



## Week@Grace

### Weekly e-Newsletter of Grace Presbyterian Church Plano, Texas

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### ***Worship with Us!***

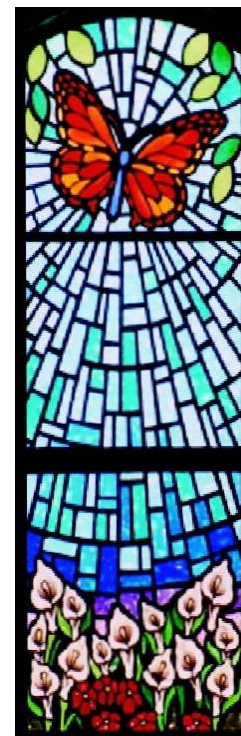
#### **Sunday Morning Worship August 3, 2008**

**8:30 am  
Contemporary Service  
Sanctuary**

**11:00 am  
Traditional Service  
Sanctuary**

**11:15 am  
Brazilian  
New Church Development  
Wheelus Hall**

**Pastor Al's Message  
*Scraps from the Table*  
Based on Matthew 15:21-28**



## **Grace Community**

### ***Pack To School Mission Project To Help Area Children***

Here's the formula: Crisp new notebooks + Pointed crayons + Colorful folders + Carefully sharpened pencils = A fresh start on a new school year! The Children's Ministry invites the entire congregation of Grace Presbyterian Church to make that start a little easier for disadvantaged local children by helping provide much-needed school supplies. Questions? [Email Beverly Kester](#).

### ***Christian Quilting Group Meets Thursday, August 7***

The Christian Quilters (CQ) meet Thursday, August 7, in Grace Place Room 4. CQ is a small group for people who love to sew, quilt, knit, crochet, weave or do just about anything else that involves needle and thread. CQ meets on the first, third and fourth Thursdays of each month from 9:30 am until noon.

### ***Yada Yada Book Discussion Group Meets August 14***

Join the Yada Yada book discussion group in the church library for a lively discussion and wonderful fellowship on Thursday, August 14. at 10:00 am. The book for August is Fire by Night by Lynn Austin.

### **Being Financially Responsible During Summer Months**

As we vacation and relax this summer, we need to be reminded to keep our giving up-to-date. This will help Grace Presbyterian Church during the summer months when expenses are traditionally high and income is traditionally low. Thanks in advance for your faithfulness in this area.

### **August Office Hours**

The Grace PC office will be closed tomorrow, Friday, August 1. Grace Presbyterian Day School will be open.

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## **Youth Ministry**

### **Celebration Weekend Begins Tomorrow!**

Celebration is a weekend event -- Friday through Sunday, August 1-3 -- for youth in ninth through twelfth grades. The location is Camp Gilmont near Tyler/Longview. "We strongly encourage our youth who have not already attended to take part in this event," says interim Youth Director Bridget Maloney. "Several of our youth will be leaders, and we have two adults who are on the leadership team as well." For more information [email Bridget](#) or visit the North Texas Celebration website to sign up and pay.

### **Sunday Is Hurricane Harbor Sign-Up Deadline**

Sunday, August 3, is the deadline to sign up for All-Youth (sixth through twelfth grades) day at Hurricane Harbor. Call or [email Bridget](#) to sign up. [Buy your own ticket online](#). We will meet at the church on Thursday, August 7, at 9:30 am for a fun-filled day in the water. Bring money for food!

### **High School Girls Study the Bible on Tuesday Evenings**

Join a great Bible study for high school girls each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Room 5, Grace Place -- led by Renee Comen and Tammy Toll. New ninth graders are welcome.

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## **Events and Programs for Children**

### **Play Ball This Fall! August 24 Is GPC "Signing Day"**

Attention Players (first through twelfth graders) and Fans (parents): Come to the "Ballpark at GPC" (upstairs, CE building) for a preview of sporting and spiritual plans for the 2008-'09 season! Players will sign-up for Sunday school, choirs, bells, fellowships, Bible study, camps, retreats and mission opportunities. Coaches and Fans will complete registration materials, and sign up for volunteer positions in the ministries. Everyone will have a chance to take a pre-season look at '08-'09 schedules, pictures and stats and to play some games!

### **Dates To Remember**

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss these important events:

- August 24 - *Blessing of the Backpacks*, 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services
- August 24 - *Signing Day*, 9:45 am all children and youth sign up for 2008-'09

- events and programs
- August 31 - *Season Opener* promotion day for all Sunday School classes
  - September 5 - *Dive In*, First Friday Friends (FFF) Swim Party
  - September 7 - *Fourth Grade Bible Sunday*, 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services

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## Mission News

### Plano Food Pantry Receives Donations

Food donations in July will be delivered to the Plano Food Pantry. Requested items for July are: pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal and especially fruit juice. Personal hygiene items are always needed. Please continue to place your food donations in the container across from the church office.

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## How To Submit Articles and Information

### For the Weekly Service Bulletin

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the weekly service bulletin is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Articles can be submitted online by [emailing Marci](#) Adams. If you are unable to email your information, you may call 972-596-6233 x6800 or mail or bring your information to the church office.

### For Week@Grace

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the *Week@Grace* is noon Wednesday. Articles can be submitted online by [emailing Richard](#) Barnard. If you are unable to email your information, you may call 972-596-6233 x6803 or mail or bring your information to the church office.

### For Both Publications

Marci and Richard share information when preparing the bulletin and *Week@Grace*. However, if you wish your information to appear in both publications the safest course of action is to email or contact both [Marci](#) and [Richard](#).

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