

Grace Notes

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PASTOR'S PAGE

It sure is hard to believe that the summer is almost over... time does fly when we're having fun.

And I do hope that your summer has not only been fun, but has also been a time of rest and renewal... that the words from Isaiah would come alive for you:

“but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

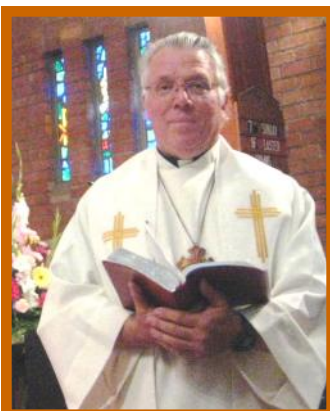
And speaking of strength, I hope you will have lots of it... for we will have plenty of opportunities this fall for everyone to roll up their sleeves for mission and ministry at Grace!

Sunday the 25th of September will kick off our Rally Day festivities with a picnic and BBQ. The fall schedule will begin with our adult, youth and bell choirs, children and youth programs, confirmation and bible studies... the opportunities abound.

Grace truly remains the place where God's people gather to celebrate and serve our living Lord! I am proud to serve alongside each of you as together we remain that bright beacon of light in this community.

As we wait upon the Lord this fall season, I too, pray that God may continue to renew our strength for ministry... that we too, shall *“not run and be weary... that we shall walk and not faint...”*

I pray it be so,



Spirit Matters

Worship Services

Sunday at 9 & 11 am
Wednesday at 6:45 pm

Adult Education

- ♥ Tuesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Jim 7pm
- ♥ Women's Group (GROW) Wedn at 10am. All women are invited to this special time to think about Sunday's Gospel lessons, share and pray together. See you there!



CHURCH FINANCES

BUDGET WORKSHOP is on Saturday September 24 at 10am. Meet our new Treasurer, Kyle Jones, who is taking

over from long-time Interim Treasurer Jerry Gottschalk (BIG thank you to both these talented men!). We invite your suggestions, questions, and help developing a Stewardship program as we plan for 2017.



As we approach the end of our fiscal year (October 31) please try to keep up—or catch up—your giving so that we can meet all the church obligations and fulfill our many ministries. The Church's "Simply Giving" program of on-line donations can help you stay on track. Ask Marina about it!

***Luke 6:38** Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."*



Lisa's Thank You Corner

Well, Summer Camp Season has come and gone, and, boy, have there been many, many heroes around this place. I would really like to thank the following individuals who made a big difference.

Maddie Krueger is a total powerhouse when it comes to organization. Not only did she teach and co-direct many summer camps, her organization skills and willingness to help wherever and whenever needed is SO appreciated by the staff here at Grace. We love this girl!

Scott Johnson—Yes, he is only 13 years old. Yes, he is talented and just an all-around awesome kid. And, yes, he was the Art Director for VBS and worked the much-loved Crafts station at camp. At 13. Wow!

Mark Kleinman for all of his TIRELESS efforts around the church. I appreciate him. Plus, he has a great attitude. Thanks, Mark.

John Ziegler, Terry Grimm and John Priebe—the best Property Committee ever! These three are like **super** heroes!

Sarah Paris for really stepping it up this summer and helping us out SO SO much! Sarah's talents are limitless as is our love for her.

Claire Skelley is in her first year of college . . . in New York City! Just wanted to thank this young lady for all the beautiful singing she has given this congregation for the past 15 years. If you see me crying my eyes out, just pat me on the back and hand me a Kleenex. I'm going to be a mess, folks.

God's richest blessings on all the members, volunteers, and visitors to Grace Church!

The September Grace Notes is sponsored by

Bernice & Roy Mathison in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary

&

Ginny MacInnis in honor of Helen MacInnis

Newsletter Sponsorship is \$25 and helps the church cover the cost of printing and mailing. You may designate your donation in honor or memory. See the Blue Binder in the Narthex to sign up. Blessings!

GRACE HOLIDAY BAZAAR—NOV. 4 & 5
We are looking for donations of:

- ▼ **JEWELRY**—for Women and Men
- ▼ **BOOKS, CDs, DVDs** (no VHS tapes, sorry)
- ▼ **CHRISTMAS Décor, crafts, and gifts**—homemade and vintage are especially welcome!
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We also welcome set up crew, cashiers and breakdown crew — and we covet your prayers for success!

The Bazaar benefits programs for church youth.

**Please contact Marina or Lisa for more information:
 310-559-1027**



FALALALALA!



