

ORDER OF SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Adult Choir *Shout Hosanna*
 Welcome
 Missionary Update Allison Hale
 Worship in Song
 Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
 O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
 Message.....Pastor Adam
 Worship in Song
 O The Blood
 Lord's Table
 The Bread - *The Old-Rugged Cross*
 The Cup - *Nothing But the Blood*
 New Member Affirmation.....Kelly O'Rear
 Offering - Receptacles in back of Auditorium and Lobby

COMING UP

Today	9:30am	Worship service with Lord's Table, Nursery, Children's Church
	10:30am	Fellowship
	11am	Sunday school & electives, Nursery
	3:30pm	Adjusted Evening Schedule AWANA, Youth, Nursery, Adult Bible studies
9/19	9:30am	Sorority of Sisters
	7pm	Adult Choir
9/20	9:30am	MOPS
	6:30pm	Deacons' Meeting GSM Middle School Bible Study
9/23	9am	Prayer Walk on Campus
9/24	9:30am	Worship service, Nursery, Children's Church
	10:30am	Fellowship
	11am	Sunday school & electives, Nursery
	6:00pm	Joint Service at Morris Hill Baptist Church

GRACE BUILDS

At a DRRC meeting held several months ago, one of the members voiced a thought that many of us have had at one time or another, "Why is God making us wait? What do we think that He is trying to teach us through all of this?"

While none of us knows the answer to the question specifically, several Biblical principles are certainly available for consideration. For instance, Paul challenged the believers in Corinth not to stratify or elevate members based on their gifts or roles; the body of Christ is one (I Cor. 12). Neither should we compartmentalize the various ministries of the body based upon how they serve us or our interests. In the same way, the body is one. The body is strengthened by unity in its diversity of gifts and operations.

So perhaps the question can be rephrased like this; "How is God preparing us, not just to inhabit a new facility, but to function there in a greater way? How are we being challenged and prepared for future ministry? Are we prepared to support a broader vision for a greater Grace?"

SPECIAL GIVING PROJECTS

Designate your gift to a project and place it in the offering box. If giving online, choose "Ukraine Project" or "Benevolence" from the drop-down menu. After selecting "Benevolence," write the name of the project in the "Note" box.

- **McDowells** - Funds will be given to help Beth and the children through a difficult stage of life.
- **Ukraine** - Relief and refugee efforts throughout Central and Eastern Europe.
- **Dominican Republic** - Humanitarian aid and assistance with further mission endeavors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ken Blesch went home to be with the Lord this week. His Celebration of Life service will be held today at 2:00 PM here in the SDA church. Please continue to pray for his family during this time.
- Mark Ames has cancer and is recovering from the complications of an infection.
- Robert Malone has heart and liver issues and is in the process of several procedures and treatments.
- Ed & Laura Welsh's granddaughter, McKinley, is recovering from a stroke and is undergoing further evaluation and therapy at CHOA.
- Luke Staab's surgery to remove a pituitary gland tumor was successful. Please continue to pray for his recovery.
- The Blesch's granddaughter, Kiersten, has liver disease.
- Continue to pray for Connie Swann, Bea Ward, Linda Smith, and Tom Kilpatrick with their ongoing medical needs.

BEYOND BORDERS



MISSIONARY UPDATE

ALLISON HALE - DAYSTAR BAPTIST MISSIONS

Please extend a warm welcome to Allison as she joins us in our service today. She will be sharing an update with us about her ministry in the Dominican Republic where she serves with her husband, Gary.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

SWANTE & LINDA LINDQUIST - BIMI

Pray for them as they fill in for missionaries and pastors who are on medical leave or furlough. They are currently in the country of Belize.

GRACE GROUPS SIGN-UP

Sign-ups for Grace Groups begin today! These small group gatherings meet in homes of church members for the purpose of deepening relationships, prayer, and mutual encouragement. See Kelly O'Rear at the Connect Table if you have any questions and make sure to sign up, even if you've participated in Grace groups in the past.

JOINT SERVICE WITH MHBC

For the past 3 years, Morris Hill Baptist Church has been a gracious host to Grace Academy. Pastor Click, senior pastor at MHBC, has invited our church to join their congregation for a joint time of praise and worship. We have collectively been preparing and organizing this gathering for a few months and are excited for our churches to meet on September 24th @ 6:00 PM. Please plan to join us as we rejoice in God's graciousness to the ministries of Morris Hill and Grace.

