



GRACE Notes



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Grace Alliance Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 07 AHG Water Day
- Oct 08 Intro Operation Christmas Child
- Oct 14 Community Fun, Food, Flea
- Oct 15 Pastor Appreciation Meal
- Oct 29 5th Sunday Movie: "Luther"
- Nov 3-5 Men's Retreat-Ashville NC

PRAYER & STUDY GROUPS

- Sat 8 am: Men at church
- Sat 8 am: Ladies at church
- Sun 6 pm: Co-ed at church



Board of Ministries Highlights

- ❖ AHG Troop Coordinator – Linda Ball
- ❖ AHG Troop meeting in MPB now
- ❖ Next meeting on 4 Oct 2017

Please read the posted minutes

Governance Authority Meeting

- Good weather = roof replacement
- Michael Laws now Elder Emeritus
- Next meeting 13 Oct 2017

Please read the posted minutes

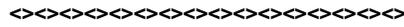
"I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."

John 4:38 NLT



SMILE

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." John Wooden



What in the World?

From Spain – Raymond and Mary Ebbett have served many years in Spain. They returned in the winter of 2016 just in time to gear up for the Bethany Summer School of Discipleship and Missions where Raymond serves as coordinator. Mary is his helpmate and also serves as hostess of the guest house where IWs, missionaries and visiting alliance folks may stay. They shared in their latest letter:

"The weather forecast for Spain and Portugal is a hot, dry summer. At this season of the year wildfires are constant dangers here on the Iberian peninsula. A tragic series of terrible fires killed more than 60 people in Portugal last week. A huge fire in southern Spain even now is threatening a national park. These sad developments caused me to think that, instead of these destructive wildfires, how we long to share a different report of good news: Spain on fire.... for Jesus!"

They also shared a prayer need for property that became recently available that is adjacent to the Bethany campus. With the ever increasing number of applicants this would allow the expansion of the campus and ministry.

Till then ~~ Julia Laws



As you clean out your closets and drawers and attics for the upcoming Community Fun Food and Flea yard sale think of the Multi-Purpose Building.

- Plastic Canister Set - 2 or 4 Slice toaster
- Plastic Shoe Boxes - Broom – Sponge Mop
- Dustpan – garbage cans (8 gallon)

Colony North Civic Association

North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey will be their guest speaker on Monday, October 2, at Grace Alliance Church at 7:00 pm.

It will be an opportunity to ask questions directly of the the person who knows more about North Charleston than any other person!

If you have praise, comments, or complaints about the city, this is a chance to address them to the man in charge.

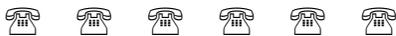
The members of Grace Alliance Church are always welcome to attend the CNCA meetings and participate. They cover things that affect not only the neighborhood but the community, the city and the county. (first Monday each month)

Something that arose at the August meeting was the fact that the North Charleston Police Department is under strength with several candidates in training. Let's pray with them that the department will soon be fully staffed so they can tap into a Federal grant to hire NROs (Neighborhood Resource Officers) of which Colony North will receive one. An NRO is responsible for knowing every aspect of policing in his assigned neighborhood.

FOLKS – this will benefit **GAC** ☺



IT has come to our attention that we have Pastor CG & Jackie Ingram's home phone number wrong in the directory – please make the change in your copy: 843-862-4005



Thank you Bettye Grimm for the beautifully illustrated board highlighting the 2017-2019 project for the Great Commission Women of the Christian & Missionary Alliance. It will serve as a reminder to all that women throughout the world need our prayers and support, especially those facing horrid situations we can't even begin to image in America.

Thank you Jim Boggs and Bob Ball for placing our large yard signs out front that announces the special events at Grace Alliance Church. And Pastor Gabe for his additions.



- ~ Fall Connections – Praise & Prayer
Sept 16th at GAC – success – weather & health held
South Atlantic District GCW experiences growth
- ~ Men's Retreat –Prayer (Nov 3-5)
Our men will make it a priority to attend this year
Scholarships available & time off from work
- ~ Reggie Baldwin & crew – Praise & Prayer
Groundskeeper extraordinary & persistent ant killer
Health issues & equipment provisions & time
- ~ Operation Christmas Child –Prayer
Needs a person to head up the drive & collect &
drop off at site in November on Rivers Avenue
order supplies & work with communications & office
- ~ Back to Church Sunday –Prayer
Needs a point of contact to work with getting the
event on the calendar, ordering any supplies,
working with communications committee & office
setting up refreshments for the Sunday event
- ~ Communications Committee - Prayer
Chairman needed – manual available to assist
Members: Reggie, Lisa, Louie, Debbie
- ~ Multi-Purpose Building - Prayer
Needs a refrigerator (or \$200 donation for used one)
Blinds for windows – donated custodial care
- ~ Community Fun, Food, Flea - Prayer
Community support & participation
GAC support with sale items to support Troops
Troops presence & new recruits & more leaders
- ~ Ken & Debbie Graham - Prayer
Selling of their home in Colony North
Move to North Carolina to be with Debbie's mom
- ~ Weather - Prayer
Named storms in both Pacific & Atlantic will come to
naught for many reasons – people to get prepared
- ~ Ed & Dolly Ballard – Praise & Prayer
Safely home after 21 days in Texas with ARC and
ministered in some pretty primitive conditions
Readjustment being back at the local Chapter

{Every church has a 'mouse' that sees, hears, and likes to share}

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“God does not seek to save cities, nations, or governments. He seeks to save humanity.” BPM

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