

WELCOME TO
THE GROVE FAMILY

WORSHIP WITH US

WEEKLY
CALENDAR



Thank you for filling out the information for us so that we may get to know you better. Please detach this portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. It is a joy to have you visit with us today, and we invite you to worship with us again.

Personal Information

Today's Date: ___/___/___ Service Attended: 9:15 11:00

Mr./Mrs./Miss: _____

Street _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hm: () _____ Wk: () _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Marital Status: Single Single w/ Children Married Widow(er)

Adults: 18-23 24-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Children/Students: Infant-K5 1st-5th Grade 6th-8th Grade 9th-12th Grade College/Career

Church Ministry Information

How many times have you attended GABC? _____

Have you attended a Sunday School class at Grove? If so, which class? Teacher: _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Which Church? _____

City: _____ State: _____

My Decision Today

If you were to die tonight, do you know for certain that you would go to heaven? Yes No Not Sure

My Decision Today:

I prayed to receive Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour

I am renewing my commitment to Christ

I want to be baptized

I want to join this church

Prayer requests and other decisions:

A yellow Prayer Card, located in the pew, is provided for your prayer requests. Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

I Would Like More Information

How did you hear about GABC?

Personal Invitation Television Advertisement Drive By

I would like more information on...

Grove Avenue Baptist Church How to become a Christian How to become a member of GABC Preschool/Children's Ministry Student or College Ministry Grove Avenue Christian School

Hymn of Praise**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Fellowship & Prayer*Dr. Mark Becton*

Call to Worship**Song of Worship**
Celebration Choir & Orchestra

Song of Praise**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Medley of Praise**How Majestic Is Your Name**
Lift the Savior Up
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Song of Worship**Above All**

Offertory Prayer*Rev. Chuck Ward*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Choral Message**Holy Is the Lord**

Celebration Choir & Orchestra
Leigh Ann Fort, soloist

Message*Dr. Mark Becton*

Songs of Commitment **Come Just As You Are**
Living for Jesus

Announcements*Rev. Chuck Ward*

Chorus**Let There Be Glory & Honor & Praises!**

MINISTRY UPDATE

Sunday, February 28

FINANCIAL REPORT			VITAL SIGNS	
Summary	February 28	Year-to-Date	Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.	572
Budget Receipts	\$61,590.19	\$478,721.36	Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.	353
Budget Requirements	\$62,065.67	\$558,591.06	Total SS Attendance.....	925
Over / Under Budget	-\$475.48	-\$79,869.70	Worship, 9:15 a.m.	334
Capital Projects	\$481.00	\$3,241.34	Worship, 11:00 a.m.	881
Debt Reduction	\$1,075.00	\$4,208.29	Total Worship.....	1215
Acts 1:8	\$2,189.00	\$22,508.28	Decisions Reported	2
			Remote Parking.....	90
ON-CALL VISITATION			VICTORY HOUR	
TEAM #1: Week of March 7	TEAM #2: Week of March 14		NRB Viewer Calls.....	7
Harold Kretzer232-6604	Jerry Chandler748-7650		NRB Viewer Decisions.....	1
Bill Schwartz752-6321	Jim & Doris Capel272-6923		Victory Hour Viewer Calls	19
Alton Cannada270-2881	Larry Collawn288-6540		Victory Hour Viewer Decisions	1
Butch West360-4969	Ron Ridenhour221-3099		Voice Mail Calls.....	0
Larry Ojibway378-3035	Chip Hewette.....9724503			
Jim Young.....270-7088				
Bill Carter740-6302				
DECISIONS			FIRST-AID	
Donald Coles, by Statement			MARCH	Debra Mateyka
Ruth Coles, by Baptism			APRIL	Terrie Jenkins
			MAY	Aimee Marx
MINISTRY STAFF				
Dr. Mark Becton	Senior Pastor	Rev. Chuck Ward	Senior Associate Pastor	
Rev. Jerry Daniel	Interim Minister of Spiritual Growth	Alan Ware	Director of Church Operations	
Dr. Emmett Dunnevant	Associate Pastor	Rev. Jeremy Welborn	Student Pastor	
Robin Houchins	Director of Preschool	Austin Aker	Middle School Student Pastor	
Rev. Mark Jenkins	Minister of Media	Heidi Ashley	School Administrator	
Kelly Teachey	Director of Children's Ministries			

