Calling all Grace Chapel Runners

Several from Grace Chapel are making plans to run the Hot Chocolate road race in Atlanta on January 24, 2016. The race starts and finishes at Turner Field and you can choose to run a 5K or a 15K (we already have some of both). For more information and to register, go to www.hotchocolate15k.com. There is not a group signup, so you will need to register individually.

However, please email David Wilson at wilsonda1969@gmail.com and let him know after you have registered so he can keep a list of who is running. We may try to schedule some training runs together at some point. With the race being on Sunday morning, we may plan an early morning communion service near the race site as well. You can call David at 770-378-4211 if you have questions.

Calling all Grace Chapel Softball Players

If you are interested in playing softball in the spring, please contact David Wilson at wilsonda1969@gmail.com or 770-378-4211. This is for both men and women; the only stipulation is that you must be 18 years old. I am gauging the interest of fielding a team in the Church D league and/or a co-ed team and it all depends on the level of interest.

"Each year the Jail Ministry delivers Gift bags for inmates at the Forsyth county jail" This year the Ammons Small Group will assemble about 400 gift bags and need a supply of home baked cookies. We already have 25 ladies signed up but could use 5 more ladies to bake a few more dozen cookies to be safe"...

These must be hard baked cookies. No fudge or soft baked please. If we are blessed with extra, they will be donated to Meals by Grace. Please label "JAIL" & deliver to the Fellowship Hall on or before worship on December 20th. If you would like to help, please contact: Russ Schoper at 770-634-0430 .

BIRTHDAY CLUB

This year, in place of the giving tree, we have teamed up with Next Generation Focus to sponsor their Birthday Club program. For just $25, you can provide a child with their own Bible and a Chick Fil A gift card which will be given to them on their Birthday. The credenza in the lobby will be set up to take sponsorship donations for the next few Sundays. During this time of celebrating Christ's birth, let's help children hear about Christ on their birthdays!

See Cory Jones with any questions.

NEW LOST & FOUND GUIDELINES

In order for us to have a more welcoming and eye appealing building for our guests, we have moved the "Lost & Found" from the coat rack in the Adult Wing Hallway into three boxes on the bottom shelf of the "Guest Assistance Desk".

Each box will be labeled, "Week 1, Week 2, Week 3". The item will be moved from week to week if not claimed. After week 3, any items will be donated.

Please be sure to check in these boxes if you are missing any items as we will not be posting any notices when they will be emptied.

To be fair, all items we currently have will go into the "Week 1" box this week.

* Jewelry, phones & eyeglasses will still be held in the office.

Pantry

These are the current needs:
Razors
Shaving Cream
Feminine Hygiene Products

FAMILY MINISTRY

Kids

Connect with Small Group Leaders - strengthen the connection between your family and your children's Small Group Leaders by…

*completing the Connect to Fuel form for each child every ministry year on www.gcym.info,

*introducing yourself to your children's Small Group Leaders, and

*downloading the "Parent Cue" app to access videos, articles, and more to help you lead faith conversations about the same lessons the kids are learning in their Small Groups.

Generosity Opportunity - The GCYM is partnering with Atlanta Inner-City Ministry to help with a toy collection for over 160 children they support. Youth Small Groups will work together over the next two weeks to purchase gifts for children that A.I.M. will provide for us. Youth will find out more about this through their Small Group Leaders, so feel free to contact those leaders or Kyra Mathley, kyra.mathley@icloud.com, (770) 542-7395, who is leading this project for the GCYM.

Youth

Youth Nights in December - Each Sunday night throughout this month, we will create unique Christmas-themed environments and experiences:

12/13 - TONIGHT is "White Christmas": **wear all white clothes** for an exciting Youth Night with a delicious, traditional Christmas feast, followed by some fun with black lights, a message and Small Groups.

12/20 - Next week is Christmas Youth Night: **wear festive holiday clothes** for a fun Youth Night with games, gifts, food, dessert competition, listening to music from some of our very own GCYM musicians, and singing as we celebrate Jesus! Any dessert submission for the annual Dessert Competition must be *made by the young person submitting it*. We will also have fun with a Dirty Santa exchange, so each person should bring one silly "white elephant" gift (do not spend money on it).

12/27 - No Youth Night. Enjoy time with your family!

Spring Breakaway - April 24-26. Get full details and register on the Youth website.

www.gcym.info

Connect:24

Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45 PM, In the Youth Room

A safe, encouraging environment

For 6th-12th graders, led by 6th-12th graders.

YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, from 5:30-7:45 PM

Enjoy a great meal for only $5 (1st-time guests always eat free)

Save on dinner by paying for a whole month - only $3/person for 3 weeks in December.

(Visit the Youth Night page on www.gcym.info for the menu of the month.)

Current Series: "The Heart of Christmas"

STEP ONE

Interested in finding out about being a part of the Grace Chapel church family?

Step One Class is an opportunity allowing you to ask questions and get needed information.

Please ask at guest assistance desk if you are interested in when the next class will be.

