

Let Us Know . . . Get Involved October 11, 2009

Please return this card to one of the Lobby Information Desks

(circle) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Name (s) _____
First Name (s) Last Name

Circle service attended 9:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Please check appropriate box Directory addition/change

New to Grace Regular Attendee

Sign up for the next Behind the Scenes Tour

Contact me about Serving Opportunities

Believer's Baptism Grace Groups

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ New Address

His Work # _____ DOB w/year _____

His e-mail _____

Her Work # _____ DOB w/year _____

Her e-mail _____

Please check appropriate box

High School College Single Single Parent Married

Please check age bracket

18-22 23-30 31-40 41-49 50+

Family information

Child's Name (Grace Attendees) DOB Gender

MM/DD/YY

Boy/Girl

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How Did You Hear About Grace? _____

Prayer Request _____

Grace Announcements

25 Days Beyond *Living what we are learning-Designing next steps.*

Invite a neighbor/friend/group to:

Food Bank Delivery & Sorting *Mon., Oct. 12, 1-3 p.m.* Meet at Grace, sort donated food & deliver to the Howard County Food Bank. Once there, help stock shelves to feed struggling HC families.

Fall Festival at The Samaritan Women *Sat., Oct. 17, 1-4 p.m.* Serve a neighborhood and help the hurting. *Signing up today = greater impact tomorrow.* Sign up for either event at www.uservecentral.com

Go BEYOND Sunday Morning Sign up for this daily email that will provide something for your thought, prayer, and meditation everyday. Sign up at www.gconline.org/beyond

Joyous Giving & Beyond This year we will be taking our holiday offering during both services on *Sun., Nov. 15.* We will be helping the schools and community as we have in the past, while taking it to a whole new level. Would you consider giving up something in your normal routine in order to give to a greater cause? We will give money to feed the hungry, provide medical supplies, build a well, assist with gospel initiatives to the unreached, and fight for justice among the poor and marginalized.

College, Young Professionals and Young Marrieds Join us for donuts outside the Atrium doors *today* and *Sun., Oct. 25* after each service. No sign up required. Avoid the "after service" traffic and come hang out with us!

Women's Ministry of Connections AM & PM registration & Kick-Off, *Tues., Oct. 13.* AM session *9:15-11:15 a.m. (childcare)* PM session *7:15-8:45 p.m. (no childcare).* Registration for women AM & PM (fee is \$30 for either study) includes study materials and books. Kids for AM Connections MUST be 7pre-registered; go to www.gconline.org/kidskonnection

Discover Your DESIGN & Your Ministry *Sat., Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. – noon.* If you are interested in how God has wired you, you will enjoy this workshop! Pre-registration is necessary. *Today,* you can register at the Lobby Info Desks. A \$10 materials fee will be collected at the time of registration.

GriefShare Ministry provides a place where hurting people find healing and hope through a Christ-centered perspective. This is a 13 week session beginning *Sun., Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m.* at Grace. We will examine soul-level questions about death and eternal life. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome. Contact Jenny Guzinski 443-472-6057 jenn.guzi@hotmail.com

Attention AOET Sponsors You may send a package to your child with the Uganda IV Mission Team this *November.* Check out the guidelines on the "Ekisa" page of Grace's website (under missions). We will be collecting these packages in the Lobby at Grace on *Sunday, Nov. 1.*

Shepherding 201 Join us and learn how to create an environment that guarantees spiritual growth in your Small Group! *Sat., Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* This workshop is recommended for all Small Group facilitators at Grace. Register for "Shepherding a Grace Group 201" by emailing info@gracegroups.net or call Cynthia 240-553-1090.

Believer's Baptism If you have trusted your life to Christ and would like to be baptized on *Sun., Nov. 15,* fill out the bulletin *Let Us Know* card, or call/email Cynthia Considine 240-553-1090 / Cynthia@gracegroups.net

Grace Clothing Ministry is now accepting gently used winter clothing, coats, and sneakers. Drop your donations into the bin located behind the Grace barn, near the main parking lot. We will host 3 clothing give-aways this Fall.

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Sunday Service Times

9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Middle School 9:15 a.m. and High School 11:15 a.m. at The Warehouse

The Clear Story Challenge

Colossians 4:4

Today in the Lobby

Guatemala Mission Trip prayer cards are available *today* in the Lobby. This team of 14 consists of 11 doctors/nurses with various specialties, and 3 support staff. Their health care experience is a vehicle for sharing Christ's love with the Ixil people who live in the mountain village of Neboj, Guatemala.