March 7 – 13, 2010

SUNDAY, March 7

9:15 a.m. Worship Service • Sunday School 1 • 9th-12th BFG (218)
 9:17 a.m. MS RHSS, 6th-8th Grade (Gym)
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 2 • Kid's Church, 2nd-5th (Kid's Korner) • Kingdom Kids, K5-1st (105)
 10:53 a.m. HS RHSS, 9th-12th Grade (Gym)
 10:53 a.m. MS BFG, 6th-8th Grade (214, 216, 218, 231, 2nd Floor Kitchen)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. Easter Practice (Sanctuary)
 4:30 p.m. Career Transition Network (210)
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group (Prayer Rm) • Handbells Rehearsal (Handbell Rm) • Drama (212)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer (166) • *Lord Teach Me To Pray* (173) • *Colossians* (170) • *Breaking Free* (210)
 Children's Choirs: Joyful Noise (123), Shout to the Lord (112), Praise Kidz (005)
 Sunday Night Live (Cafe) • Men's Fraternity (105)
 Ministry Lead Teams (Annex)

MONDAY, March 8

9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Preschoolers (105)
 10:00 a.m. WOM Mtg (105)
 5:00 p.m. BSF (166)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Men's Basketball (Gym)

TUESDAY, March 9

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity (105)
 10:30 a.m. WOM (105)
 7:00 p.m. ESL (168-171)

WEDNESDAY, March 10

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Annex)
 5:30 p.m. MS RUSH Band Practice (205)
 6:15 p.m. AWANA Sparks and T&T (Gym) • AWANA Cubbies (112, 114)
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer (166) • Word of Life Bible Study (Cafe) • MS BFG (205)
 Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Step By Step Through the Old Testament (173) • *I Saw the Lord* (170)
 HS Bible Study (205) • Women's Prayer Small Group (171)
 7:00 p.m. HS RHSS Band Practice (205)

THURSDAY, March 11

8:00 a.m. GACS Moms In Touch (171)
 9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Infants-K5 (105) • *He Speaks To Me* (166)

FRIDAY, March 12

3:30 p.m. Planet Wisdom Conference (leave from Ridge Rd entrance)
 6:00 p.m. AWANA Game Practice (Gym)

SATURDAY, March 13

5:45 a.m. BSF (166)
 10:00 p.m. Planet Wisdom Conference (return to Ridge Rd entrance)



Broadcast live every Sunday
at 11:00 am, channel 12



For more information
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LIVING AND PROCLAIMING



THE GRACE & TRUTH



OF JESUS CHRIST.



JESUS CHRIST



Dr. Mark Becton
Senior Pastor

Welcome Guests and Members of the Grove Family!

I pray that you will experience the fullness of God's grace and truth today, for that is the mission of our church. We want to honor God and touch lives by...

Living and Proclaiming the Grace and Truth of Jesus Christ.

This is what God did through Jesus (*John 1:14*), and what He wants to do through His followers (*John 20:21*).

Therefore, I pray that today your life will be enriched as you experience and express God's grace and truth.

