

**Passion for God • Passion for People  
Discipling, Serving & Growing Together in Christ**

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE – August 29, 2010**

- Today: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Nursery – up to age 3  
UpStreet - ages 4-10
- Tuesday: 8:00 p.m. Session Prayer
- Wednesday & Fri: 8:15 a.m. Prayer at the Cross (Requests may be left in the prayer box in the Sanctuary on the back wall and you are always welcome to join us)
- Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CONNECT** – Jr. & Sr. GRACE YOUTH MINISTRIES
- Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Piano Lessons with Ruslan  
8:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Friday: 8:00 p.m. Worship Team – Sean Lou-Hing

We warmly welcome Dr. Stephen Beck, serving with Greater Europe Mission, and thank him for his preaching ministry this morning. Stephen and his wife Susan are serving in Germany where he is a professor of church planting at an evangelical seminary. The Becks planted Grace Toronto church a multi cultural outreach to the unchurched population in down town Toronto. Prior to serving in Germany, Stephen pastored churches in both the US and Canada for many years.



**Family Picnic – Fun for the Whole Family!**

Sun. Sept. 12, following the service at 11:45 a.m.

- BBQ – hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks
- You are invited to bring salads and desserts
- Family-friendly games and activities
- Bring lawn chairs

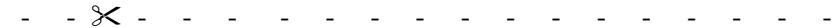


Dynamic Bible teacher Beth Moore, and worship leader Travis Cottrell in a one-day special simulcast event!

**Where:** Westney Heights Baptist Church, Ajax

**When:** Sat. Sept 18, 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.)

**Cost:** \$30 (Continental breakfast and lunch included)



**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!**

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

- VISITOR
- NEW RESIDENT IN COMMUNITY
- DESIRE TO ATTEND THIS CHURCH
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE
- ILLNESS OR HOSPITALIZATION
- PASTOR CALL
- ADD TO "GRACE TO YOU" NEWSLETTER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your comment, a question or prayer request \_\_\_\_\_

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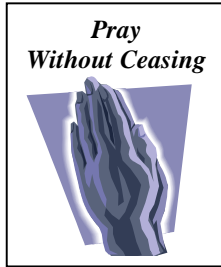
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**Prayer Corner**

Each week - the *Prayer Corner* will share some special prayer requests from our Grace family. If you would like your prayer request shared in this way - either with a specific name included or more generally, please contact Janet Lou-Hing (416-284-7301) [janetlou56@hotmail.com](mailto:janetlou56@hotmail.com)



- 1) Praise God for the great summer ministry of Breakfast Club. Pray that every family would be drawn closer to God and that He would guide them to a home church this fall.
- 2) Praise God for the work that's begun on our church addition. Pray for safety for all involved and that God would guide each step along the way.
- 3) Pray for those suffering in Pakistan following the terrible flooding. Pray that God would send the helpers and the supplies to the places where they are needed. Pray that His love will be seen there and that people will be drawn to Him.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate or the office.)

**GRACE – NEW BUILDING  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



**Although expertise is not required if you are comfortable working in a particular area, please indicate i.e. clean-up, drywall, painting, etc.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
_____	_____
<u>Area of Interest</u>	<u>Available (Monday – Saturday)</u>
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Volunteers are needed to make coffee for the work crew Monday/Friday at 9:45 am. No hard hat or work boots required. Please let Cheryl know if you can help any day.

Ministering to one another

Encouraging one another

Nurturing one another

Serving one another

**BREAKFAST**

DATE: Sat. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> TIME: 8 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: JACK HOWLETT

Former Clerk of Session of Grace

Offering received to cover costs

Please reserve your space: Roland 416-281-7893 or

Ron 416-282-1780

**For all interested in meeting or participating in Small Groups there will be an introductory meeting on Sat. Sept. 25 at 9am, donuts and coffee will be served.**

Many of us frequently pray, "GOD is great, GOD is good". But when was the last time that GOD's greatness took our breath away? When was the last time that we stood in moments of awe and amazement before our GOD? Come and join our Wednesday morning Bible study and be truly Gripped by the Greatness of GOD . This is an 8 week study written by James MacDonald in which he guides us through some of the mountaintop passages in Isaiah which focus on the powerful and almighty character of GOD.