Men Alive/Men's Fraternity New Day and Time-Mondays at 7 p.m. starting, *Mon., Oct. 19.* Dave Krueger is back, teaching *Winning at Work and Home.* Register *today* in the Lobby or online www.gconline.org/fraternity

Urbana 2009 Dec., 27, 2009 -Jan., 1, 2010: the Triennial Student Mission Conference. Grace is looking for energetic college students with a heart for Christian service, to learn more about global mission opportunities and represent the Grace Body at Urbana 2009. Speakers, fellowship, worship, and seminars are mission focused. Early registration ends *Sat., Oct. 17.* For more info, stop by our Lobby table *today* or email gcc-urbana2009@delightinthelord.net

Real Change is Possible! Join us at Grace *Sat., Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.* for a conference that will teach practical next steps to foster spiritual growth in your life and the lives of those around you. Every Grace leader and attendee is asked to participate. Grace has covered most of your ticket cost. Price is \$20 for Grace attendees. Tickets available at the *GroupLife Booth* after this service.

Small Groups If you are not currently in a Small Group, don't miss out as the whole church participates in the "Beyond" campaign. It's not too late. Register and learn more at the *GroupLife Booth* in the East Lobby after this service.

L C Boys Retreat This is the *last day* to sign up! Register *today* in the Lobby.

Howard County Food Bank donations can be placed in the designated cart in the East Lobby. Thank you!

Blood Drive *Sat., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.* at Grace. Stop by our Lobby table *today* to make a donation appointment, or for more information about the blood drive. One of the ways you can "love your neighbor" is by giving the gift of life!

25 Days Beyond booklets are available *today* in the East and West Lobby.

Safe Zone

Would you like someone to pray with you or would you like to discuss a point from today's service that touched you? Grace desires to provide a "Safe Place" where you can share your prayer concerns or something you are processing as a result of today's message. After each service (at the front, left of the stage), someone is waiting to pray with you.

Getting Connected at Grace

NewComers Coffee Meets the *first* Sunday of the month after each service in the Hospitality Suite. If you are new to Grace, join us for a cup of coffee. We are glad you are here and we are eager to meet you. Come meet our staff and friends from Grace as we welcome you and your family.

www.UServeCentral.com If you are looking for a place to serve, you can visit the website to learn about many serving opportunities available at Grace and how you can utilize your gifts and talents to make a difference for others. You can even see a few teams in action! Check it out -we're ready to help you connect.

Behind the Scenes Tour Take the Tour. Look behind the scenes and see what takes place on Sunday mornings at Grace. Four ways to **register**: fill out the *Let Us Know* card, email BehindtheScenesTour@gconline.org, go to the Lobby Info Desk or call Laura Mooty 240-553-1090. Tours are *every fourth Sunday of the month* and begin at the Hospitality Suite, promptly at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Looking Ahead Events Calendar

October 11, Today	Child Dedication Quick Connect (after each service) Last Day to Register for LC Boys Retreat College, Young Professionals & Young Marrieds: Donuts outside the Atrium (after each service) FUSION Food & Fellowship 7:25 p.m.
October 12, Monday	Pre-Marital Classes 7:00 p.m. Yes, My Kid! 7:00 p.m.
October 13, Tuesday	Women's Ministry of Connections Kick-Off <i>AM Session</i> 9:15-11:15 a.m. <i>PM Session</i> 7:15-8:45 p.m.
October 15, Tuesday	Stepfamilies with Grace 7:30 p.m.
October 17, Saturday	Discover Your DESIGN Workshop 8:30 a.m.
October 18, Sunday	UServeCentral (after each service) GriefShare 1:00 p.m.
October 19, Monday	Men Alive/Men's Fraternity 7:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Class 7:00 p.m. Yes, My Kid 7:00 p.m.
October 21, Wednesday	Girls Grace Adventure 7:00 p.m.

Grace Announcements (continued)

UServeCentral Visit the *UServeCentral* connection booth in the Lobby the *3rd Sunday* of each month. Our team of serving coaches is ready to help you find the best place for you to serve and make a difference for others! Be one of the first to receive the new "UServeCentral Servant Toolbox" (when you sign on with a team) filled with items to equip you to be "the best servant you can be!" Visit us at www.UServeCentral.com

Pastoral Counseling is available with Loyola intern, Kelly Feehely. Kelly will meet with adults, children, families & couples. Call 410-347-1402 for info or to schedule appointments, leave a message and Kelly will return your call.

Prayer For

- ♥ The Cooper Family upon the loss of Stu's father, Neill Cooper.
- ♥ The Moody Family upon the loss of their daughter, Melissa Rae.

Grace Financial Report as of Oct. 4, 2009

<u>Budget to Date</u> \$3,055,360	<u>Building Fund Donations</u> \$695,716
Giving to Date \$2,613,921	Improvements to Date \$264,700
Current Status (\$ 441,439)	Current Status \$431,016

(Mark checks for this purpose: "Building Fund")

Hearing Assistance now available.

Pick up a receiver at the Sound Booth prior to the start of the service.

God's story in 50 words or less

email to Godsstory@gracegroups.net

My story in 100 words or less

email to Mystory@gracegroups.net

Shaun Smithson,
Pastor to Youth Ministries
(Middle School)
October 11, 2009