If you are a guest, my wife, Loree, and I would like the opportunity to meet you during the Pastor's Reception at the end of the worship service. If you would like to know more about our church family, our Welcome Center is in the middle of the main foyer and you will find individuals eager to meet you and to help you with questions you may have.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 7 - March 14

The Grove Family will participate in a focused week of prayer for North American Missions. Please use the prayer guide provided in your bulletin. Through our Acts 1:8 offering Grove gives to North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, year around.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FIRST STEPS CLASS

Are you new to the Grove Family? You are invited to this four-week small group experience designed for people who are new to Grove and want to learn how to get connected in the life and mission of our church. **Room 220 at 9:15 a.m.**

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

If God is tugging on your heart to respond to the disasters in Haiti and Chile, Grove recommends that contributions be directed through the Baptist Global Response Fund where 100% of your donation will reach those in need. See www.baptistglobalresponse.com and www.imb.org or www.sbcv.org for more information.

CAREER TRANSITION NETWORK

Our Career Transition Network offers opportunities for encouragement, prayer support and networking to those who are unemployed, underemployed or concerned about current employment. We will meet **TODAY at 4:30 pm in Room 210**. Invite those in your sphere of influence that you believe could benefit from this opportunity.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!

It's that time again! Remember next Sunday, March 14, we will be on Daylight Savings Time, so don't forget to **set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 13!**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Our next Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed on **Palm Sunday, March 28th** at the close of the 9:15 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

MARCH STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Jenkins has been ministering with us for **24 years**.
Tammy Fritz has been serving with us for **1 year**.

LIVE WITH URGENCY

SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER
ROMANS 1:16

Week of Prayer: March 7-14

GROVE KIDS

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Grovekids Parents: the summer children's brochure outlining all the exciting upcoming events is available at both the children's brochure rack and welcome center. If you have any questions about our summer activities feel free to call Kelly Teachey in the church office. Registration for our summer events will begin May 2nd in the foyer.

CENTRI-KID CAMP

July 26-30 for completed 3rd - 5th graders. TWO SPACES are still available. Camp is being held at Skycroft Conference Center in Middleton, MD. Cost is \$250. Registration brochures outlining this exciting camp area available in the Children's brochure rack located in the foyer of the children's entrance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be June 27-July 1, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Volunteer forms to help with VBS will be available next week at the VBS table. Make plans now for your children to attend this exciting summer event!

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED @ 9:15

Preschool is in need of two teachers for the older toddler class during the 9:15 hour. If you would be willing to serve in this much needed area, you will be blessed by the precious little ones you are caring for. For more information call Robin Houchins in the church office at 740-8888.

AWANA CLUBS

AWANA BIBLE QUIZ CONGRATULATIONS

On February 20th Grove Avenue had five AWANA teams compete in the regional Bible Quiz. Our children did an incredible job reciting scripture. The 10 participants won 23 awards including 3 of our students earning High Honors! We are so proud of them and their coaches.

AWANA THEME NIGHT

March 17th is GREEN NIGHT. In honor of Saint Patrick's Day we would like to see who can wear the most green next Wednesday!

AWANA CROSSOVER RUN

Saturday, April 17, CLUBBERS will be receiving their Crossover Run Packets this week in AWANA. Thank you for taking time to review their Crossover packet and to pray about how your family can be involved in supporting this important ministry. We are looking forward to seeing who is going to run the fastest mile!

MISSIONS

2010 MISSION TRIPS

Grove on Mission Prayer and Serving Opportunities:
• Honduras, Medical, *March 13-21*
• Kentucky, Youth, Big Creek Missions, *April 5-10*
• Amherst, MA, Mercy House, Construction, *May 28-31*
• Italy, Youth, *July 3-10*
• France, Project Northern Lights, *August 2-13*
• Peru, *date undetermined*
Sign up @ www.groveonmission.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

OVER THE TOP Women of Faith Conference

August 27-28 in Washington, DC Ladies, it's time for a road trip! Get away with your girlfriends for a spiritually refreshing Women of Faith weekend! Laugh. Cry. Relax. Catch a glimpse of God's wildly passionate love for you! We have put together a wonderful package which includes your ticket, two lunches, room and transportation. Come by the Women's Enrichment Ministry table for detailed information.