ANNOUNCING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Saturday September 17

Time: Arrive at church to carpool at 8:00 AM and finish at 3:30 PM
Must be 16 and older to participate.

RSVP to reserve your spot! GraceCulver@sbcglobal.net



Don't forget Adult Bible Study!

- ♥ Tuesday Evenings at 7pm with Pastor Jim, in the Fireside Room—open to all. Studying the Book of Daniel.
- ♥ Wednesday Mornings at 10am with Pr Ellen Jennrich for all women. Studying the weekly readings

Parking Update: The Parking Study of the usage and needs along Farragut Drive (along the Parish Hall side of Farragut, past the alley) has been completed. Thank you all for your input on the KOA survey in July and to our church Facilities Manager Jim Harrold for collecting information from the groups who use the Parish Hall.

The City Council will be visiting this topic on Monday September 12 (starts at 7:30pm). The Church Council invites volunteers to speak on the church's behalf at the meeting. Contact Marina in the Church office: 310-559-1027.

Naturally, the church is hoping that the City Council will find that the standard CC parking limits of 2 hours/day from 8am to 6pm M-Sat best fits the needs of the entire neighborhood. This has been a contentious topic but, regardless of the outcome, the church continues to ask all members, visitors and groups to be mindful to all of our neighbors.

Prayer Ministry

Andrew family
Carol Auslander
Patti & Sean Baker
Biggs family
Paula Boelsems
Monique Charland
Carl Cox
Betty Davis
Rebecca Engel
Lynn Erickson
Jana Franz
Jerry Gottschalk
Doris Green
Betty Gregory
Pr S Gunderson
Erna Guy
Craig Heath
Bob Jennrich
Karen Johns
Mike Keithley
Blanche Kline
Brenda Langdon
Betty, Cindi & Shawn
Lasley
Bernice & Roy Mathison

Pr Matias
Paul Mayberry
Kebo, Don, Jensu Mark
Karla Meeks
Johna Miller and family
Gladis Moreno
Margaret Olson
Pr Carlos Paiva
Barbara Petersen
Albert Prabhu
Nancy Reeve
Ridgely family
June Rogers
Cristie Rooney
Leota Thorne
Pat Trelinski
The Walden family

All In the Military,
especially:
John Meyers
Natalie Meyers
Brenna Miller
Freddie Wilson



Sept Birthdays

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Michelle Moreno 09/02 | Doris Green 09/21 |
| Jin Jin Mayberry 09/03 | Kayla Walden 09/21 |
| James Maines 09/05 | Alexis Andrew 09/23 |
| Katherine McKeon 09/06 | Katie Garner 09/27 |
| Karen Ellingson 09/10 | Kathleen Tepley 09/28 |
| Thomas Szujewski 09/12 | William Walden 09/29 |
| James Snodgrass 09/13 | Elaine Hente 09/30 |
| Isabel Cortes 09/19 | |



September Events 2016



Sunday Sept 4—ONE SERVICE 10am in honor of Labor Day Weekend. Office closed on Monday.

Week of September 6th—regular programs start up

Afterschool drop in Tuesday—Thursday until 5pm. Contact Lisa Skelley 310-559-1027

Tuesday Children's Music—contact Colin: colintidwell@gmail.com

Tuesday Bell Choir—contact Jim Snodgrass: jpcjsnodgrass@att.net

Wednesday Confirmation—contact Lisa Skelley

Thursday Chancel Choir—contact Mary Lou: nevadastateopera@aol.com

Ongoing: Tuesday night Bible Study with Pastor Jim

Wednesday at 10am Bible Study for Women with Pastor Ellen Jennrich

Wednesday evening Potluck (6pm) and Worship Service (6:45pm)

Saturday, September 10 at 6pm CHIEFS—Potluck, fellowship, cards. All are invited to this fun event! Contact Ginny MacInnis for information or to RSVP: 310-839-6015.

Sunday, September 11. Special music at both services to commemorate 15th anniversary of 9/11.

Saturday, September 17—Habitat for Humanity Work Day to help build a house! Jobs big and small for everyone regardless of your skill level.

Contact Pastor Jim for more info: 310-559-1027 or GraceCulver@sbcglobal.net



Saturday, September 24—Culver City Celebrates its 100th Birthday—and Grace has been a part of it for 71 years! Join us in walking the Centennial parade route. Contact the church office for more information.

Saturday, September 24th—Grace Church BUDGET WORKSHOP at 10am. Help the budget committee plan for next year. We welcome your participation and input!



**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**



Sunday, September 25th—Rally Day!

