

LOVING the community with a safe alternative!

Trunk or Treat | Oct 31

A free event for the whole family!

Games, prizes, car trunks filled with goodies, food trucks and hot drinks!

the Fun begins at 6pm and trunks close at 8pm



a free event beginning at 6:00pm
IN THE GRACE CHURCH PARKING LOT

- Oct 27.....Youth Group Pumpkin Carve
- Oct 31.....Trunk or Treat
- Nov 3.....GS Surviving the Holidays
- Nov 8-10Marriage Retreat
- Nov 10.....West Seattle Gives Thanks

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Dennis Gredvig -Victoria Scott's Dad (lung cancer and salvation), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), Judy Cole (chemo for CMML (leukemia)), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Christie Murphy (Missionary to Great Britain), Diane Everson (passing of Doug), Ray Collins (pneumonia), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), the family of Fran Lowe (Fran's passing), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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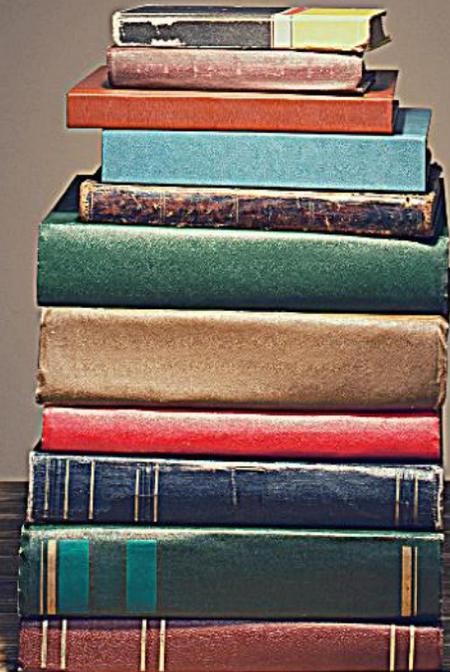
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CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the Welcome Center in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- Want to know more about Grace
- Interested in joining a Home Community
- Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- Address/info change
- Add me to the church email list
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, OCT 20

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
(Focus on Missions)
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-Pre-K
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

MONDAY, OCT 21

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, OCT 22

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, OCT 24

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 25

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, OCT 26

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, OCT 27

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*
-Pumpkin Carve

BUDGET THRU 10/13/2019

We are \$31,523.47 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$170, 175.00
GIVING YTD \$138, 651.53
We are at 81% of budget

GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people, PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community, EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers, and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to be the Church wherever we are.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEED

Hello Church Family! Children's Church is a fun-filled time for Grace Kids to experience the JOY of knowing Christ and putting into practice the gifts/talents He has given them to be a blessing to His kingdom. Currently, our 1st-3rd graders are praying for someone like you to join them on Sunday mornings in November. If God is stirring your heart to serve our church family and be an answer to this prayer, please contact Angela Barton or Debbie Anway immediately following service. Thank you!

TRUNK OR TREAT

We currently have 13 cars signed up to light up our parking lot and serve our church and community - so awesome! We are still in need of candy to fill up each trunk. Please drop it off by Wednesday, October 30 in the church office. If you are interested in designing a Trunk or Treat car and have not signed up, please email Joleen at JoleenZanuzoski@aol.com.

NEW DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again! The church admins will be incorporating the Grace Hub, our church's ministry-centered software system, to generate a new, updated church directory. The first three Sundays in November, we will have a photo area set up in the foyer to take individual and family photos for you, as well as provide the opportunity to review and edit your personal contact information. If you would like to be included in the directory, we need you to visit us in November! Questions? See Victoria Scott.

BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are on the back walls next to the doors in the sanctuary. These boxes are designated strictly for benevolence. Our heart is to help meet the basic and unique needs of our church family when a need arises. We accept contributions anytime, however we traditionally emphasize the first Sunday of the month for benevolence. Distribution of benevolence funds is primarily to members/regular attendees of Grace Church (*Acts 6:1-7*). *We do not give money to anyone who is not a member/regular attender.*

DARE 2 SHARE RESULTS

We are OVERJOYED to share that our Dare 2 Share event had 84 total attendees, 5 churches represented, 395 food items collected, \$184.62 love offering received, and 280 volunteer hours logged to make this event successful! We have already committed to hosting next year's event on 10/10/2020! It's not too late to purchase a t-shirt! Interested? See Lucas or Angela Fennell.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are often a lonely time of year for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, and we never want for you to feel alone in those times. GriefShare is hosting their annual Surviving the Holidays event on November 3rd from 2-4pm in Room 128. It is a time to share with one another, and receive helpful advice on ways to make it through the holiday season, even in a time of loss. Questions? See Barb Stuart

Creation:

Genesis 1: 24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds... 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

*27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.*

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it..."

Genesis 2:5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land... 7 ...the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life... 18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ... 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and...took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said,

*"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man."*

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Fall:

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say...?"

6 So when the woman saw...that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and...gave some to her husband... 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden...

Fall:

Genesis 3:13 Then the LORD God said... "What is this that you have done?"

14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this... 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

16 To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."

17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to...your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life... 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken...to dust you shall return."

Romans 8:22 "For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves..."

Matthew 19:3 And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" 4 He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." 7 They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?" 8 He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. 9 And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

10 The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." 11 But he said to them, "Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given. 12 For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it."

Home Community Application:

Look at the quote by Francis Schaeffer – in what ways do you see that America is exhibiting the fruits Rome experienced in its decline and fall?

“Edward Gibbon...in his *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* (1776-1794) said the following five attributes marked Rome at its end: first, a mounting love of power and luxury...; second, a widening gap between the very rich and the very poor...; third, an obsession with sex; fourth, freakishness in the arts, masquerading originality, and enthusiasms pretending to be creativity; fifth, an increased desire to live off the state. It all sounds so familiar. We have come a long road...and we are back in Rome.” – Francis Schaeffer

This all leads to groaning – read through Romans 8:18-24 – what did you learn that is new related to our present circumstances and our future?

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved.

How might these verses give hope to someone struggling physically, emotionally, financially, etc.?

Prayer for each other that the peace of Christ which surpasses understanding will guard your hearts, marriages and children.

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Utopian expectations in society –

- in marriage –
- in parent-child relationships –
- in the church –

Why I love the Bible...

BI: The Bible tells _____ like _____ is.



Four points from Jesus on society, marriage, family, and the church:

1. The Bible gives us _____ in GOD's design –
2. The Bible explains the source of _____ in us –
3. The Bible explains how the Fall affects _____ –
4. The Bible points to what we _____ for & the One to lead us there.