LADIES' PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, March 25th 7:30 p.m. in Room 105
Passover is a living picture of salvation. Come and celebrate the Passover and the Lord's Supper as you never have before. The Women's Ministry will be leading you through the wonderful experience of a Passover Seder. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us as we go through a Passover meal and celebrate "the Lamb of God which takes away the sins of the world." Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table in the Foyer today!

WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
• *Colossians* - Precept Upon Precept study, Rm 170
• *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore, Rm 210
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
• *I Saw the Lord* by Anne Graham Lotz, Rm 170
• *Step by Step Through the Old Testament*, Rm 173 (*Genesis - Judges*), by Bailey & Hudson
Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
• *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer, Rm 166
• *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer, begins April 15th
Visit the WEM table in the foyer for information.

WOMEN ON MISSION

All ladies are invited to the WOM meeting on **Tuesday, March 9th, in Rm 105 at 10:30 a.m.** We will be praying for our missionaries and getting an update from Jann Murchie on her mission trip to Russia. All are welcome!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

- **Today:** MS Rush Hour (9:17 a.m., Gym), MS BFGs (10:45 a.m.), HS Rush Hour (10:53 a.m., Gym), Drama (5:00 p.m., Room 212), Sunday Night Live (6:00 p.m., Café), Ministry Lead Teams (7:00 p.m., Gym Annex)
- **HS BFGs this Week (7:00 p.m.):** Tuesday-Ansell's, Wednesday-GABC Room 205, Thursday-Smith's
- **Wednesday:** 7th/8th Grade Word of Life Club (6:30 p.m., Café)
- **Friday:** Leave for Planet Wisdom Conference (3:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday:** Return from Planet Wisdom Conference (10:00 p.m.)
- **Next Sunday:** MS Rush Hour (9:17 a.m., Gym), MS BFGs (10:45 a.m.), HS Rush Hour (10:53 a.m., Gym), Drama (5:00 p.m., Room 212), Sunday Night Live (6:00 p.m., Café)
- **Big Creek Mission Trip:** April 5-10, Bear Branch, Kentucky.
- **Available at the RUSH Booth:** March Calendars, "theParentLink" March edition, and event information/registration forms.
- **Need information?** Visit us at the RUSH Booth and at www.gabcrush.com.

GROVE AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2010-2011 ENROLLMENT

GACS has open enrollment for grades K3 -12th. We would love to schedule a time to show you around our facility. Scholarships are available. For information, call the school office at 741-2860 or visit our website at www.gabcs.org.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

SIGN-UP TODAY!

It's time to brush off those cleats! Men's softball will be starting soon for the spring to early summer season. We anticipate fielding one team which would play either Monday or Tuesday nights. The approximate cost will be \$30 for the league fee and an additional \$25 for the Richmond City fee. **Please sign up at the table in the foyer,** and we look forward to seeing you on the field!

MOPS

Join us for a cup of coffee, informative speakers, and easy conversation with other moms. We meet the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Rm 105**. Open to all moms of children ages birth through completed kindergarten. Contact Tara Cahoon at maggiesmom@hotmail.com.

WELCOME CENTER

Do you have questions about Grove Avenue? Do you need to find a Sunday School class for you or your child? Stop by the Welcome Center located in the main foyer of the church (right outside the Worship Center).

BULLETIN ARTICLES

DUE MONDAY BY NOON!

Any announcements or articles for the bulletin must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday. Please e-mail your information to stephanie.konicki@groveave.com or leave it in the bulletin mailbox in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the bulletin, please e-mail or call Stephanie at (804) 740-8888 ext. 139.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

March 10	March 17
Ham Steaks	Steak & Cheese Subs
Mac & Cheese	Potatoe Salad
Green Beans	Mixed Fruit
Pears	Brownies
Chocolate Pie	

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Phone: _____

Reservations and/or cancellations must be made by noon on Mondays.

- Make a permanent reservation for myself/family.
- How many will be attending Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner?
_____ Adults (\$5) and _____ Children (\$3)