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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas at Grace

Grace will have many activities and special events during the Christmas season. We hope that you will bring a friend and join us for any or all of these activities.

Special Musical Worship each weekend (December 2 - 17) at all services provided by our Praise Band, Choir and Orchestra.

Worship and Potluck - Saturday, December 16 at 5:30PM - We will have a worship service in the Worship Center followed by a potluck in the tent. Invite a friend and join for this night of worship and fellowship.

Christmas Eve

Join us on Christmas Eve as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior at 11AM, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM and 8PM (childcare for ages 3 and under at all services). We will not have 8:15AM or 9:40AM Worship Services and there are no Small Groups or Sunday School that day. We will resume our regular schedule on Saturday and Sunday December 30 & 31.

Family Friendly Activities in the tent on Christmas Eve - join us in the tent after each Christmas Eve service for family friendly activities such as a photo booth, children's craft activity, live music, snacks and more.



Christmas Card Mailbox

Each year Grace Missions has a box that we set up for those who wish to exchange Christmas cards with others in the Grace family. This year the box is located in the North Foyer by the window. If you wish to use the box for your Christmas cards please feel free to do so and consider contributing your savings on postage to the missions offering.



Hurricane Relief - Mission Trip

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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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A ministry of hurricane relief - Grace will send a team to St. Johns, US Virgin Islands for one week in early 2018 (Jan or Feb, date TBD) to be the hands and feet of Christ by ministering to people suffering great loss there. This team will help rebuild lives and homes through hands-on renovation projects. If you are interested in going on this trip email Mark Cress at mccress@gracehome.org.



Winter Gloves, Caps and Thermal Socks Drive

Helping Hands of Grace (HHoG) is conducting a Winter Gloves, Caps, and Thermal Socks Drive for the homeless from December 8 - 31. We are asking GBC members to purchase and donate new items, but if you have slightly used, HIGH QUALITY, and CLEAN items, please consider dropping them in the HHoG box in the GBC North Foyer. All items will be distributed to our homeless guests during the Friday night meals.

Additionally, a volunteer is needed to provide a meal for homeless guests at the Hilda Barg Shelter on Saturday, January 20. Please contact Kevin DeWitt at helpinghandsgracebaptist@gmail.com to volunteer.



Grace Students News

Roots - Small Groups meet weekly on Saturdays at 6:45PM and Sunday mornings at 9:40AM & 11:05AM in Bldg B.

The Greenhouse - mid-week fellowship and worship service, Wednesdays, 7PM - 8:30PM, Worship Center. Contact Nolan Rumble at nrumble@gracehome.org to get connected.



Winter is Coming!

During the week (Mon-Fri), when Prince William County Schools (PWCS) cancel for the day, we will cancel church activities also. If PWCS delay, we will open the campus at 9:30AM. Finally, if PWCS announce early release or cancellation of evening activities we will make a decision on a case-by-case basis. Please see below for notifications. We will usually send an email to the News From Grace

email list if ministry activities/services are cancelled or changed due to weather (we won't post information unless there are cancellations). We will also try to communicate cancellations with announcements on:

- Church website: www.gracehome.org
- Church Facebook Page
- Church voice mail (703-670-5032) and press #1, then #3
- WTOP radio at 103.5 and 103.9 FM and website at www.wtop.com

Although church activities follow PWCS closures, the church office often will not. Give us a call to determine if the office is open during inclement weather.



Join us for Discover Grace

Sunday, Jan 21, 3:45PM. Discover Grace is your chance to learn from our leadership about Grace's mission and ministries, ask questions, and see how you can get involved. Dinner is provided. Childcare for ages 4 and under. Kids 5+ have their own class. Sign up online [here](#) or contact Cheryl Nester at cnester@gracehome.org.

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