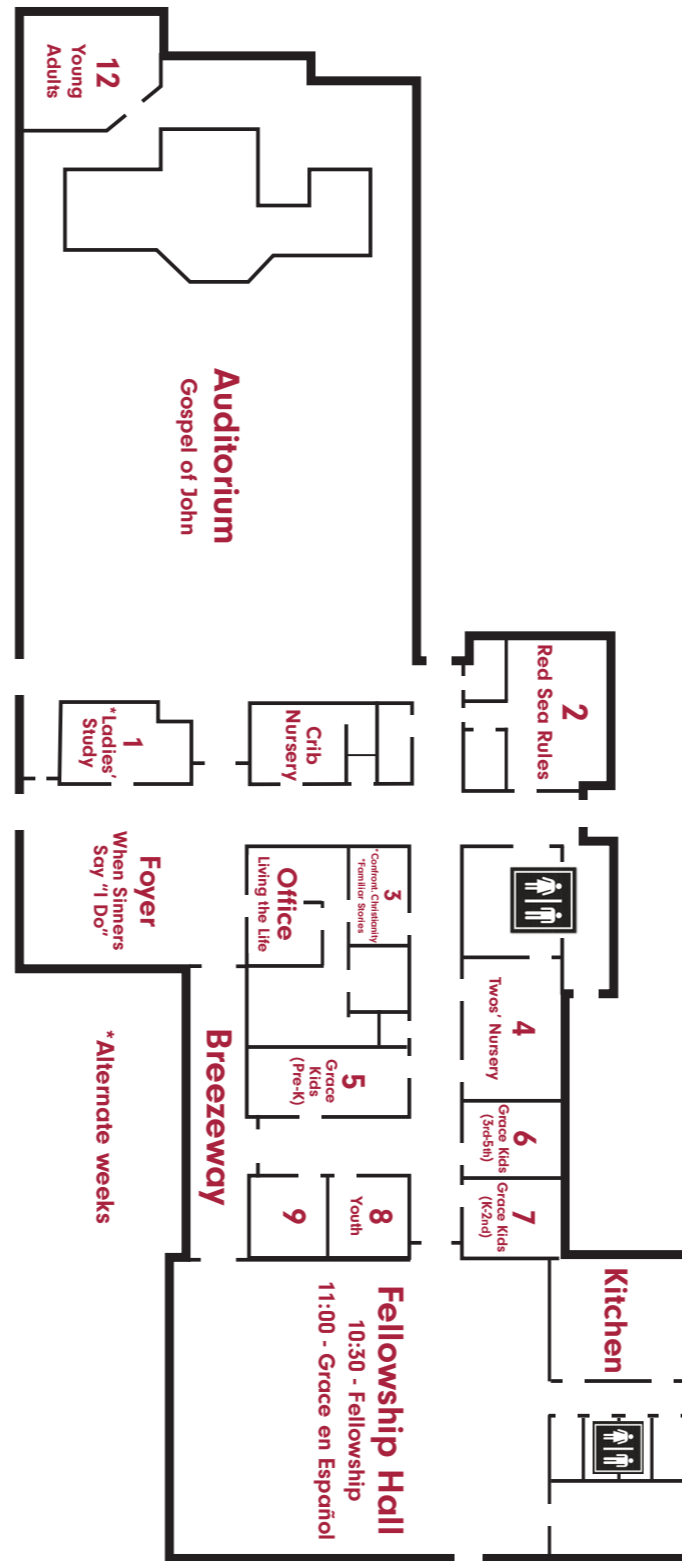
TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! It will be Saturday, October 28, from 5-7pm. In order to host a great evening for our community, we need you! Sign up on the list in the foyer to host a trunk (our goal is 25 this year) or to help run a carnival game. Please consider helping with this fun outreach!

We are also starting our Trunk or Treat candy collection. A bin will be out in the foyer through the next weeks for you to drop off any candy donations if you are able.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for our Ladies' Retreat coming January 19-20, 2024. Allison Hale will be our guest speaker and it will be a special time you won't want to miss! All ladies are welcome. More information coming soon!



Classrooms for Sunday School & Electives FALL SEMESTER 2023

FATHER/SON CAMPOUT

GBC is having another Father/Son Campout this year at Camp Cherokee on October 20-21. This is a great time for dads and sons to connect, enjoy the outdoors, and even fellowship with other men and boys in our church. It is a semi-rustic time with lots of activities, fellowship, food, and a challenge from God's Word. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for a sign-up coming soon!

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Do you have handbell ringing experience or have an interest in learning to play them? There are openings in the handbell ensemble. All that is required is a basic knowledge of music, a desire to learn more about reading music, and a commitment to regular rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30. If interested, please contact Trish Cunningham or Fred Holcombe.

GRACE ACADEMY

Homecoming will be held at Finley Stadium on Friday, September 29. We will be hosting a drop-in meal for all alumni, faculty, and former faculty in the Stadium Club room from 6:30 PM until halftime.

Outstanding Alumni Awards will also be presented at this event. Tickets are available at www.gracechatt.org/athletics/tickets.

Please consider the opportunity to participate in these events with our students and pray for their ongoing growth and development.

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NOTES

ABOUT GBC

MISSION

To glorify God by delighting in and declaring the person and work of Jesus Christ. Learn how we accomplish this at OurGrace.Church/Mission

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- Provide updated contact info
- Request info on Jesus Christ, the church, or academy
- Sign up for baptism or a new members' class
- Submit prayer requests
- Register for the prayer chain

GRACE ACADEMY

Learn what's going on with the Golden Eagles and our Children's Center at GraceChatt.org

EVENTS

While some are listed here, a complete schedule is at OurGrace.Church/Events

SERMONS & VIDEOS

To view past sermons and other videos, visit OurGrace.Church/Sermons

GIVE

Donate your offering in the collection boxes or at OurGrace.Church/Give



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