

News From Grace 07-24-18

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Discover Grace

Discover Grace - September 23, 4PM is your chance to learn from our leadership about Grace's mission and ministries, ask questions, and see how you can get involved. Dinner for all attendees and childcare for ages 4 and under will be provided. Kids 5+ have their own class. Sign-up online [here](#) or call the church office at 703-670-5032.



Donate to the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center

Did you know 35% of students in Prince William County are receiving free or reduced lunches? That's almost 35,000 students. It gives us a glimpse of the needs in our county. ACTS now refers to its Food Pantry as the Hunger Prevention Center. Please continue to donate regularly, placing your donations on the wire rack in the kitchen area of Building A. ACTS always needs large disposable diapers, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, canned fruits in light syrup, canned vegetables, and cereal. Thank you for giving generously in Jesus' name.



Back to Church Sunday - September 2

Combined worship service and lunch at Hylton High School. Come for worship at 10AM and stay for lunch and fellowship time with others. There will be tables with opportunities for serving at Grace and in the community. Invite someone to come with you, pick them up and join us at Hylton High School for Back to Church Sunday!

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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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Chinn Family Rec Night - September 2, 6PM - 8PM

Everyone is invited to come and have fun from 6PM - 8PM at the Chinn Family Rec Center, 13025 Chinn Park Drive. This is our annual Labor Day weekend family event when we rent the center for the exclusive use of Grace Baptist Church attendees and their guests. There will be an open gym to play volleyball or basketball, wallyball on the racquetball courts and a lifeguard-monitored swimming pool. For parents of preschoolers there will be a special pool for your toddlers - (note - this is the only activity offered that is age appropriate). We encourage you to bring friends and have a great evening of fellowship and fun. No RSVP needed! This is a FREE event!



God Working in Vacation Bible School (VBS)

God was working in Vacation Bible School (VBS). We were blessed to have our largest group of student leaders who served as the backbone of VBS. We had a prayer team who were available to pray with adults, students, and kids daily and several adults shared that prayers they had been praying were answered. The gospel was presented in all activities and we had 15 kids, some who are regular attendees and some from the community, accept Christ! We are thankful for all of the leaders that God provided and we celebrate His work during this week and look to what He will do in the future!



New York City (NYC) Day Trip

New York City Day Trip - Join *Women of Grace* on *Saturday, October 13*, as we spend the day in New York City. We will travel by chartered bus and be dropped off and picked up at Macy's on 34th Street. All women 18 years and older are welcome, and we are excited about this opportunity to invite that friend or neighbor you've been thinking about. We will depart Grace parking lot at 5AM on October 13 and return at 12:30AM on October 14. We have 45 spots available for \$50 and registration must be complete by September 23. Click [here](#) to register. If you have any questions please contact womenofgrace@gracehome.org.

Men of Grace Bible Study

Men, there is a weekly Bible Study just for you every Saturday morning, 7:30AM - 8:30AM in Room C132. We start and stop promptly so that you can plan your day. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact Fred Affeldt at w4jfa@verizon.net with any questions.



Worship, Activities, Community (WAC) Week

Worship, Activities, Community (WAC) Week is a three day event (August 6-8) intended to connect students through fun fellowship activities. This event is for all rising 6th - 12th Grade students. Mark your calendar and join us for this week! Activities will include a Lot Party with water games, Slip-N-Slide and food truck on Monday at 6:30PM, Sky Zone on Tuesday at 7:45PM and DC Manhunt, Wednesday at 5:30PM.



AWANA Begins September 9 at 4:15PM

There will be a table in the North Foyer this weekend where you can pick up forms and pay fees. If you have any questions or want more info about AWANA, email Commander Beth Maddrey at gracebaptistawana@gmail.com or stop by the table!



Fall Parenting Seminar

We love families here at Grace! With the start of a new school year right around the corner, we wanted to let you know that we're actively praying for you and your family as you navigate the ups and downs of parenting. We also have plans in the works to provide a parenting seminar this Fall to help equip you for the amazing privilege and challenge of raising the next generation! More details will be released as we grow closer but in the meantime, please know that your family is valued and prayed for regularly!



Girl's In Action (GA's) - Christmas-in-August Celebration

GA's will meet Wednesday, August 8 at 7PM in Room B105. We will learn about Elevate Church located in the Eastport community of Annapolis, MD and Missionary Stephen Poole. All girls in Grades 1-5 are welcome to come join us and bring a friend!



Church IT Security

In the same way that we are taking steps to increase our physical security, we want to also be prudent about we how we protect and secure our IT infrastructure here at Grace (Proverbs 22:3) We are forming a team to review our IT systems and make recommendations on how to improve their robustness and security. If you have expertise and experience in this area and would like to help, please contact Pastor Kirk at khorton@gracehome.org.

Pardon Our Dust

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Parking Lot Update - Starting next week on August 7 (weather permitting) work will begin on our parking lot between Building A and the field where the volleyball courts are located, and a portion of the parking lot to the north of Building A as well. The initial part of the project will be the installation of curbs, followed by repair and resurfacing of the parking area. This section of the parking lot will probably be closed on at least the second and third weekends in August. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kirk or anyone who serves on the Facilities team. We look forward to completing these projects before school restarts in August.

Sight and Sound Trip

If you are interested in going on a trip to Sight and Sound Theater on October 31 please contact Debbie Lemons at deblem58@gmail.com.

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