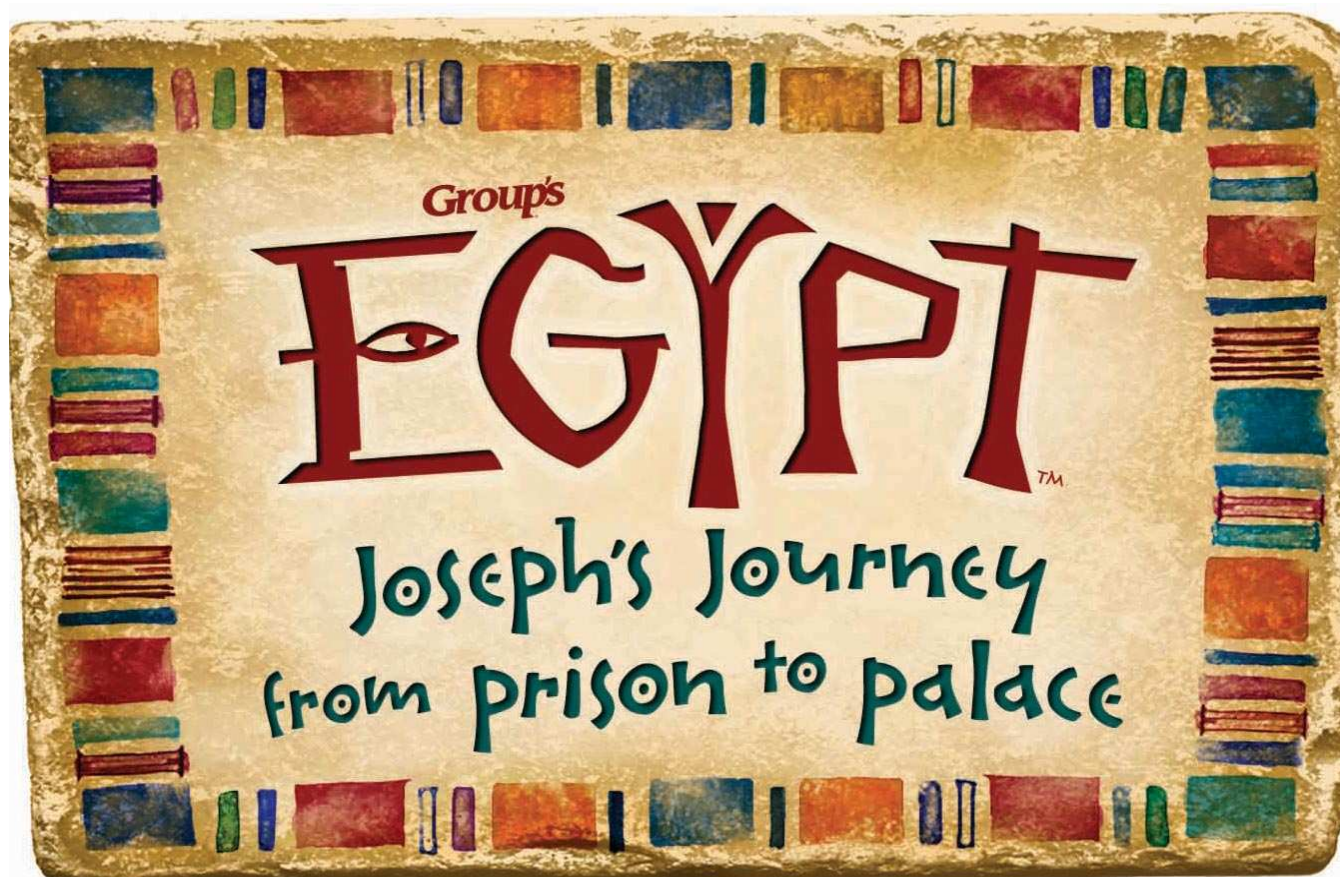


VBS
July 13-16
6:30-8:30PM
3 Yrs—5th Grade



You can register now on-line www.columbiagrace.org

Statement of Mission

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**Join Pastor Mark
for
Wednesday Night
Adult Bible Study**

The Book of Acts



**6:30-7:30PM
FLC Room 3**

*The Adult Bible Study
will not meet on July 7 or 14
due to District Assembly and VBS.*



Mission Statement

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OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor
Dr. Mark Lindstrom

Associate Pastor
Gene Shelton

Student Pastor
Derek Whitten

Children's Pastor
Tonya Marks

Connecting Pastor
Derek Hunter

Worship Arts
Nate Sutliff
Debbie Garrow

Support Staff
Pam Anderson - Reception
Sue Purvis - Finance
Nichole Strahan - Music

Dear Grace Church Family,

Kelly, Ivan, and I want to thank you for your generous words. It's hard to believe I've only been here a month, as I've been given so many opportunities to learn about your families, the various ministries at Grace Church, and the challenges and blessings that await us in the future. Like the Apostle Paul, I find myself very thankful each time I think of you. I know Kelly feels the same way.

