

Church Office 772-287-6388

WELCOME TO THE GRACE PLACE

September 3 and 4, 2011

Welcome to The Grace Place Church on this Labor Day weekend. We are so thankful you have joined us for worship this weekend. Americans have long been known as some of the hardest working and most productive people in the world. It is tremendous that we take one day of the year and celebrate the working man and woman, whose industriousness and hard work have made this the greatest nation on the earth. If you have a job, we salute you and thank you for the incredible contribution you are making in your vocation. We hope you have a wonderful holiday celebration with your family and friends. Karon and I are out of town for a little break at our place in Alabama and will be returning Tuesday afternoon. Phil Spriggs, our worship pastor, will be preaching this weekend. I know you will be encouraged by what he shares with you.

Next weekend, September 10, 11 we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. During each of the services our Kid's Church choir, weekday preschoolers, Middle School and High School bands will be singing. We will be recognizing the grandparents in the services as well. If you have joined the "grandparents club", you know what a joy your grandchildren bring into your life and what a joy a grandparent brings into the life of a grandchild. Bring your grandparents with you, or bring your grandkids with you for this special celebration!

Men, if you wish to accelerate your spiritual growth, then don't miss the opportunity to be part of our next Measure of A Man Class – Part 2. This class will be starting this Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm. I break this class up into two different parts and I will be teaching Part 1 this winter. The way the class is structured, you can start with Part 2 and then take Part 1 this winter. We will be studying the last 10 of the 20 qualifications for a spiritual leader in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. These qualities are the measuring stick God uses to evaluate your spiritual maturity. I know God will use this class in a positive and powerful way to change your life. This class will run for 10 weeks, concluding on November 8th. You can sign up for Measure of A Man this weekend in the lobby at the Welcome Center, online at www.thegraceplace.com/register, you can email my assistant Debbi at debbidoyle@thegraceplace.com, or call her at 287-6388. You can pick up your books in the bookstore.

We are now down to just a few weeks for you to have the opportunity to join Karon and me on our seventh trip to Israel this November 9-18. You can find out more about this trip by emailing my wife Karon at karonaddison@thegraceplace.com or calling or texting her at 772-284-7010. You have to experience walking where Jesus Himself walked, to know that in this very place the voice of our Savior was physically heard, to understand its spiritual impact. On this trip we will visit all of the significant Biblical sites in Israel and each day we will have study and worship time at a special Biblical site. There are brochures available in the lobby this weekend.

God bless you for being here today and we trust you have a wonderful week!!

Pastor Rick

Email – rickaddison@thegraceplace.com

FaceBook – www.facebook.com/rick.addison

Twitter – RickAddison

GREATER THINGS ARE YET TO COME

Today's Celebration Service

Total Campaign Pledges	\$ 611,178.46
Received this week	\$ 352.00
Received to date	\$ 548,432.10

New Step Studies Begin Next Week

Sept. 6 & 7!!

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Tired of going around the same mountain in your life? Do you struggle with issues you just can't seem to get rid of? Do you have anger, resentments, loneliness, depression, anxiety, relationship issues, weight issues, and self esteem issues, unresolved issues from your childhood or divorce? Do you want a wonderful circle of friends; are you dealing with difficult people in your life? Do you desire a closer walk with Christ? It makes no difference what your motivation is to be at Step Study...one thing is for sure...Your life will be forever changed! Step Study is a journey of self discovery! Sign up today in the lobby, online, or call 287-6388. New Tues. Morning Women's Study begins September 6, from 9:30 – 11:30 am and Wednesday Evening Step Studies for Men & Women begin September 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Childcare available. For more information contact Stephanie Johnston at stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

Worship

"Better Than Life"

Welcome

Worship

"Sing To The King"

"Mighty To Save"

"Revelation Song"

Back To Church Weekend

Invite a friend to come to church with you! We are having a special "Back to Church Weekend" on September 24 and 25. This is a great time to invite a neighbor, co-worker or family member to attend a service with you.

Message

"Life Support"

Experiencing God's

Power In Everyday

Life"

Phil Spriggs

Assistant Pastor

Join us for Grandparents Weekend

September 10 and 11 is a special weekend where we are inviting our grandparents to come for a special musical presentation from our children and young people. We will also have a special tribute for the 10 year anniversary of 9/11. Come join us for photos, munchies, and great worship from all ages during all three weekend services.

Care Net Pregnancy Services Annual Fund

Raising Banquet

Please support Care Net by attending their annual banquet on Friday, Sept. 23 at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center. Registration forms available at the Welcome Center and must be received by Sept. 7.

Prayer

Special Thanks

To all the singers, musicians and technicians involved in last weekend's "Worship Weekend". Now it's time to look forward to Christmas! Yes I said Christmas! We need orchestra members, choir members, camera operators, computer operators, etc. for this year's program on December 10-12. Please stop by the table in the lobby to sign up!

