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## JOURNEY 2018 & Beyond

Our students (and their leaders) will join our 8:15AM & 9:40AM services on Sun as they close out a weekend of worship and fellowship. We praise God that their experiences this weekend will continue to grow them as they step out into the world each day. Thanks to all who are involved in this very special weekend.



## Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt!

Grace's Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt is right around the corner! On Sat, Mar 17, 10AM, kids from four different elementary schools (King, Rosa Parks, Springwoods, and Christa McAuliffe) will descend on Christa McAuliffe Elementary School for 20,000 eggs, candy, fun for their family, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and more! There are several ways you can help:

- Pray for the event!! Pray for the families who are attending and the volunteers who will be serving. Pray it doesn't rain that day!
- Donate candy! We need a TON of candy!
- Come to the Candy Packing Party on March 10 at 1 pm in the Chilton Room
- Serve! Serving opportunities include:
  - Greeting
  - Registration
  - Set up/Tear Down
  - Hospitality
  - Egg Exchange Station
  - Field Generals

Sign up by emailing Connections Pastor, Mark Cress at [mcress@gracehome.org](mailto:mcress@gracehome.org) OR you can sign up in the North Foyer at church THIS Sunday! Each of the signup sheets has a brief job description so you'll know what you're signing up for!

Thank you in advance for your prayerful support of this event!

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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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Beyond providing a fun-filled morning for families, we're hoping and praying for opportunities to share the love of Jesus Christ with those attending!



## Candy Packing Party - Saturday, Mar 10

Eggstravaganza Candy Packing Party Sat, Mar 10, 1PM. Join us in the Chilton Room, as we fellowship and serve by packing candy bags to be distributed at Eggstravaganza on March 17. We will have lots of bags to pack and this is a great way for your family to help with this event.



## Holy Week at GBC

Holy Week at GBC - Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Mar 29, 7PM. Our choir will lead a time of worship through communion and song. Good Friday Experience, Mar 30. Check back for more info on this time of worship for the whole family. Easter Sun, Apr 1 at Hylton High School, we will celebrate Easter with services at 9AM & 11AM. Continental breakfast will be served in between. Childcare for ages 3 and under is available.



## Go Into All the World - Join an Upcoming Mission Trip

*Go into all the world and preach the gospel...*it's a new year, and that means more GBC short-term mission trips are coming up!

### On the schedule for 2018:

- Ukraine in Jun (POC is Ed and Karen Moas: [571-338-0299](tel:571-338-0299))
- Nicaragua in Jul (POC is Marcy Griffo: [marcygriffo@comcast.net](mailto:marcygriffo@comcast.net))
- St. John USVI - dates TBD (POC is Jan Easton: [deechop@aol.com](mailto:deechop@aol.com))

If you think God is calling you to go, please contact one of the POCs above for more information. Space is limited. Thanks!

## Human Trafficking

### Human Trafficking Meeting Mar 4

HUMAN TRAFFICKING = Modern Day Slavery - The risk exists globally and right here, right now. How should we as Christians respond to this growing evil present in our community using Biblical principles and the love of Christ Jesus? Find out more on Sun Mar 4 at 6:30PM in the Chilton Room, Bldg C. For more info, contact Laura at 703-407-8807.



### Serving Opportunities in AWANA

Opportunities in AWANA – two more adults are needed to lead and listen as children recite Bible verses from their books each Sun from 4:15PM-6:15PM. For more info, contact Nancy at 703-670-5032 or Beth at [gracebaptistawana@gmail.com](mailto:gracebaptistawana@gmail.com).



### DJ Palmire is Stepping Down as Traditional Worship Leader

*We are both sorrowful and joyful that DJ is stepping down as our Traditional Worship Leader. Sad that we are losing him, but glad that he is following God's call to start a new ministry in our community. We will seek to support him in any way that we can. Here is how God is working, in DJ's own words:*

*"Seven months ago, God began to move in me to change my heart. As I wrestled with God, He made it clear that Julia and I were to plant a church. After the Easter services on Apr 1, I will be stepping down from being Traditional Worship Leader in order to begin our new church. We will be starting a house church in our home with the intention of beginning a house church movement of multiplication and church planting. While we are sad to leave our family here at Grace, we are excited to begin this new chapter in our lives as we seek to be obedient to God and the way He is moving in our lives. Please feel free to contact me at [dpalmire@gracehome.org](mailto:dpalmire@gracehome.org), if you*

*have any questions.”*

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