Celebrate the annual start-up of awesome church programs for young and old (and everyone in-between!). Picnic, games, relaxing in the park, and swapping summer tales. Starts after the 2nd service in Carlson Park (Braddock and Le Bourget).

September Roster

September 4—ONE SERVICE 10AM

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Asst Minister | Betty Davis |
| Com. Asst | Jerry Gottschalk |
| Lector | Betty Davis |
| Cantor | TBD |
| Crucifer | Jerry Gottschalk |
| Acolyte | Joan Engen |
| Children's Sermon | Ron Engen |
| Altar Guild | M Zamorano |
| Greeters | John Zeigler |

Blessings on those who serve in the House of the Lord.

* Choir

Sept 11— 17th Sunday after Pentecost

| | 9:00 a.m.* | 11:00 a.m. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Asst Minister | Katie Parks | Keeshawn Andrew |
| Com. Asst | M Zamorano | Alexis Andrew |
| Lector | David Stamford | Sean Andrew |
| Cantor | TBD | Praise Band |
| Crucifer | M Zamorano | Alexis Andrew |
| Acolyte | Joan Engen | April Andrew |
| Children's Sermon | Sherri O'Daniel | Sherri O'Daniel |
| Altar Guild | M Zamorano | Ginny MacInnis |
| Greeters | The Engens | Marilyn Schneider |

Sept 18 — 18th Sunday after Pentecost

| | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.* |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Asst Minister | Lila Swenson | Patti Baker |
| Com. Asst | M Tidwell | Betty Davis |
| Lector | M Tidwell | Diana Kirkpatrick |
| Cantor | TBD | Praise Band |
| Crucifer | M Tidwell | Choir member |
| Acolyte | Finn Swenson | M Zamorano |
| Children's Sermon | Patti Millet | Patti Millet |
| Altar Guild | M Tidwell | M Zamorano |
| Greeters | Robert Tidwell | Erna Guy |

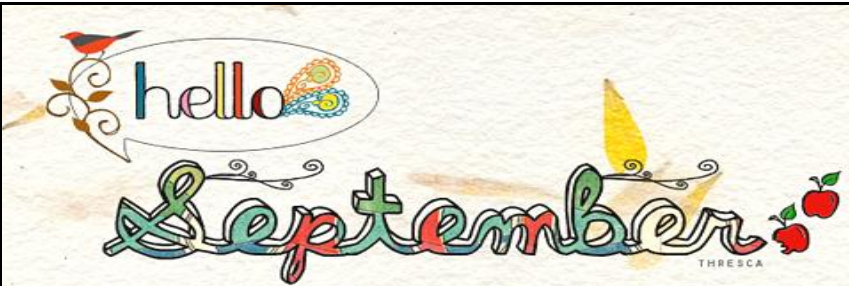
Sept 25—19th Sunday after Pentecost

| | 9:00 a.m.* | 11:00 a.m. |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Asst Minister | Tom Hayes | M Zamorano |
| Com. Asst | John Zeigler | Patti Baker |
| Lector | MJ Petersen | Patti Baker |
| Cantor | TBD | Praise Band |
| Crucifer | John Zeigler | Patti Baker |
| Acolyte | Ginny MacInnis | Mark Kleinman |
| Children's Sermon | Tom Hayes | Pastor Jim |
| Altar Guild | Ginny MacInnis | M Zamorano |
| Greeters | The Ushers | Erna Guy |

Sorry to "bug" you, but if you are unable to make your assigned time, please find a replacement and then tell the office. Don't forget to check your weekly email reminder for updates to the roster!



Calendar

| Sunday | Mon | Tues | Wedn | Th | Fr | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|----|--|
|  | | | | 1 9am Office Angels | 2 | 3 |
| 4 10am One Service in honor of Labor Day weekend  | 5 <i>Office Closed for Labor Day</i> 4:30pm Grace Diner | 6 ♥ Children's Music ♥ Bells ♥ 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study | 7 ♥ 10am Women's Bible Study ♥ Confirmation ♥ 6pm Potluck Supper ♥ 6:45 Service | 8 9am Office Angels | 9 | 10 CHIEFs 6pm |
| 11 9am & 11am Services 15th Anniversary of 9/11 | 12 4:30pm Grace Diner <i>(City Council mtg at 7:30pm)</i> | 13 ♥ Children's Music ♥ Bells ♥ 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study | 14 ♥ 10am Women's Bible Study ♥ Confirmation ♥ 6pm Potluck Supper ♥ 6:45 Service | 15 9am Office Angels | 16 | 17 |
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GETTING READY, ALREADY? YEP!
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