



### DARE 2 SHARE LIVE

One of the use for the stage remodel is for Dare 2 Share Live. Dare 2 Share Live is a one-day, free event for students on Oct. 12. It will equip them to share the gospel with every teen, everywhere. Adults are welcome, please see Pastor Lucas.

- Sept 22.....Odyssey Kickoff
- Oct 12.....Dare 2 Share Live
- Oct 31.....Trunk or Treat
- 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), 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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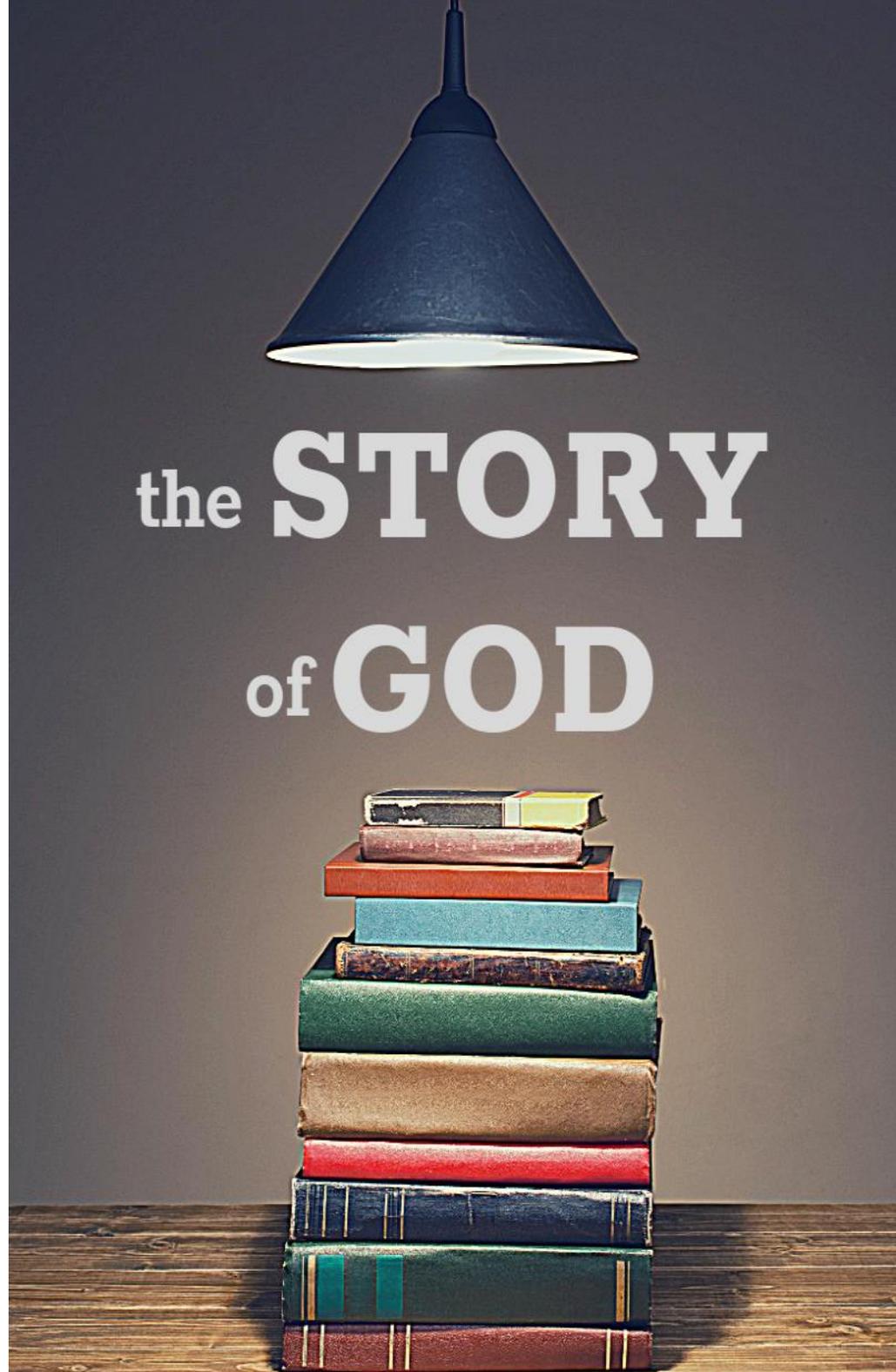
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## CONNECT

