



Sept 15.....Fall Kickoff  
 Sept 15.....Youth Group resumes  
 Sept 22.....Odyssey Kickoff  
 Oct 12 ..... Dare 2 Share

**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), Noe and Lisa Martinez (Missionaries to Papua New Guinea), Doug Everson (cancer), Ray Collins (pneumonia), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), the family of Doris Bemis (Doris' passing), the family of Fran Lowe (Fran's passing), Flora Adams-Cameron and Mona Johnen (passing of husband/father) and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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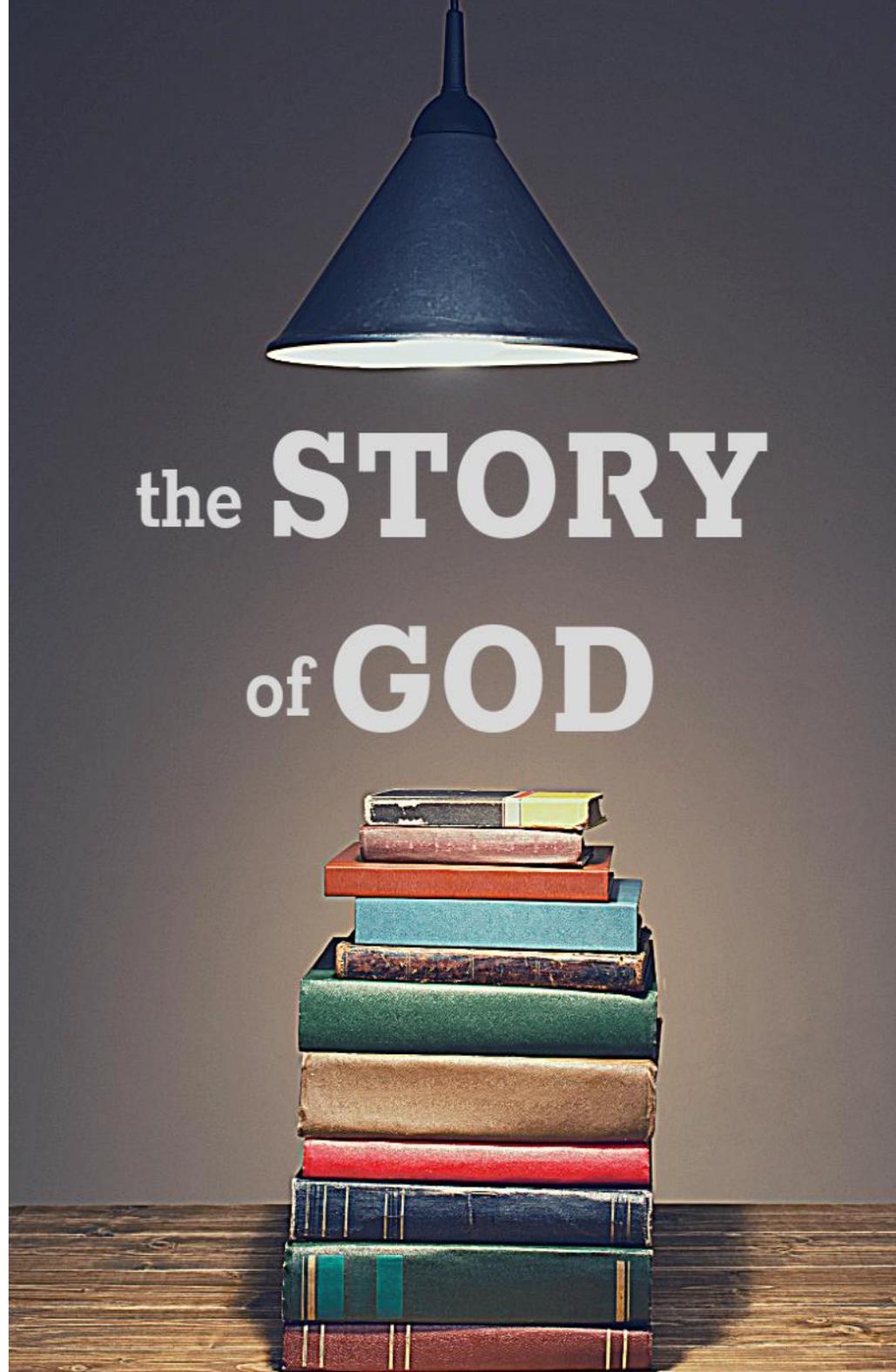
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the **STORY**  
 of **GOD**

## 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, SEPT 15

- 8:45 am Fall Kickoff Potluck breakfast
- 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, SEPT 16

*Church Office open 9am to 4 pm*

### TUESDAY, SEPT 17

*Church Office open 9am to 4 pm*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18

*Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*

### THURSDAY, SEPT 19

*Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*

### FRIDAY, SEPT 20

*Church Office closed*

### SATURDAY, SEPT 21

*Church Office closed*

### SUNDAY, SEPT 22

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes Begin
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

### BUDGET THRU 09/08/2019

We are \$22, 546.76 below our anticipated YTD giving.  
BUDGET YTD \$113, 450.00  
GIVING YTD \$90, 903.24  
We are at 80% 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.*

## ATTN PARENTS OF 2's & 3's

Please be reminded that we do not currently have volunteers who are able to serve in our 2's & 3's classroom in SEPTEMBER. Please plan accordingly for your young one to join you during our regular church service.

