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Greetings from Bro. Tony

During the month of May two events stand out, Mother's Day and graduation. For most of us we will be giving special thanks to our mothers for the incredible sacrifices they have lovingly made on behalf of their children. Their love for us serves as an example of the way God loves His children. May each of us show our love for our mother's by embracing her, thanking her, but most of all honoring her!

For our graduates, remember God has a plan for your life and He wants to give you direction for your life as part of a one-on-one, personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. As you learn to walk day by day with Him, His directions will become clear. Your life is not a life of chance. You can trust the Lord to guide you through every detail with His wisdom and love.

We are preparing for our yearly trip to Guatemala in July. If you or your Sunday School class would like to build a home for a needy family, the cost is \$450.00. You can send the money to the church, but be sure to mark it for Guatemala Home.

Together In Christ,
Bro. Tony.

WHAT'S THE WORD? DR. RANDY BOONE

What's the Word?

I try to spend deliberate time with God every day. Now I'm always talking to God about something, but I want to spend deliberate time with Him. You can pray everywhere. I deliberately pray for Becky as she works, Ross in Atlanta, Matt and Gabby (*and especially Cannon*) as they work and coach in Mississippi, Zack as he spends the next few years in the military, and Rachel as she attends classes at Auburn. Sometimes it's hard to pray because of circumstances. We need to remember in those circumstances God is with us. David Jeremiah says "When we find ourselves emotionally or spiritually in prison because of our circumstances pray anyway, every day for God is near you and listening to your prayers. You cannot be in a place where God isn't. The day you stop believing God is with you is the day you stop believing God." Don't forget to pray!

You are loved!
Bro. Randy

Dear GHBC Family,

It's almost Summer time and schools will soon be out. For most students this means a break from school. It means vacation! But for the seniors this means college, this means leaving home and turning a new page in life. I think about when I went off to college and for the first time I was making decisions on my own, scary! The statistics say that, the percentage of students leaving the Church after graduating high school grows higher and higher each year. This is a sad truth. So how can we intercede for them...Pray! We need to pray for the students who are graduating and starting a new stage in life. So Church pray, pray that our seniors will continue to seek Christ earnestly every day!

May 6th is Grove Hill Baptist Church Senior Sunday. We hope you will join us to celebrate and congratulate our seniors.

Congratulations Seniors:

Will Elmore, Abbie Pritchett, Jordan Brooks and Kamryn Newsom

Senior Sunday & meal
May 6th
AM service

Children's International
Mission Study
May 9th @ 5:15pm

Save the Date
VBS
June 11-15, 2018
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Young @ Heart
Delta Tour & Lunch
May 15th
Leave @ 8:45 am

VBS Training
Sunday, May 20th
4pm in Fellowship Hall

Awana Awards
May 6th @ 6 pm
Awana Store @ 5
Parents are welcome to
come for the awards

HEARTBEAT NUMBERS

Sunday School

| | | |
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| April | 1 st | 148 |
| April | 8 th | 125 |
| April | 15 th | 116 |
| April | 22 nd | 137 |
| April | 29 th | 139 |

Offering

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| April | 1 st | \$19,677.68 |
| April | 8 th | \$10,389.32 |
| April | 15 th | \$7,159.17 |
| April | 22 nd | \$7,755.00 |
| April | 29 th | \$8,836.09 |

God's Deacons serving Deacon of the Week:

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| May | 6 th | Chris Young |
| May | 13 th | Norman Downey |
| May | 20 th | Wayne Wilson |
| May | 27 th | Donnie Hutto |

Nursery Volunteers

We are seeking those
who would be willing to
work in the nursery.

Look for a sign up
Sheet in the foyer!

May 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Senior Sunday Clarke Prep Baccalaureate Awana Awards | 7 | 8 | 9 Children's International Mission Study | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Mother's Day No PM Service | 14 | 15 Y@H Delta Tour @ Lunch | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 4pm-VBS training in Fellowship Hall | 21 Shirley Wright WOM in FH | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 No PM Service | 28 Memorial Day Office Closed | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

Decisions

Baptisms

New members

Jerry Long

Church Staff

Dr. Tony Meinhardt, Pastor
 Dr. Randy Boone, Music & Education
 Coleman Windle, Student Pastor
 Thea Wiggins, Financial Secretary
 Courtney Roberts, Church Secretary
 Clara Cook, Custodian

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