

Psalm 37

HAS GOD FORSAKEN ME?



I. The Caution not to Fret (vs. 1-11)

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II. The Call to Perspective (vs. 12-26)

Four horizontal lines for handwritten notes.

III. The Charge to Faithfulness (vs. 27-40)

Four horizontal lines for handwritten notes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

PASTOR NATHAN WILLIAMS

Holy 

IS THE LORD

A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALMS



**GRACE**  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH



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# Welcome to **GRACE**

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

## GRACE FAMILY POTLUCK

In celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month there will be a Grace Family potluck on October 31st directly after services. Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Looking forward to coming together to show our appreciation to Pastor Nathan and his family!

## ILLINOIS KIDS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Illinois Kids Ministry Conference will be Saturday, October 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Join us at the IBSA building in Springfield for a morning full of all things kids ministry! Melita Thomas of Lifeway will lead our large group session time previewing VBS 2021! In addition you will have the opportunity to participate in breakout sessions on everything from how to have gospel conversations with the next generations to classroom management tips! The first 50 to register will receive a copy of What About Kids Ministry. The cost for the conference is free. Please register at Event Registration at [gracesbc.com](http://gracesbc.com) or contact the church office or Carolyn Plunkett!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Grace SBC will once again be collecting items and assembling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Items we especially need are small toys--no weapons or mention of war; washcloths; bars of soap; school supplies; etc. We CANNOT send any liquids, toothpaste, or foods. Items will be collected until Sunday, November 7th. There is a collection box outside the sanctuary for these items. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to help please contact Dee Plunkett at 217-741-2554.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Grace SBC will be making Thanksgiving baskets to help families celebrate Thanksgiving. We will be assembling these baskets together at the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, Sunday, November 14. Volunteers are needed to help purchase food basket items the week of November 7-13. Please Contact Janet Elliot if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

# Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ERIC SWEGLE

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

SERMON

TIME OF RESPONSE



## BABY SHOWER THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone who attended the shower and those who have been praying for us. We are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful church family and can't wait to welcome our new baby girl into it. - Garrett and Kirby Nichols

## CONNECT CARD AND WAYS TO GIVE

Please visit <http://www.gracesbc.com> for digital versions of our Connect Card and Giving. If you are new to Grace please take a moment to fill out a connect card and let us know about you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or update, please call the church office at 217-965-5692, Pat Tackett at 217-971-7174, or visit [gracesbc.com](http://gracesbc.com) and Submit a prayer request.

**Each week our congregation will be praying for a specific prayer need. This week please pray that when someone mistreats you, try to view it as an opportunity to grow in grace! Forgive as the Lord forgave you. - Colossians 3:13b**