Giving Back

To God

Prayer Support/

Communion

Thank You

Thank you to Jamie Matt for donating light bulbs to church. Also, a big thank you to Dennis Morel, Buddy Googe, Rick Ponte and Charlie Weimer for working with our Bus Ministry.

Please Excuse Our Mess

We are in the process of redecorating our lobby – a part of our Grace Place 2.0 strategies. Thank you for your patience.

Worship Service Etiquette

Thank you for using our Infant and Toddler nurseries in the Ministry Center. We know by doing so you will experience more from our worship service and reduce distractions to other worshipers as well.

- Please turn off your cell phone.
- If you know that you will have to leave the service early, please sit in the back row of a section to keep from distracting others in worship.
- The message time and closing of each service is very important. People are making significant decisions in light of what they have experienced.

We ask that you pray for God's agenda to be fulfilled in the hearts of everyone attending. Thank you for not distracting other worshipers. God bless you.

Measure of A Man Part II

A new series of Measure of A Man classes will begin, **Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm.** These classes, taught by Pastor Rick, will give you an opportunity to grow to be a mature man of God. It is also a chance to grow in relationships with men who know Jesus. This class is a prerequisite to board leadership positions. You can take Part II classes now and then take Part I when it is offered in early 2012. Register online or at the Welcome Center.

THE LANDING...

Teens need a safe place to talk about their issues! THE LANDING is a 52 week ongoing program that addresses all the issues that our teens are facing today. Our students are dealing with peer pressure, rejection from their friends, divorce, anger, resentments, sex, drugs, and alcohol just to name a few. If you are a teen pass the word of a safe program that our teens can attend with their friends EVERY Thursday night from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. For more information, please call the church office at 287-6388.

Study of Israel begins this Thursday

Join us in a great study of Israel presented by Focus on the Family on-site a few years back. 9:30 am to 11:00 am. This is an 8 week study- no book available. Gerald Turner will be facilitating and can be contacted at gltanpat@yahoo.com.

Grace Place MOMS Group

This group is for you! We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 am starting September 6th. Our emphasis is parenting God's way and that each mom will have lots of fun, food and friendships. For more information contact Linda Cantrell at 772-546-3452 or at lcanforgod@gmail.com.

You Can't Fix Stupid – But God Can

CD and DVD sets of our summer sermon series are now available for purchase at our bookstore.

KIOSK
located in the lobby for credit/debit card donations.

ONLINE
www.thegraceplace.com/giving, set-up ACH debit from your checking or savings account or set-up online bill pay with your bank.

SERVICE
In person during the weekend services, Wednesday night classes or at the church offices Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm.

4 ways to give

MAIL
Postage Paid envelopes

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Suzanne Adams, Director of Finance 772-287-6388, suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com

Young Adults

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all those who gave food donations for the Awaken and Young Adults Group "Bags of Hope" City Outreach last weekend. It was a huge blessing for many impoverished families in Stuart and the expressions on their faces was unforgettable. We handed out over 70 bags of food, toothpaste, shampoo, and much, much more. Your gifts went a long way to help so many in these times of financial trouble. We will be showing a video presentation of our event in an upcoming service. Thanks again to all who gave! God sees your faithfulness and generosity.

Celebrate Recovery...Be there this Tuesday!

If you have been curious wondering what Celebrate Recovery is all about this is YOUR week to check us out! Pastor Rick will be giving the AMENDS lesson and Worship Pastor Phil is going to be joining our CR Band and Praise team to lead worship. This will be a terrific night to see what everyone has been talking about! If your heart is beating you are a candidate to be there. We all have a hurt, habit or hang up!!! Dinner begins at 6pm if your schedule allows and the meeting begins at 7pm in the Connection Center gym. If you have any questions please call the church office at 287-6388 or contact Celebrate Recovery Director, Stephanie Johnston at stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

High School Ministry

A High School Parent's Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11th from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at Pastor Jose and Lissette's house. This will be a time for you to get acquainted with them and the student leadership. We are planning to share lunch together, discuss upcoming events, fundraising opportunities and fun activities planned for the teenagers. High School Parents will be given time to ask questions and share in their experiences of raising teens with others. It will be a great time of fellowship and encouragement! For more information please contact Jose Fernandez at josefernandez@thegraceplace.com or call him at the church 287-6388. Kindly confirm if you plan to attend.

Men's Conference

You are invited to Iron Sharpens Iron held in West Palm/Boynton Beach Saturday, September 24 at the Faith United Methodist Church. This conference will challenge and inspire men in their walk with God. Cost is \$38 w/10 or more participants and \$8 for lunch for a total \$46. Doors open 7:30 am for registration, event starts 8 am and is over at 4:55 pm. We plan to take a church bus and pass the hat for gas funds. We need to gather at the church 6:30 am Saturday morning. Father and sons are encouraged to attend. Register today at the Welcome Center or online at www.thegraceplace.com/register. For further info contact Dave Cantrell at 349-8892.