We have been working hard making our house a home, winding down and completing responsibilities in Arkansas, and getting to know the area and you. It's amazing how much goes into moving, and since it's been quite a while between moves for us, we have been humbled by how exhausting the work can be. All of you who have children should have warned us how much harder this is when you have a toddler in your home! Oh well...we're settling in and remembering why we love Tennessee so much.

I mentioned recently that we will be sending a weekly/bi-weekly e-mail and/or newsletter to the Grace Church family in the near future. This will replace the printed monthly newsletter, our attempt to be good stewards of the limited resources we have. So, please make sure we have your e-mail in our system. You can reach me at mark@columbiagrace.org. I will be sure we add you. If you do not have e-mail, be sure to let us know that. We will work hard to send copies to your address. We want everybody in the loop on what's going on in and around the church. Pam and Sue are always here to serve in our office (931-388-4788), and our staff team is eager to equip and empower you for service in your area of ministry. Let us know how we can help you in your spiritual journey. That's what we feel called to do, and what inspires us to get out of bed every day.

We're in for a wonderful season of life and ministry in the next few months. Stay alert. Keep informed. Remain ready for what God will do through you and our church family in the days ahead.

You are loved,

Pastor Mark

Get Connected

Dear Church Family,

Summer is here, and I'm sure that you know that by the heat that we have been suffering through. Many people fill their summers with vacations and trips to lakes or rivers but summer can also be a great time to get further connected with God and with others.

We have several opportunities this summer for you to get connected. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and this is a wonderful chance for you to get your kids connected or you can come and serve and meet others that love kids. Every Sunday Night, Pastor Derek Whitten leads the youth group in summer games. If you enjoy playing sports and want to build relationships with our awesome Youth Group, please come and serve. Pastor Whitten would want me to mention that Deeper Weekend is just around the corner at the beginning of August.

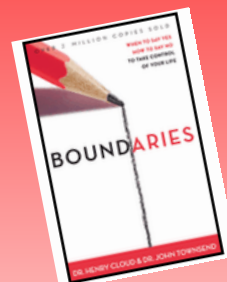
Summer time is also a great time to grow deeper in your relationship with God. We have several classes on Sunday Mornings and Pastor Mark just began his class on the Book of Acts. We will have opportunities for people to get involved with Small Groups again at the beginning of August. Let me know if you are interested.

Another way to get connected is to serve in our various ministries on Sunday Mornings. You can get a tan while greeting in the parking lot or you can enjoy the air conditioning in the foyer by offering a worship folder and a handshake. Pastor Tonya is always looking for people to help teach our children about God. If you like to sing, Nate could always use a few more in the choir. God has gifted us all and he wants us all to serve in order to bring His name praise and glory.

I hope you all have a great summer and please stay cool,

Derek Hunter

Women's Book Club Meeting Monday, July 12th 6:15PM at Kat Hunter's Home



The book selection for July is
"Boundaries"
Drs. Henry Cloud & John Townsend

The next selection for the August
Women's Book Club is



"House"
by Frank Peretti and Ted Dekker

Meeting August 9th

Contact Kat Hunter at (931) 334-7552 or
k.hunter30@gmail.com
for more information.

Tennessee District
Church of the Nazarene

The Tennessee District newsletter is now available each month online at www.tnnaz.org. Click on "The Tennessee Nazarene" link on the left side. Then click on the link to view the most current issue of the newsletter.

If you cannot view the newsletter online, we have copies available in the literature rack near the Information Desk in the Foyer of the Family Life Center.



gracekids

growing in grace - 2 Peter 3.18

Psst . . .In case you missed it on the cover, VBS is coming July 13-16! Trust me, you won't want to miss this amazing week of fun, games, and exciting marketplace adventures. Plus, there will be incredible songs and the story of Joseph's one true God! So get signed up as soon as possible and bring along a friend or two. See you there!



Moving on up!

(Events for new 6th graders)

Sunday, July 18 – Family lunch with Pastor Tonya and Pastor Derek after church in the chapel - *"Everything you want to know about being in student ministries"* - Sign up on the Friendship pad or by calling the church office by Wednesday July 14.



Wednesday, July 28 – Hang out with Pastor Tonya and Pastor Derek after church (bowling night). Bring \$\$ for snacks, bowling costs will be covered. We will leave from church at 7:45PM, please pickup at Galaxy Lanes at 9:30PM. Sign up on the Friendship pad or by calling the church office by Sunday, July 25.



July Fun for Everyone!

Sunday, July 4
for 4th and 5th graders
Bingo at the Bridge

Wednesday, July 7
No regular Wednesday night activities

Friday, July 9 - Saturday, July 10
2nd grade campout
at Pastor Tonya's house

Tuesday, July 13-Friday, July 16
VBS - Journey to Egypt

Wednesday, July 28
Back to School Blast (Water night)

Thursday, July 29
Teachers' Meeting

Save the Date:

- 8/1 Promotion Sunday for 3 year olds through new 6th graders
- 8/14 Preschool Party 10:30-noon
- 8/29 Family Day in Big Church

SUMMER GAMES SCHEDULE (win)

Wear your jersey, bring a bottle for water and a friend!