**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.

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today's date

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I am a guest of

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- 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 22

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes Begin
- 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 23

*Church Office open 9am to 4 pm*

### TUESDAY, SEPT 24

*Church Office open 9am to 4 pm*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25

*Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*

### THURSDAY, SEPT 26

*Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*

### FRIDAY, SEPT 27

*Church Office closed*

### SATURDAY, SEPT 28

*Church Office closed*

- 11:00 am Fran Lowe Celebration of Life Service

### SUNDAY, SEPT 29

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

### BUDGET THRU 09/15/2019

We are \$22, 707.76 below our anticipated YTD giving.  
BUDGET YTD \$124, 795.00  
GIVING YTD \$102, 087.24  
We are at 82% 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 began TODAY Sunday, September 22, at 9am, but it's not too late to join a class!

## 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.*

## 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.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

On Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm we will provide a safe space for Halloween. We want to make this the biggest and best Trunk-or-Treat for our kids and neighborhood. To do this well, we need 10-12 cars, 4-6 security volunteers and store-bought bags of candy that can be turned into the office during the week or the welcome center on Sundays. Please see Joleen after service in the foyer to volunteer.

## DARE 2 SHARE

"DARE 2 SHARE LIVE IS A ONE-DAY, FREE EVENT THAT WILL EQUIP YOUR STUDENTS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH EVERY TEEN, EVERYWHERE." On Oct. 12, Grace Church will be one of many satellite campuses hosting a one-day live simulcast and outreach event that will give your teens the inspiration, motivation, and training they need to be confident in sharing their faith with others. There will be training, worship, fellowship, and outreach in our communities! Doors open at 8:00 and the event will run from 9:00-4:30. If you are interested in helping make this event happen or would like to attend, please contact Pastor Lucas (509-496-8003) or Angela Fennell (253-230-8603) for more info!

## 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.

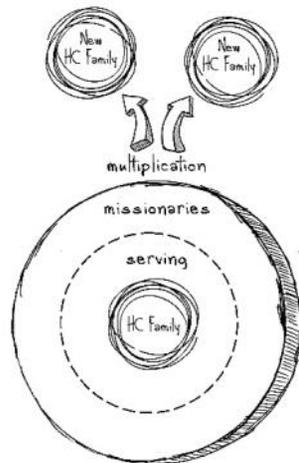
We believe the word is interpreted and applied best in community. This is a part of your spiritual formation. We invite you to join a Home Community, preferable in your neighborhood, to connect with other people seeking spiritual formation together.

**Questions:**

- ✚ Have you had a deep encounter with the living GOD in worship? What happened and why was it so meaningful?
- ✚ Read Isaiah 6 – what resonates in this passage with you and why?
- ✚ What are some of the cultural narratives that might make it difficult for you to connect with GOD in worship?
- ✚ Let us spend some time in prayer, imagining what is depicted in Isaiah 6:1-7, confessing what hinders worship and accepting what GOD has for you.

**What is a Home Community?**

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



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

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**Isaiah 6:1** *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:*

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"*

*<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*

*<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."*

*<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." <sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go, and say to this people:*

*"Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive." <sup>10</sup>Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."*

*<sup>11</sup>Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:*

*"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, <sup>12</sup>and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. <sup>13</sup>And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled."*

*The holy seed is its stump.*

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**BI:** Lasting spiritual formation arises out of a deep encounter with the living GOD in worship.

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- 1) Scientific Materialism...
- 2) Postmodern Virtual Reality...
- 3) Trinitarian supernaturalism...