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Mother's Day - May 9

Join us on Mother's Day (May 9) for worship service and then stick around to have a family photo taken at our photo booth (weather permitting) and enjoy a special treat! (Photos will be posted to our Facebook page. Click [here](#) for the link.) Registration is required for our services click [here](#) for the registration links.



Town Hall Meeting

To prepare for our Body Life meeting we will have a **Town Hall on May 11 at 7PM** to review the decisions to be made, answer questions and consider input from members. This will be a ZOOM meeting (see link below). Note: only the content related to the FY22 budget decision and covenant leadership will be presented in the Town Hall.

Topic: GBC Town Hall

Time: May 11, 2021, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87213852385?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87213852385?pwd=UEkzS1J2QU10eWVleENzaXZvZ1lzd09)

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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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Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 30

This year Graduate Recognition will be on Sunday, May 30 during the 9AM Outdoor Worship Service.

If you have not already sent your graduate's information to Carrie Parks, please forward a high-resolution picture along with their full name, the school they are graduating from, and "immediate" future plans to her at cparks@gracehome.org. Information is needed no later than **May 15**.

If you have any questions, please email Carrie Parks.



Worship Outside - Sunday, May 30 at 9AM

On Memorial Day Weekend, we will have an Outdoor Worship Service on the lawn next to the Volleyball Court at 9AM. Bring family and friends and a lawn chair and worship with us outdoors. Light refreshments will be available before the service from 8:15AM - 8:45AM.

Body Life Meeting

Body Life Meeting - June 6

We will have a Body Life meeting on June 6 at 6:30PM in the Worship Center. This meeting is necessary to approve the Ministry Plan and Budget for next year (FY22 - which starts in September). It is important that enough Covenant Members attend to allow these decisions to be made.

In addition to the FY22 Ministry Plan and Budget decision, we will vote on Covenant Leadership, have a brief financial status report, and one on the search for a new Connections Pastor and Youth Pastor. This meeting is for Covenant Members (see note below) over the age of 14.

A reservation is necessary to ensure we have enough members attending to have a quorum for decisions. Please register [here](#) to attend before June 3 and be in prayer for these decisions.

Note: Covenant Membership requires the following:

1. To have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior
2. Been baptized by immersion
3. Attended a Discover Grace Class
4. Completed and signed a 2021 Covenant Card

Youth Pastor Search

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The Personnel Committee began the search for a Youth Pastor for our church in January of this year, the week after Pastor Nolan departed. To date, the search process has included posting the position both with our local association and multiple national Christian job sites. We have received and reviewed over 50 resumes, conducted Zoom interviews, and had multiple in-person interviews locally and out of state. In spite of the number of resumes, there have only been a small number of applicants that demonstrated

the experience to lead a Youth Ministry of the size and scope of the one at our church. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and favor in this search and that he would connect us with the right person for this position. If you have questions, please contact Dan Pophin on the Personnel Committee at danpophin@msn.com.

Serve in Children's Ministry

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We have several ministry opportunities in Children's Ministry in both American Heritage Girls and Sunday school. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in one of these positions listed below:

American Heritage Girls (AHG) positions needed for the NEW year (2021 - 2022): We are looking for leaders or assistant leaders for particular age groups. Please see the leadership position descriptions below and contact Miss Nancy at nturner@gracehome.org or 703.670.5032 ext 310 for more information.

Troop Coordinator - This is a person who oversees the general operation of the Troop. The person in this capacity should not hold any additional positions in the Troop. The Coordinator facilitates Leaders' meetings throughout the program year and ensures that all Troop positions are filled and operating. Grace Baptist Church membership is required for this position. Other responsibilities include calling and presiding over all Troop Board and Troop meetings

Troop Shepherd - The Troop volunteer is responsible for the care and spiritual support of the Troop members. This volunteer opens meetings in prayer, knows the status of each member, and offers prayer and comfort to those in need. They may also serve as the volunteer to oversee the earning of the religious awards by the girls. The Troop Shepherd attends monthly AHG Troop Leaders meetings

KIDS Sunday School is expanding! - Currently, Sunday School for kids has room limits and registration is required.
(All volunteers who work with kids are required to have background checks and child safety training.)