July 4 - NO GAME

July 11 - Mushball at Eva Gilbert Park

July 18 - Ultimate Frisbee at Cook Soccer Fields

July 25 - Dodge Ball at Grace Church

August 1 - Capture the Pooh at Maury County Park

August 4 - Awards Night

WE ARE NASHVILLE (send)

Dates are forthcoming, but we will be headed to Nashville and/or surrounding areas to help with flood relief efforts.

Stay tuned to students.columbiagrace.org for more information.

DEEPER WEEKEND AUGUST 6-8



We believe that our faith should lead us to **WIN** people to Christ. "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'" Mark 16:15

DISCIPLE people in Christ. "Go therefore and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

SEND people for Christ in obedience to Christ's last command. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

Sunday School
Middle School
and
High School
9:45 AM

Midweek Service
(Wednesday)
All Students
meet at
6:30 PM



It won't be a family directory without **YOU!**

Olan Mills has scheduled Tuesday, July 20
As a last opportunity to have your picture taken for the directory.

There are only six slots left on that day so please call today to make your appointment.

Simply call 1-800-866-2263 To make or change your appointment.

Have the church phone number available when you call. 931-388-4788

Our directory will have our church family pictures with our names under the pictures.

We will have a section listing all our members and regular attendees with our names, address, email & phone number.

If you do not want your information listed in the Grace directory please call the church office 931-388-4788 or email sue@columbiagrace.org



2nd Saturday is gearing up for

~Back to School~

And we need **YOUR help!**

Please donate these items for the kids in our 2nd Saturday family:

- Backpacks (no wheels)**
- Folders with pockets & brads**
- 3 Ring Binder Notebooks**
- Notebook Paper- wide ruled**
- No. 2 Pencils**
- Erasers**
- Crayons (24 count or higher)**
- Glue (sticks & bottles)**
- Magic Markers (8 count or higher)**
- Pencil Zipper Pouches**
- Scissors (Fiskars brand)**

All items should be dropped off in the available bin in the church foyer by Tuesday, August 3rd.

Attendance and Stewardship Report

Thank you to all who continue to support the vision, mission and ministries of Grace Church through your Tithes and Offerings, Sharing Grace Building Fund and Faith Promise for Missions.

Tithes and Offering are used for Grace Church operations, personnel, and to support our many ministries.

Faith Promise Offerings, along with a portion of our Tithes and Offerings, supports missions here and around the world.

Sharing Grace Building Fund is for the future building on our new property.

Average Attendance for May

Morning Worship:	644
Sunday School & Small Groups	
Combined Total:	397

Average Attendance for 2009-2010

Morning Worship:	676
Sunday School & Small Groups	
Combined Total:	463

Income & Expenses 2009-2010

Total Income	
Tithes & Offerings	
\$866,405	
Total Expenses	
\$795,961	
Balance	
\$ 73,478	

Total Indebtedness	
As of 5/31/2010	
\$ 0	

May Tithes & Offerings

Tithes & Offerings Received	\$ 72,351
Total Expenditures	\$ 98,750

Faith Promise for World Missions

Offering Received	\$ 845
Offering Received YTD	\$ 13,400

Sunday School

SS Offering Received	\$ 159.61
Offering Received YTD	\$ 2,976

Sharing Grace One at a Time Building Fund

Money Received in May	\$ 8,333
Total Money Received	\$ 1,079,036

JULY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Worship Services 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00AM Children's Church 9:45AM S.S. 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00AM	Precept Class 6PM	Men's Group 6:15-7:15AM Karate for Christ 3:30PM Men's Prayer Mtg. 6PM	Choir Practice 6PM Kids Activities 6:30-7:30PM Adult Study 6:30PM Youth Activity 6:30PM	Food Pantry 1-3PM A Woman's Heart Bible Study 6PM		
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4th of JULY 4th & 5th graders - Bingo at Bridge NO Summer Games	5 OFFICE CLOSED Red Team Softball	6 New Office Hours Begin 9AM—4PM One & Gold Softball	7 NO Children or Adult Activities YOUTH ONLY	8 District Assembly in Memphis 7/7—7/9 Red Softball	9 2nd grader Campout	10
11 Youth Summer Games 5:30PM	12 Women's Book Club Meeting 6:15PM	13 VBS 6:30-8:30PM	14 VBS 6:30-8:30PM	15 VBS 6:30-8:30PM	16 VBS 6:30-8:30PM	17
18 Family Lunch for new 6th graders @ Noon Summer Games	19 Church Board Meeting 7PM	20	21 Regular Wednesday Night Activities Resume	22	23	24
25 Youth Summer Games 5:30PM	26	27	28 Kids-water nights 6:30PM Bowling new 6th graders - 7:45PM	29 GraceKids Teachers' Meeting	30	31

If your Ministry or Sunday School class has an **announcement** for:
Newsletter - please have a written copy in the office by the **15th** of the month.
Bulletin - please have a written copy in the office by **5 PM on Tuesday**.