## ODYSSEY

Odyssey is unified discipleship for all ages based on the living, enduring Word of God- and about a life-giving relationship with Jesus. It strives to acknowledge a variety of learning styles and uses various of learning methods. It will be taught by the faithful men & women in our church body. Odyssey begins NEXT Sunday, September 22, at 9am!

## BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are on the back walls next to the doors in the sanctuary. The 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.*

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

**SAVE THE DATE** Nov 9-11 marriage retreat at Black Diamond Camp. \$300/couple. For info or to register go to [blackdiamond.org/fall-spring/programmed-retreats.php](http://blackdiamond.org/fall-spring/programmed-retreats.php). See Heather May for info or email her at [heather@impulseaudiovideo.com](mailto:heather@impulseaudiovideo.com).

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

**Fran Lowe**, faithful saint and longtime member of Grace Church, went home to be with the Lord recently. We will hold a special service, here at Grace, to celebrate her life on Saturday, September 28, at 11am.

## A FAUST THANK YOU

This is Pastor Ryan, on behalf of my family, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing some time with my family this summer during Sabbatical to refresh. Thank you for providing all the gifts and cards at the beginning of the time off. Because of you, we truly connected in healthy ways and we feel blessed. Thank you a thousand times over.

## SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

“Do not be anxious about anything... but pray to God” (Philippians 4:6)  
With Fall Kickoff, the 7am Sunday prayer time is moving to 8am! Join the Crew and Pray for Grace. Sept 22. Room 127.

## GRIEF SHARE

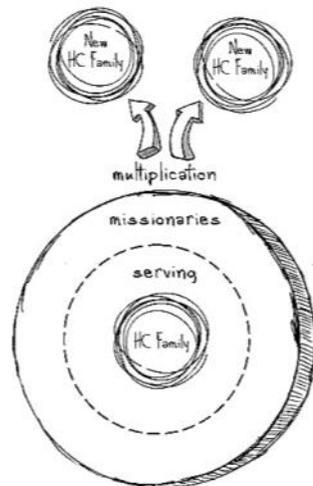
GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you after the loss of a loved one. You do not have to go through the grieving process alone. We know it hurts and we want to help. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You can begin the GriefShare group at any session. Each session is “self-contained” so you do not have to attend in sequence. Contact Barb Stuart (206) 932-7459 with questions and for info.

We believe the word is interpreted and applied with the most effectiveness in community. You are encouraged to bring a bible to a Home Community this week and engage each other in how to live out this text of Scripture. If you are not part of a Home Community, please see one of the pastors following the service and we will help you figure out a group you can join (see What is a Home Community? below).

- ✚ Read Psalm 95:1-5 – who initiates worship? Describe the ways GOD initiates worship according to this text.
- ✚ Describe the ways GOD has initiated worship for you?
- ✚ According to Psalm 95:1-6 – what is the proper response of a worshipper in corporate worship?
- ✚ What are some of the ways you believe you could serve Grace Church as an act of worship to enhance Sunday corporate worship?

### What is a Home Community?

A small group that meets regularly for edification and application of Scripture to be lived out as an everyday community (Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:11-16). The group functions as a mini-church with the leader shepherding the group to become a *family of servant missionaries* who make disciples that make disciples and multiply (Matthew 18:19-20; 1 Peter 2:9).



*"From the Core to the Crowd" - Joel Comiskey*

### Scripture:

- Psalm 95:1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.*
- <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.*
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.*
- <sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*
- <sup>7</sup> For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.*
- Today, if you hear his voice,*
- <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,*
- <sup>9</sup> when your fathers put me to the test  
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.*
- <sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,  
and they have not known my ways."*
- <sup>11</sup> Therefore I swore in my wrath,  
"They shall not enter my rest."*

*What is worship?*

*Who are the participants?*

*With whom does worship begin?*

*How is worship experienced most fully?*

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Worship is experienced with the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ & significance when it is both vertical & horizontal.

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- GOD is \_\_\_\_\_...
- Worship begins with \_\_\_\_\_...

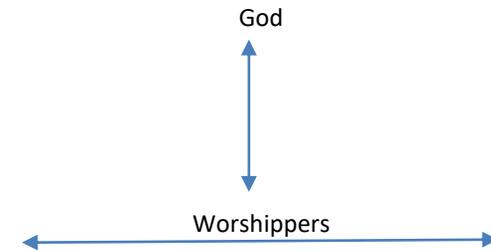
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- The participants of worship are GOD, the \_\_\_\_\_, and self...
- \_\_\_\_\_ each other enhances the weightiness of worship...



*7a For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.*

- We are called by GOD to gather as \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant people for worship...
- GOD has given us a vision...