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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring Forward March 9

It's Time to Spring Forward - Daylight Savings time begins this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night, March 9.



Can You Host?

Some of our church members will once again be hosting visiting Scholars from China that are attending Kent State University (KSU) this year. The students are Graduate or PhD students or Graduates that are here on a Student Visa to study and be involved in research projects. During their visit to the states the program brings them to our area so they can visit our Nation's Capital and visit as many museums as possible.

The dates of their visit are: arrive Friday evening March 22 and depart Tuesday morning March 26. All they require is a place to lay their air mattresses, take a warm shower, and eat breakfast each morning. Sunday morning they like to attend church with their host family before heading out for the daily activities. If you have spare rooms with beds that will cut down on the number of air mattresses the students and teachers have to inflate, but beds are not required.

The group travels in two 15 passenger vans and would prefer if two or maybe three families in relative close proximity (15 minutes) host because it makes it easier to gather everyone together in the morning to head to DC.

The leader for this ministry is David Hurst (Grace Baptist Church Kent) and you can find his bio [here](#). Also, for more information about China Outreach Ministries folks can use [this link](#).

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

- 2 Pet 3:18

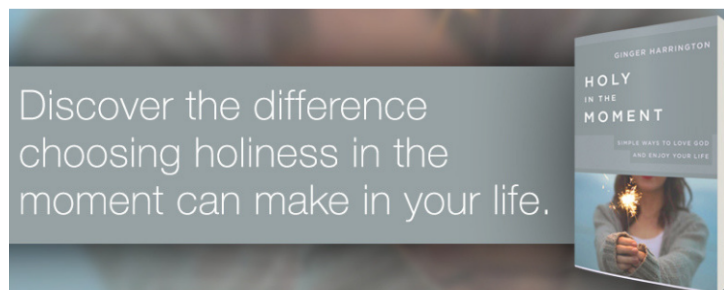
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If you are interested in hosting, email Dennis Mohr at dennis.r.mohr@gmail.com or call him at 413-770-7068. Dennis can put you in contact with David to coordinate directly with him.



Coming Soon - Holy in the Moment Study

Mark your calendars for a new Wednesday Ladies six-week Bible Study called Holy in the Moment, by Ginger Harrington. Ginger will lead this study that will begin on March 27 at 7PM. More information on the study and how to sign-up coming soon.



Discover Grace - March 30 at 9AM

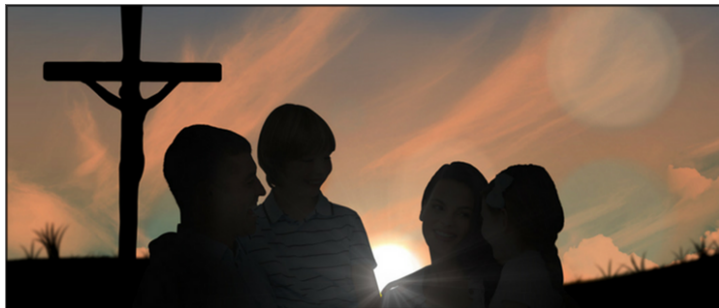
Discover Grace - March 30, 9AM is your chance to learn from our leadership about Grace's mission and ministries, ask questions, and see how you can get involved. Lunch for all attendees and childcare for ages 4 and under will be provided. Kids 5+ have their own class. See Pastor Mark to sign up.



Join Grace for Holy Week

Holy Week at GBC - Mark your calendar for these special worship times during Holy Week at Grace. Maundy Thursday Worship Service, April 18, 7PM when our Choir will lead a time of worship through communion and song. Good Friday Experience, April 19, 6AM-8PM, is an interactive experience of the stations of the cross. Easter Sunday, April 21 at Hylton High School when we gather to

celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with services at 9AM & 11AM. Continental breakfast will be served in between. Childcare for ages 3 and under is available.



Family Walk with Jesus April 19

Family Walk with Jesus - on Friday, April 19 from 9:30AM to 12PM, Children's Ministry is hosting an interactive event that is an opportunity for parents and their children to experience the final days of Jesus at the stations of the cross. This experience will take about 1 hour and families can come anytime.



Vacation Bible School - In the Wild

In the Wild - begins on July 22 at 9AM. The registration link and other info about VBS can be found on our website [here](#).



Visit the GBC Library

Come visit the Grace Baptist Church Library in Bldg C. We have something for everybody! We have a selection of books for preschool, elementary aged children, and youth, as well as books

and audiobooks for adults. There are DVDs for children and families. Several new books have been added this week from authors Colleen Coble, Joel Rosenberg, Kariss Lynch, Beverly Lewis, Lisa Wingate, and our very own Ginger Harrington. The library is open between the Sunday services, on Saturday evening, and on Wednesday evening.



SMALL GROUPS

Join a Small Group

.A Small Group is a place for sharing life and building relationships; growing our faith; learning what the Bible says about living today; serving, caring and reaching out. For more information, email Pastor Kirk at khorton@gracehome.org or see him in the foyer this weekend.



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Grace offers the Pushpay App for giving towards our ministries. Download it from Android Play or the Apple Store. You can also text "pushpay" to 77977 and receive a link back to download it. Open and choose who to give to, enter the details and you're done.

**Corned Beef
&
Cabbage**

Joyful Bunch Lunch March 19

The Joyful Bunch (Senior Adults) will have their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch on Tuesday, March 19 at 12PM in the

Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join them, contact Debbie Lemons, at 703-973-6542 or deblem58@gmail.com by March 12.

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