Attention Guests

We are so thankful you chose to join us today in our time of worship and praise. God continues to bring families who are seeking a close walk with Him and a desire to serve and participate in a growing church family. We value your thoughts and input concerning your time with us this morning. Please go to the following link to give us your helpful feedback:

http://www.gracechapelchurch.com/index.php/guestsurvey

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Shepherds

Terry Irwin.....(770) 317-3332
Washington Johnson.....(901) 302-0919
Dallas Rodgers.....(404) 314-5106
Mike Stoniecki.....(770) 365-4592
Ben Waites.....(678) 977-4308
Bruce Warmbrod .....(770) 889-4859

Staff

Lead Minister
Paul Huyghebaert .....(470) 253-1571
Family Ministers
Rocky Wyatt.....(678) 983-2316
John Shamblin.....(770) 633-5884
Evangelist Minister: Bill Hale.....(770) 826-0271

Counseling

Capstone Christian Counseling .....(770) 744-5055

Role	12/13/2015	12/20/2015
Preacher	Paul Huyghebaert	Paul Huyghebaert
Coordinator - Assembly	Mike Randolph	Alec Johnston
Worship Leader (Communion/ Prayer)	Vance Kessler	David Wheeler
Communion Servers	Tim Coalson	Tom Brown
	David Coyle	Tim Aligheri
	Keith Gammon	Frank Allen
	John Green	David Belisle
	Jonathan Kilpatrick	Alton Hayes
	Paul Sherrod	Brad Jones
	Todd Whitacre	Sam Kemp
	David Wilson	Vance Kessler
Communion Servers (Alternates)	Charlie Blackwell	Shawn Brown
	Jeff Fisher	Mitch Cohen
Communion - Prep./Clean-up	Alec Johnston	Ansley Posey
	Ann Johnston	Garrett Posey
	Brooke Johnston	Kelly Posey
	Tanner Johnston	Todd Posey
Coffee Station Prep	Andy Ferrell	Andy Ferrell
	Chris Combee	Chris Combee
Oasis Live Host	Jason Green	Jason Green
	Ben Patterson	Ben Patterson
Oasis Live (3rd-5th)	Kurt Picker	Kurt Picker
Oasis Live (K-2nd)	Christie McClure	Christie McClure
	Jamie McClure	Jamie McClure
Oasis Live Plug-In (K-2nd)	Kristy Burks	Maren Chupp
	Sean Burks	Kelly Posey
Graceland (3 & 4 yrs)	Chris Lee	Danny Lee
	Renee Lee	Tammy Lee
Shepherd on Call - Worship	Ben Waites	Ben Waites
Shepherd on Call - Lobby	Bruce Warmbrod	Bruce Warmbrod
Ushers	Michael Fischer	Tood Baker
	Andy Jackson	Butch Wallis
Attendance Taker (Worship & Class)	Scott Stavran	Nick Ammons
Welcome - Greeters	Madonna Crowder	Ashley Johnson
	Richard Crowder	Jim Lambert
	Dan Koopote	Brian Mower
	Donna Koopote	Ruthanne Redfield
	Jane Latson	Gordon Thompson
	Skip Latson	Kathy Thompson
	Linda Rodgers	Gail Turner
	Bobbie Stoniecki	Ray Turner
	Mike Stoniecki	Ken Whitlow
Welcome - Guest Assistance	Washington Johnson	Carole Hale
Tech Team 1	Rich Light	Kerry Johnson
Tech Team 2	Jacob Reese	Bret Wilson
Count Contribution	Rosemarie Misso	Chad Akins
	Jenifer Reese	David Mann

Attendance: 12/6/2015	Assembly: 496	Classes: 380

Contribution 12/6/2015		Year To Date Contributed	
$19,354		$903,230	

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

December 13th	December 20th	December 27th
Kristin Hungerford	***Jane Latson***	***Donna Koopote***
Tim Coalson	*Beth Gammon*	*Ashly Bickford*
Sonya Coalson	*Deana Green*	*Allison Fisher*
Carroll Coyle	*Grace Green*	*Jeff Fisher*
Ronda Coyle	*Emily Green*	*Diane Jones*
Lisa Dickey	*Kate Hazlewood*	*Susan Jones*
Janie Diffly	*Brenda Hunter*	*Sam Kemp*
Sheryl Doty	*Ashley Johnson*	*Sara Kilpatrick*
Judy Fink	*Marquette Johnson*	*Angie Lee*
Annabelle Irwin	*Ann Johnston*	*Joanna Mann*
Lori Irwin	*Skip Latson*	*Kristen Milligan*
	Lanie Ketcherside	

***Team Leaders**
Please arrive at the Welcome Center by 9:20 AM to receive our guests and members.
If you are unable to serve during the assigned time above, please find a substitute to take your place.
Worship Nursery Coordinator - Kristin Hungerford

Special Giving Totals
Month of November: $30,612.29
Year-To-Date: $93,862.12

Notes:

Grace Chapel Church of Christ December 13, 2015

Wednesday, December 23rd,
Christmas Worship Gathering
at 7PM in lieu of classes.
No Classes on below dates:
Wednesday, December 30th
Sunday, December 27th - No Classes, no Oasis

Parent Cue - Week 2

Preschool	Elementary
MEMORY VERSE "God has given a Son to us." **Isaiah 9:6**	**COMPASSION** Caring enough to do something about some-one else's need.
BASIC TRUTH Jesus wants to be my friend forever.	**MEMORY VERSE** "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." **John 3:16**
KEY QUESTION How do we know God loves us?	**BIBLE STORY** Yes Mary, This is a Savior **Luke 1:26-38**
BOTTOM LINE God gave us Jesus.	**BOTTOM LINE** God saw our greatest need. Whose needs do you see?
STORY SUMMARY **Luke 2:1-7** Jesus is born in a stable because there are no rooms available anywhere else.	

Today's Order of Worship

Song..... #60 - He Is Exalted
Song.....#1012 - Go Tell It On The Mountain

Welcome/Call To Worship

Song..... 10,000 Reasons
Song.....Magnificat
Song.....#382 - Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Communion

Song.....#287 - There Is A Redeemer

Offering

Song.....Lord, Take My Life

Oasis/Graceland

Song..... #508 - A Wonderful Savior
Song.....#999 - The First Noel

Message

Song.....#1018 - Joy To The World

Let's Live it!

Children are currently in small groups; pick-up at 11:45 am
Adult Discipleship Classes - 11:00 am - 11:45 am