The following positions are open:
9:40 Sunday School:

- Babies Room Volunteer
- 1st Grade Teacher
- 3rd Grade
- Kindergarten

Please see Nancy Turner for more information. Training and Curriculum provided.

Indoor Worship

Worship Times and Classes This Weekend

This weekend we will have four Indoor Worship Services with available seats:

- Saturday - **5:30PM** - Indoor Contemporary Worship
- Sunday - **8:15AM** - Indoor Contemporary Worship
- Sunday - **9:40AM** - Indoor Contemporary Worship
- Sunday - **11:05AM** - Indoor Traditional Worship

Recorded Online Worship - Posted to Facebook, YouTube, and our Website by **8:15AM** Sunday mornings.

Like our current Indoor Worship Services, seating will be socially distanced, with masks while indoors. Doors will open for seating about 10 minutes prior to each service. After the services, we will clear the room quickly so that it can be disinfected prior to the next service. The foyers can not be used for gathering or fellowship.

To make sure we have enough seats for everyone, reservations are required. Reservation links are on this [page](#). For NEXT week's service reservations, you can go to our Indoor Worship page (gracehome.org/Indoor) beginning on Sunday at noon. You can also call the church office 8AM - 4PM, M - F at (703) 670-5032 to make a reservation. Online reservations for Saturday Worship close on Saturday at noon and for Sunday close at midnight Sunday morning.

There will be Preschool and Elementary classes for children (through 5th grade) at 9:40AM. **See the article below for more details on how your children can participate.**

For Students (6th - 12th grade), in addition to Sunday Night Grace,

we also have a small group during the 9:40AM hour on Sunday mornings. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and will be geared toward foundational Bible knowledge. **See the article below for more details on how your student can participate.**

Adult Small Groups will meet online, in homes, and at the church at various times including 9:40AM.

REMINDER

9:40AM Children's & Students Sunday School Reminder

If your children (birth-5th grade) and students (6th-12th Grade) are going to attend 9:40AM Sunday School they must register **EACH WEEK** for these classes.

- The deadline for CHILDREN through 5th grade is Friday at 11:59PM. Contact Nancy Turner at nturner@gracehome.org for the Children's Registration link.
- The deadline for STUDENTS 6th-12th grade is Saturday at 12:00PM. Click [here](#) for the registration link.

For more information about Children's or Student Sunday school see the articles below.



Kids Sunday School Information

In-Person Sunday School for KIDS. Kids Sunday School is at 9:40AM on Sunday mornings. You must register for in-person Sunday School as each room can only have a limited number of children. Registration closes each week on Friday at 11:59PM. Email Nancy Turner at nturner@gracehom.eorg, to get on the email list for the registration information and links.

Not comfortable with IN Person Sunday School for your children? Miss Nancy has a weekly online lesson posted on our Grace YouTube channel and Facebook page that is posted each week at 7AM and 7:20AM. The Preschool lesson is posted first and then the Elementary lesson is posted right after. It is available to view anytime after it is posted.

Sunday Morning Class for Students

Students Foundations Class - 9:40AM Sundays

In addition to Sunday Night Grace we also have a small group during the 9:40AM hour on Sunday mornings. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and will be geared toward foundational Bible knowledge.

If your students are attending this group in lieu of corporate worship, we would highly encourage attending the worship service as a family.

This class will follow the same protocols as our worship services and children's ministry classes. Prior registration will be needed, social distancing will be in place, and masks are to be worn at all times. Please use this [link](#) to register.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Student Ministry Assistant, Carrie Parks at cparks@gracehome.org.



Prayers & Gratitude

We want to hear from you. Text "gbc1" to 94000 to receive a link to our online digital Connect Card or click [here](#) to get the card from our website and send in your prayers and gratitude. Our staff prays over each card on Monday mornings.



Weekly Income for May 1/2

Budget	\$36,486
Checks/Cash	\$51,065
Electronic	\$ 9,971
Total	\$61,036



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