

Inner Grace

"A Word From Our Pastor"

My Love Ones,

As the summer comes to a close, I hope you relaxed and enjoyed the activities of the season. September marks the beginning of our program year; I am soliciting your continued support of the programs and ministries of the church. As we begin the new program year I am asking you to make a commitment to be more involved in the ministries and programs of the church. "Let us work while it is day, the night is coming when no one can work."

On Saturday September 11th, the leadership of the church will be gathering at 8:30 am for our Leadership Prayer Breakfast. All the officers of the church, ministers and ministry leaders are expected to attend this breakfast. Please RSVP, Rev. Mizell to confirm your attendance. I am looking forward to us coming together on one accord, in one mind, one heart in prayer and supplication seeking the Lord's guidance for the coming program year.

Love,

Pastor

Sunday Worship Service

August 29, 2010
7:30 am, 9:30am and 11:30 am

The Prelude

* *Entrant:* "If thou wilt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus."

The Call To Worship:

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to God a psalm of praise. Praise ye the Lord!"

The Hymn of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" (see insert)

The Choral Call To Prayer: "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymn #379

Morning Prayer: 7:30 am Deacon Malvina Chambers
9:30 am Tye Beharry
11:30 am Deacon Kenneth Campbell

The Responsive Reading: Romans 10:1-3, 8-13

The Inspirational Hymn: "We'll Understand It Better By and By" Hymn #502

Words of Welcome

The Concerns of the Parish

Presentation of God's Tithes & Offering

* *The Offertory:* "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." Amen.

Sacred Music:

7:30 am Male Chorus
9:30 am & 11:30 am Church Choir

* *The Hymn of Preparation:* "Amazing Grace" Hymn #500

Sermon: 7:30 am W. Franklyn Richardson
9:30 am & 11:30 am William Richardson III

The Call to Discipleship

Benediction

Postlude

* Please Stand

Responsive Reading

Romans 10:1-3, 8-13

Leader: Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

People: **For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.**

Leader: For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

People: **But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" that is, the word of faith which we preach:**

Leader: that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

People: **For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

Leader: For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

People: **For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.**

All: For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Ministries of Grace

Announcements & Events

Christian Foundation 100:

Lesson 4 -Sunday, August 29, 2010

9:30 am

Lesson 1 –Monday, August 30, 2010

7:00 pm

Mid-day Prayer Service:

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

12:00 pm

Prayer Service:

September 1, 2010

6:45 pm

Bible Study

September 1, 2010

7:45 pm

Experiencing the Spirit:

The Power of Pentecost Every Day

Chapters 12

Young Adult Ushers Ministry:

There will be a meeting and Open House on Friday, September 17th at 7 pm. Men and women 18 and up are welcome to attend. For more information email sakai.brown@parks.nyc.gov.

The Superintendent's Pen:

Upheld By God, Acts 28:16-26a, 28-31

People struggle to keep commitments. How can we hold to our commitments?

In recognizing God's commitment and faithfulness to us, we are challenged to commit our lives to God's care. One of the challenges many contemporary Churches face is developing a core group of believers who are unreservedly committed to the cause of Jesus. There are several reasons why people do not make serious commitment to their local churches today.

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In today's lesson we learn that commitment to the course of Christ is the soul of Christianity, Paul becomes an example to follow in total commitment and confidence, and commitment leads to complete surrender to God.

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Health & Wholeness Ministry:

How important is it to get my child immunized?

One very important step in ensuring the health of any child is to make sure he or she receives immunizations at the correct time. Whether it's a childhood MMR vaccine or an off-to-college tetanus booster, these simple procedures can save lives. For more information visit: <http://www.aap.org/immunization>.

The Health Ministries will resume regular meeting schedules in September.

FIT 4 GRACE Movement Classes are suspended for the summer months. Classes will resume in October.

FamilyWize discount coupons for prescription medications not covered by insurance are available in bulk for distribution at your workplace and commonly frequented businesses. Please leave a note with your contact information at the front desk stating the number of coupons you need. Thanks for helping our communities!

Inside Grace Magazine Ministry:

Attention ALL Grace Ministries:

It is now time to update the Ministry Directory Booklet.

Please provide us with the following information:

Name of Ministry: _____

Chairperson/President name: _____

Contact phone and e-mail: _____

When ministry meets: _____

Brief Description of your Ministry:

Please return all completed forms to the front desk no later than Sunday August 29, 2010.

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Genealogy at Grace: Stewards of our Ancestral Legacy

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Join Genealogy at Grace: Stewards of our Ancestral Legacy as we provide training in basic genealogical research methods that will assist you in documenting your rich ancestral heritage.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

11:30 AM-1PM @ Grace

Topic of discussion:

Enslaved Ancestral Research

Guest Presenter. Rev. Khadijah Matin, Past National President Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society

For additional information contact Debbie Daniels or Phyllis Cole-Hollis at genealogyatgrace@gmail.com

Grace Innovation **Ministry (Investment)**

Financial Pulse Check! Things College Students Don't Need

With the cost of college in the stratosphere, think twice about these expendable expenses.

