

Let Us Know . . . Get Involved October 18, 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

How Did You Hear About Grace? _____

Prayer Request _____

Grace Announcements

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

Visit the Helping Up Mission Fri., Oct. 23, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Be part of an outreach ministry to homeless men. After time of worship with a Grace band, there will be conversation opportunities with the men. Meet locally to carpool.

Maple Lawn Children's Halloween Party Sat., Oct. 24, 5-9 p.m. Make this party a success for children by helping with set up/clean up, games, crafts & entertainment. *Signing up today = greater impact tomorrow.*

Sign up required for these events 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.gcconline.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 next Sunday, Oct. 25 after each service. No sign up required. Avoid the "after service" traffic and come hang out with us!

Behind the Scenes Tour is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 25, during each service. Pre-registration is required, there are four ways to sign up. See the *Getting Connected at Grace* bulletin section.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sun., Nov. 1 at 2 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before retiring for the evening on Saturday, Oct. 31.

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.

First Steps Workshops Sundays, Nov. 1 & 8, 5-8:30 p.m. at Grace. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of Grace, make plans to join us for these two important workshops. Whether you've been coming several weeks or many years, *First Steps* is where we'll pull back the curtain and help you understand our vision, our core values, our perspectives, and our beliefs. Dinner is provided and we will help cover your childcare expenses. Register at www.gcconline.org/firststeps

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

Discover Your DESIGN & Your Ministry Sat., Nov., 21, 8:30 a.m.–noon. If you are interested in how God has wired you, you will enjoy this workshop! Registration is necessary and will begin soon. \$10 materials fee will be collected at registration. Questions? Call Laura Mooty 240-553-1090.

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 People Business

Selected Passages

Today in the Lobby

UServeCentral Visit the *UServeCentral* connection booth in the Lobby *today*. 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” filled with items to equip you to be “the best servant you can be!” You can also visit us at www.UServeCentral.com

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

Real Change is Possible! **Last day for discounted tickets!** Join us **NEXT Saturday, 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 attender is encouraged to participate. Grace has covered most of your ticket cost. Price is \$20 for Grace attenders. Tickets are 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.

Blood Drive *Sat., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.* at Grace. Stop by our Lobby table 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 18, Today	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 20, Tuesday	Women’s Ministry of Connections <i>AM Session 9:15-11:15 a.m.</i> <i>PM Session 7:15-8:45 p.m.</i>
October 21, Wednesday	Girls Grace Adventure 7:00 p.m.
October 24, Saturday	Group Life Conference 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
October 25, Sunday	Quick Connects (after each service) Behind the Scenes Tour 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. College, Young Professionals & Young Marrieds: Donuts outside the Atrium (after each service) GriefShare 1:00 p.m.
October 26, Monday	Pre-Marital Class 7:00 p.m. Yes, My Kid! 7:00 p.m.
October 29, Thursday	Stepfamilies with Grace 7:30 p.m.
October 31, Saturday	Blood Drive at Grace 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
November 1, Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back at 2 a.m.) NewComer’s Coffee (after each service) First Steps Workshop 5-8:30 p.m.

Prayer For

- ♥ The Anderson Family upon the loss of Tara’s father, Bill McLaren.
- ♥ The Lowe Family upon the loss of Sheri’s mother, Josephine Houck.
- ♥ The Pease Family upon the loss of Carol’s mother, Doris Rose Dugent.

Grace Financial Report as of Oct. 11, 2009

<u>Budget to Date</u> \$3,131,744	<u>Building Fund Donations</u> \$697,758
Giving to Date \$2,665,492	Improvements to Date \$264,700
Current Status (\$ 466,252)	Current Status \$433,058

(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.

Mark Norman
October 18, 2009