



Decisions: Finding God's Will - New Small Groups

Are you facing a big decision? From job changes, to marriage, to buying a house, this study gives us the biblical grounding we need to discover what God has in store for us. The principles here can guide us through a lifetime decision making. Join us for a short six week class on Decisions: Finding God's Will. The classes will start this weekend but it is not too late to join one. Classes will meet:

- Saturday - 6:45 pm
- Sunday - 9:40 am
- Sunday - 11:05 am
- Weeknights in homes

What about childcare? We will have childcare available for all of these times and on Saturday and Sunday there are classes for children from K-12.

This is a great opportunity to try out what it's like to be part of a Small Group - there are many different opportunities to meet during the week, so this is a great way to do the study in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. To sign up stop by the Small Groups table and see Pastor Kirk or email him at khorton@gracehome.org.



Grace Safety Team Organizational Meeting

We are forming a team of people who have experience in local, state, federal, or military law enforcement to assist the church in preparing for and addressing situations that might endanger our congregation. The first step is to see if we have enough people available to set up a team and to meet to discuss a way forward. The initial intent for the Safety Team would involve very minimal time commitment. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry opportunity and for information about the organizational

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"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

- 2 Pet 3:18

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meeting on September 17, please contact Kirk Horton at khorton@gracehome.org or 703-670-5032.



Disaster Response Training

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response is offering training for helping with the aftermath of a disaster such as Hurricane Harvey or Irma. This is specialized training in clean up and feeding after a natural disaster. This training will be offered at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on September 23, from 8:00 am - 11:30 am. For more information click [here](#).



GriefShare Begins September 11

GriefShare meets on Monday nights and will begin a new session on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. GriefShare is a grief recovery group that has a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: video seminars with experts, support group discussion with focus, and workbook-based personal study and reflection. Griefshare meets in Room C126 (Building C). For more information, contact Melissa Kern at melissa0129@verizon.net.

Ladies Bible Study in Ashland

The Ashland Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 9:00 am at 6472 Colonial Village Loop, Manassas. We will be studying the A.W. Tozer book, The Attributes of God, Vol 1, with a study guide by David Fessenden that examines ten attributes of God and reveals how critically important is for us to have a knowledge of Him. Contact Debby Bayly at debbayly@verizon.net with questions.



Women of Grace - Night Under the Stars

On September 29, at 7:00 pm, please join us for a fun-filled night under the stars. We will have board games, snacks and an outdoor

viewing of the movie Mom's Night Out. Feel free to bring friends and neighbors. For more information contact Julie Horton at julieahorton@gmail.com.



Children's Ministry News!

Calling All Dads!

We need two or three back-up dads to be available on Wednesday nights for Boys Night Out (BNO), when one or both of our leaders are out due to work commitments. For more information, contact Nancy Turner at nturner@gracehome.org.

AWANA Leadership Opportunities

No experience is necessary, we'll train you! We're looking for:

- Puggles Director (2 year olds)
- Listeners of all ages (2 year olds - High School)

AWANA meets Sunday from 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm on Sundays. For more information, contact Beth at gracebaptistawana@gmail.com.

Child Protection Training

If you are new to Children's Ministry you will need to complete Child Protection Training. The next training is Sunday, September 17, 12:30 pm in Room B113. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Turner at nturner@gracehome.org.

Parents

We want to make sure our children are safe and secure. If your child needs to visit the restroom during a worship service, please have an adult accompany them.

MOPPETS - Job Opportunities

Moppets is looking for two adults to care for children on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

Please contact Nancy Turner for more information and to receive an employment application at 703-670-5032 or by email at nturner@gracehome.org.



Roots Small Groups Begin THIS Weekend

Roots - Student Small Groups meet weekly to study scripture and discover God on Saturdays at 6:45 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:40 am and 11:05 am in Building B. Contact Nolan Rumble, Student Pastor at 919-272-5255 or nrumble@gracehome.org to get connected.

Students - Dates to Remember!

- November 3 - 5 - Guys Retreat
- November 10 - 12 - Girls Retreat

By Their Fruit September 3

Worship Attendance

Saturday	0
Spanish	37
Sunday	660
Total	697
Covenant	460

Weekly Income

Budget	\$ 32,820
- Checks & Cash	\$ 17,403
- Electronic	\$ 9,572
Total Gifts	\$ 26,975

FY17 Totals Thru Jul

Budget	\$ 1,564,438
Income	\$ 1,573,331
Expenses	\$ 1,475,614
Loan Balance	\$ 657,392

Weekly Schedule

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, September 10

8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
 9:40 am Contemporary Worship Service
 9:40 am Small Groups
 11:05 am Traditional Worship Service
 11:05 am Small Groups
 12:30 am Hispanic Worship Service
 12:30 pm Small Group Meeting
 4:15 pm AWANA
 4:30 pm Student Praise Band Rehearsal

Monday, September 11

7:00 pm GriefShare

7:00 pm Monday Night Grace

Tuesday, September 12

9:45 am Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPS)

10:30 am The Joyful Bunch Bible Study (55+)

7:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 13

5:15 pm Student Leadership Council

6:00 pm Children's Choir

7:00 pm Boys Night Out (BNO)

7:00 pm Girls in Action (GA's)

7:00 pm Moms of Teens

7:00 pm Prayer Gathering

7:00 pm The Greenhouse (Student Ministry)

7:30 pm Orchestra

Thursday, September 14

9:45 am Precept Bible Study

8:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday, September 15

Men's Retreat (September 15 - 17)

7:00 pm Worship Gathering

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

5:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service

6:45 pm Small Groups

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