



# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Want to Know More About Us?

Join us for Discover Grace, Sunday, October 1, 3:45 pm. Discover Grace is our introduction to the Grace family and is designed to clearly explain the mission of our church. During the class, each pastor and director spends a few moments telling you about themselves and the ministries at Grace. You will hear about our church's beliefs, purposes and commitment. Dinner is provided along with free childcare for children 4 years and under. Children 5 years and older break out for their own Discover Grace time.

Attendance is not a commitment; rather, it's a first, exploratory step. However, we do ask that you make a reservation. You can click here to register online for the next class [here](#) or contact Cheryl Nester at [cnester@gracehome.org](mailto:cnester@gracehome.org) or 703-670-5032.



## Fall Festival!

It's back! Grace's annual Fall Festival is happening at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School on Saturday, October 28 from noon to 3:00 pm. We will have the opportunity to love and serve the families who attend McAuliffe Elementary as well as the surrounding neighborhood through food, games, inflatables, and most importantly, building relationships. If you'd like to volunteer your time and energy to make this event happen, please contact Mark Cress at [mcress@gracehome.org](mailto:mcress@gracehome.org) OR you can sign up in the lobby between services. Let's love our city to life!

## Montclair Home Group Beginning October 12

Justin & Maribel Sharpe and Phil and Amanda Rigaut are hosting a couples small group in the Montclair neighborhood beginning on October 12 with a potluck and introductions. Meetings will be weekly on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The first six weeks will be based on a video series titled The Art of Marriage. Child care will be provided in the downstairs of the Rigaut residence while adults meet together upstairs. We're looking for three to four other couples who are interested in growing in the Word both in their

## News from Grace

- [Want to Know More About Us?](#)
- [Fall Festival!](#)
- [Montclair Home Group Beginning October 12](#)
- [Grace Students News!](#)
- [The Joyful Bunch \(55+group\) News!](#)
- [Children's Ministry News!](#)
- [Upcoming Special Events](#)
- [By Their Fruit September 16 & 17](#)
- [Weekly Schedule of Events](#)

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

- 2 Pet 3:18

- [f Friend us on Facebook](#)
- [Forward this to a friend](#)
- [→](#)
- [→ Visit Grace Online](#)

marriage and within a larger community in and around Montclair. If you are interested, please contact Justin Sharpe at 443-871-8794 or at [jmsharpe5@hotmail.com](mailto:jmsharpe5@hotmail.com).



## Grace Students News!

### See You At The Pole (SYATP)

See You At The Pole, Wednesday, September 27, is a Global Day of Student Prayer. Students meet 30 minutes before school starts at their flagpole to gather and pray for their school and students. For more information, click [here](#).

#### Upcoming Events

September 27 - SYATP

September 27 - Parent Meeting (B115)

November 3-5 - Guys Retreat

November 10-12 - Girls Retreat

## The Joyful Bunch (55+group) News!

The Joyful Bunch meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Chilton Room for Bible Study. We are currently studying Ezra and Nehemiah, on "Restoration". Next Tuesday, September 26, after the study, there will be lunch and fellowship at Cracker Barrel. Please contact Debbie Lemons at [deblem58@gmail.com](mailto:deblem58@gmail.com) with questions.



## Children's Ministry News!

### Fall Volunteer Serving Opportunities

Children's Ministry has the following serving opportunities open:

9:40 am - 2 year old Room Assistant

11:05 am - 4th-5th Grade Teacher

Training and curriculum are provided. For position descriptions or questions, contact Miss Nancy at [nturner@gracehome.org](mailto:nturner@gracehome.org).

#### **Infant/Child Dedication - October 14 & 15**

If you wish to participate in our Infant/Child Dedication Ceremony, please contact Marie Humston ([mhumston@gracehome.org](mailto:mhumston@gracehome.org)). The deadline for signing up is Wednesday, October 4. Contact Miss Nancy at the church office (703-670-5032) if you have questions or need more information.

#### **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.



## Upcoming Special Events

Below is a list of events coming up in the next several months. We hope that this list will help you in planning your family calendar and as an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors.

- October 1 - Discover Grace
- October 14 - Grounds Team Workday
- October 14 & 15 - Infant/Child Dedication
- October 22 & 24 - Town Halls
- October 28 - Fall Festival (McAuliffe Elementary School)
- October 29 - Body Life
- November 3 - 5 - Guy's Retreat
- November 10 - 12 - Girl's Retreat
- November 18 - Discover Grace
- December 17 - Christmas Special Event
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
- January 1-3 - Passion Conference (Young Adult Ministry - off campus)
- January 21 - Discover Grace
- February 18 & 20 - Town Halls
- February 24 - Discover Grace
- February 25 - Body Life
- March 2-4 - Journey
- March 18 - Discover Grace
- March 29 - Maundy Thursday Service
- March 30 - Good Friday Service
- April 1 - Easter Services (Hylton High School)
- April 14 - Grounds Team Workday
- April 21 - Children's Choir Spring Musical

## By Their Fruit September 16 & 17

### Worship Attendance

Saturday	56
Spanish	45
Sunday	445
Total	546
Covenant	467

### Weekly Income

Budget	\$ 32,836
- Checks & Cash	\$ 20,324
- Electronic	\$ 8,558
Total Gifts	\$ 28,882

### FY17 Totals Thru Aug

Budget	\$ 1,721,659
Income	\$ 1,702,354
Expenses	\$ 1,618,778
Loan Balance	\$ 651,094

## Weekly Schedule

### Weekly Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, September 24

- 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 pm Hispanic Worship Service
- 4:15 pm AWANA
- 4:30 pm Student Praise Band Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Student Baptism Class

#### Monday, September 25

- 7:00 pm GriefShare
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Grace

#### Tuesday, September 26

- 9:45 am MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers)
- 10:30 am The Joyful Bunch Bible Study (55+)
- 7:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, September 27

- 5:15 pm Student Leadership Council
- 6:00 pm Children's Choir
- 7:00 pm Boys Night Out
- 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)  
7:00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study  
7:30 pm Orchestra  
7:45 pm Student Ministry Parent Meeting

**Thursday, September 28**

9:45 am Precept Bible Study  
8:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

**Friday, September 29**

7:00 pm Women of Grace Night Out

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service  
6:45 pm Small Groups

---

 [Update subscription preferences](#)  [Unsubscribe](#)

---