When? Wednesday mornings at 9:30, starting September 8th

Where? Room 12, Grace Church

Who? ALL ARE WELCOME

Offering Envelopes: We invite you to use weekly offering envelopes for your givings each Sunday. If you have not been using these, but would like to start, please pick up an application slip on the bulletin board in the entrance lobby. A box will be made ready for you to pick up next Sunday. If you are a visitor this morning and wish an income tax receipt please use one of the blank envelopes also available in our Welcome Centre.

**Discover Grace!**  
**A Four Part Mini-series**

Are you relatively new to Grace? Maybe you've been attending for a while and have questions about Grace or would like to become more involved this fall. Here's your opportunity. Bring your questions, meet some other new friends and enjoy this four part fall introductory mini-series. The series will be held at Grace and led by Pastor Joe. Those who are interested in becoming members at Grace will be given the opportunity at the conclusion of the series.

**When: Wednesdays September 22, 29, October 6, 13**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**Location: Grace Church**

Topics: **Week #1** Introductions – “Getting to know you”  
“What do we believe?”

**Week #2** “Growing in Faith”

Prayer

Scripture

The Holy Spirit

Sharing your faith journey

**Week #3** “Presba What?”

Understanding our Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition

Baptism

Communion

Church government- an introductory road map

**Week #4** How Can I get involved?

Discovering your gifts

Opportunities for service at Grace

**Come and bring a friend!**

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**Some important September dates to remember:**

Sept. 8, Wed. 9:15 am Small Group “Gripped by the Greatness of God

Sept. 12, Sun. 11:45 – Church Picnic

Sept. 13, Mon. 7:30 – Sr. Youth Connect

Sept. 13, Mon. 7:30 – UpStreet Meeting

Sept. 15, Wed. 9:15am – Small Group

Sept. 17, Fri. 9:15am – Coffee With A Difference

Sept. 18, Sat. 8am – Men’s Breakfast

Sept. 19, Sunday 9:15 & 10:45 am – Worship Services & UpStreet

Sept. 22, Wed. 7:30 pm – Discover Grace

Sept. 25, Sat. 9am – noon – Small Group Orientation

Just two weeks left to help in the SUMMER NURSERY! Please sign up on the bulletin board for a week you are willing to help.



While many churches suspend program for the summer Grace Church kicked into high gear to provide another exceptional community program: The Breakfast Club. Over 150 children from over 105 families for our community came through our Breakfast Club program.

That's an average of 40 children per day. The program was fun, entertaining and spiritual and each morning the children received a hearty breakfast, snacks and treats. We consumed over 130 litres of milk, 90 boxes of cereal (family size), 35 boxes of pancake mix, over 1400 cookies, and 130 jugs of juice... that's a conservative estimate. Jessica Lou-Hing and her summer staff; Christine Choi, Emily Scrivens, Michelle Abbott, and Tyler Scrivens are so grateful to the wonderful volunteers that made this year's breakfast club the best ever! Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and donations.

Coffee between services will start up again on Sunday, Sept. 19. Ida Miller and her hospitality team need lots of help. Please call her (416-282-6550) if you can serve in this way.

If you have not picked up your January/July 2010 interim offering receipt from your family mail slot in the lobby please look for it today.

Free copies of Sept/Oct TODAY daily devotionals are available in the lobby.

**EAPPI: Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* send people to the Middle East to accompany Palestinians and Israelis in their non-violent efforts to work for peace. Participants like the Reverend Noel Gordon spend three months monitoring and reporting violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, offering protection through non-violent presence, engaging in public policy advocacy and standing in solidarity with churches. Let us pray together for a peaceful resolution to conflict in the Middle East.