New textbooks. To avoid paying unfathomable new-book prices, see whether your university offers a rental program. *A high-end computer:* An inexpensive laptop or desktop should do the trick. Netbooks are cheap and easy. *A pricey smart phone plan:* there are less-expensive alternatives, including some affordable, no-contract deals. *Cable TV.* Your kid can catch movies and TV shows online. *A credit card.* The average freshman who had a credit card amassed more than \$2,000 in card debt in an academic year. A debit card is a practical way to get started. *Campus health insurance:* If you have family health coverage, your child may still be covered under that plan when he goes to college. **WE INVITE YOU!** Get savvy with your blessings from GOD!

Join Us. *Requirement-* A thirst to learn!

GIM Meets Every 3rd Saturday at 8:45 AM Next September 18th

gracebapt.org/gimministry.html or click onto Grace Empowerment-GIM Investment Ministry

Email Us: gimconnect@gimonline.net

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- ◆ All eating is restricted to the Banquet Hall at all times. Any ministries that are holding meetings, please be advised of this restriction and inform all participants.
- ◆ The Grace administrative office is asking that all ministries please clean out your mailboxes.

-Thank You

Grace Members:

How You Can be a Buddy?:

When the doors of the church open at each service and new members are welcomed into the church, Pastor Richardson will call for a Buddy to receive them.

What is a Buddy?:

A Buddy is an escort who welcomes new disciples to the body of Christ at Grace Baptist Church.

What exactly does a Buddy do?:

- Enthusiastically Welcomes
- Escorts
- Exchanges contact information
- Encourages

IT'S THAT EASY!

In God's Grace & Merciful Care

Nursing Home, Sick & Shut In, Hospital, & Extended Family

Sick & Shut-In:

Mildred Barnwell
William F. Bellamy
Mildred Bland
Florie Burke
Audrey Chin-Byfield
Hycentha Dixon
Angela Edwards
Selena Furman
Brenda Furtick
Jean Halstead
Edna Harris
Hattie Harris
Josephine Henderson
Daniel Henry
James Jackson
Edna Johnson
Mary C. Jones
John Lofton
Percy Long
William Mallory
Mary McElrath
Rosalie McMillan
Alma Montague
Orvilla Overton
Wallace Overton
Mary E. Perry
Herbert Ramsey
Effie Rodgers
Mildred Rushie
Carolyn Smith
Alice Tarrant
Mozelle Warner
Catherine Washington



Hospital:

Olivia Wapples
Lawrence Hospital
Bronxville, NY



Nursing Home:

Wartburg Nursing Home
Mt. Vernon, NY:

Marceline Banks
Fred Bullock
Evelyn Collins
Evelyn Green
Juanita Hewlin

Shaffer Extended Care Center
New Rochelle, NY:

Joseph Bartee
Fredericka White

Westchester Rehab Center
Mount Vernon, NY:

Inez Evans
Dennis Wilson

Earl Pendarvis
Bronxwood Assisted Living
Bronx, NY

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Nursing Home, Sick & Shut In, Hospital, & Extended Family

Nursing Home (cont):

Eunice Reed
Greenwich Woods Health
Care Center, Greenwich, CT

Helen Juanita Spear Jones
Mohegan Park Home for Adults
Mohegan Lake

Nathaniel Thompson
United Hebrew Geriatric Center
New Rochelle, NY

Natalie Timbers
Split Rock Nursing Home
Bronx, NY

Norman Williams
Dumont Nursing Home
New Rochelle, NY



Our Extended Family:

Myrlin Arrington
Long Island, NY

Danielle Martin Barnett
Bronx, NY

Robert Bertino
Bronx, NY

William E. Bell
Plymouth, NC

William Bennett, Sr.
Queens, NY

Angela Betancourt
West Haverstraw, NY

Trevor Blount
Melbourne, FL

Deacon Orville Brothers
Bayshore, NY

Joann Cardin
Richmond, VA

Beatrice and Major Chatman
New Rochelle, NY

Joan and Judy Derrick
Jamaica, West Indies

Shylar Frazier
Mt. Vernon, NY

Stephanie George
Mount Vernon, NY

Mary Gibbs
Mount Vernon, NY

Barbara Haden
Warwick, RI

Mary Hughes
New York, NY

Phyllis Johnson
Mt. Vernon, NY

Audley Johnston
Valhalla, NY

Bishop Charles Johnson
Mount Vernon, NY

Chester Johnson
Mount Vernon, NY

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Our Extended Family (cont):

Mecedes Johnson
Atlanta, GA

Naomi Jones
New York, NY

Alfreda Lester
Yonkers, NY

Tanya and Essence Lester
Bronx, NY

Jeanette Lighty
Bronx, NY

Sylvia McKenzie
Mount Vernon, NY

Wayne McLennon
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Veronica Mention
New York, NY

Lois Minors
Devonshire, Bermuda

Melvin Overton
Laurel, MD

George Peterson
Laurel, MD

Hope Phillips
New Rochelle, NY



Terrence H. Peters
Roosevelt Island, NY

Ann Pulley
Mt. Vernon, NY

Justin Smith
Iraq

Jesse Valle
St. Louis, MO

Minerva Valle
St. Louis, MO

Leola Walker
Selma, AL

Ruby Wilkins
Westchester, NY

Gregory Williamson
Cleveland, OH

William Williamson
Westchester, NY

Kevin Woodley
Mount Vernon, NY

Lester Woodley
Mount Vernon, NY



"... I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

-Psalms 121:1,2