All Church Yard Sale- October 15th

If you are interested in having a table at this sale fill out a registration form and pay \$15 to reserve your spot. These are available at the Welcome Desk. For more information contact Karon at the church office.

Our Appreciation

The Grace Place leadership would like to express appreciation to Seacoast National Bank for being a banking partner over the last 15 years and recently expressing great generosity to The Grace Place. Seacoast has offered our church family \$10.00 Seabucks if you open an account at any of their area branches. These Seabucks are available at the receptionist office throughout the week and the Welcome Center on the weekend.

Counseling Service

Counseling Services are available for a nominal fee with Peggy Cioffi. Peggy has a Master's Degree in counseling psychology, is certified by the State of Florida, and internationally, in substance abuse for Individuals or couples. Please call Peggy at 287-6388, ext 126 or 485-2030 for information.

Prayer Needs

Ally Zink – Good Shepherd, Atlanta
Don Kuepfer - health issues
Cynthia Dobie - recovery from surgery

Freida Cooper - physical health
Joann Swenson - health issues

Registration & Information

Information Request:
I would like information about the following ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primetimers (55+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed.Campus Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Small Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | |

If You Are A First Time Guest:

How did you hear about us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |

Please Contact Me Concerning:

- Children's Ministries Team
- TGP Security Ministry Team
- Connection Café Team
- Fall Spruce Up
- Coffee Team
- Other

Spiritual Commitments:

- I prayed today to begin a personal relationship with Christ.
- How do I begin a personal relationship with Christ?
- How do I join The Grace Place?

Prayer Needs:

- Personal:

- Seekers I am Praying for:

- I would like my request put on the Wednesday prayer sheet.

Please complete Name & Address section on reverse. Tear off along the perforation and drop in the offering bucket or turn in at the Welcome Center.

Weekend Worship Services

- ➔ Saturday Worship 6:00 pm
- ➔ Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 11:00 am
- ➔ Hispanic Worship 11:00 am (Chapel)
- ➔ Nursery, Kid's Church & Youth: All Services
- ➔ Grace Place sermons & music anytime:
www.thegraceplace.com/live

<i>Weekly Schedule...</i>	
<p><u>MONDAY</u> 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Open Gym (kickball) 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Step Study 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Zumba</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study 9:30 am - Women's Step Study 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery - (Connection)</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Celebration Center) 7:00 pm - CR Step Studies 7:00 pm - Campus Studies 7:00 pm - Middle School (Connection) 7:00 pm - High School (Chapel) 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Worship & Band Practice</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Step Study 6:30 - 8:30 pm - The Landing (Connection) 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Zumba 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Young Adults meeting 1st and 3rd (Chapel)</p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> 9:30 am - Caregivers Support Group - 2nd Friday</p> <p><u>SATURDAY</u> 6:00 pm - Worship Service (Celebration Center)</p> <p><u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 am - Worship Service (Celebration Center) 9:00 am - High School Bible Study (Connection Ctr) 9:00 am - Adult Bible Study 11:00 am - Worship Service (Celebration Center) 11:00 am - Hispanic Service - (Chapel)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDNESDAY :</u> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Light Dinner in Connection available for under \$5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm ✦ Kids Church (Ministry Center) Middle School: (Connection)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm ✦ Campus Studies (onsite)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grace Book Place</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours Tuesday - 9 am to 1 pm Thursday - 1 pm to 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday before & after services</p>

Last week @ The Grace Place: *the people came ...*

Weekend	1216	General Fund Wk Budget	\$36,000.00
		Tithe	\$25,040.00
Saturday, 6:00 pm	214	SPECIAL OFFERINGS (Offerings given over and above tithe)	
Sunday, 9:00 am	363	Missions	\$613.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	561	Building Fund	\$352.00
Hispanic	78	High Impact Partners	\$120.00

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

<p><u>Senior Pastor</u> - Rick Addison rickaddison@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Assistant Pastor</u> - John Bartz johnbartz@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Children's Pastor</u> - Rob Wright robwright@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Worship</u> - Phil Spriggs philspriggs@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>High School/Young Adults Pastor</u> - Jose Fernandez josefernandez@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Middle School Pastor</u> - Eric Addison ericaddison@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Hispanic Pastor</u> - Marco Angles marcoangles@thegraceplace.com</p>	<p><u>Sports Ministry</u> - Norm and Casi Brush casibrush@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Prayer, Women's & Primetimer's</u> - Karon Addison karonaddison@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Celebrate Recovery Director</u> - Stephanie Johnston stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Director of Worship Programming</u> - Crystal Spriggs crystalspriggs@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Director of Finance</u> - Suzanne Adams suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Director of Operations</u> - Mark Foskey markfoskey@thegraceplace.com</p> <p><u>Preschool/Aftercare Director</u> - Melissa Weimer melissaweimer@thegraceplace.com</p>
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