

WELCOME TO  
THE GROVE FAMILY

WORSHIP WITH US

WEEKLY  
CALENDAR

Grove Avenue  
BAPTIST • CHURCH

GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST

Thank you for filling out the information for us so that we may get to know you better. Please detach this portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. It is a joy to have you visit with us today, and we invite you to worship with us again.

**Personal Information**

Today's Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Service Attended:  9:15  11:00

Mr./Mrs./Miss: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Hm: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Single w/ Children  Married  Widow(er)

Adults:  18-23  24-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70+

Children/Students:  Infant-K5  1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  College/Career

**Church Ministry Information**

How many times have you attended GABC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a Sunday School class at Grove? If so, which class? Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church?  Yes  No

Which Church? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Decision Today**

If you were to die tonight, do you know for certain that you would go to heaven?  Yes  No  Not Sure

**My Decision Today:**

I prayed to receive Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour

I am renewing my commitment to Christ

I want to be baptized

I want to join this church

**Prayer requests and other decisions:**

A yellow Prayer Card, located in the pew, is provided for your prayer requests. Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

**I Would Like More Information**

**How did you hear about GABC?**

Personal Invitation  Television  Advertisement  Drive By

**I would like more information on...**

Grove Avenue Baptist Church  How to become a Christian  How to become a member of GABC  Preschool/Children's Ministry  Student or College Ministry  Grove Avenue Christian School

Hymn of Praise ..... **Love Lifted Me**

Fellowship & Prayer ..... *Dr. Mark Becton*

Call to Worship ..... **The Glory of God**  
*Celebration Choir & Orchestra*

Hymns of Praise..... **And Can It Be?**  
**Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Song of Worship ..... **In Christ Alone**

Offertory Prayer ..... *Rev. Chuck Ward*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Choral Praise ..... **The Wonder of the Cross**  
*Celebration Choir & Orchestra*

Message ..... *Dr. Mark Becton*

Songs of Commitment ..... **There Is a Redeemer**  
**I Surrender All**

The Lord's Supper ..... *Dr. Mark Becton*

Announcements/Closing Prayer ..... *Dr. Mark Becton*

Chorus..... **My Tribute**

**MINISTRY UPDATE**  
Sunday, July 25

FINANCIAL REPORT			VITAL SIGNS	
Summary	.....(reflects July 18) July 25	Year-to-Date	Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.	.....500
Budget Receipts	.....\$53,810.68	.....\$1,635,481.61	Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.	.....341
Budget Requirements	.....\$62,065.67	.....\$1,799,904.52	Total SS Attendance	.....851
Over / Under Budget	.....-\$8,254.99	.....-\$164,422.91	Worship, 9:15 a.m.	.....300
Capital Projects	.....\$345.00	.....\$14,179.85	Worship, 11:00 a.m.	.....747
Debt Reduction	.....\$497.00	.....\$13,483.56	Total Worship	.....1047
Acts 1:8	.....\$2,906.00	.....\$84,875.42	Decisions Reported	.....0
			Remote Parking	.....58
ON-CALL VISITATION			VICTORY HOUR	
<b>TEAM # 4: Week of August 1</b>	<b>TEAM # 5: Week of August 8</b>		NRB Viewer Calls	.....1
Mike Slagle .....794-7542	Pat Dillmore .....966-2314		NRB Viewer Decisions	.....0
Joe Taylor .....270-5989	Nelson Clugston .....272-9609		Victory Hour Viewer Calls	.....14
Richard Greene.....741-1094	William Kramer .....748-4337		Victory Hour Viewer Decisions	.....0
Bob Bush .....360-3895	George Trent .....288-2527		Voice Mail Calls	.....1
Craig Konicki .....379-2920	Bernard Wright .....730-2702			
DECISIONS			FIRST-AID	
			August	.....Diane Pelkey
			September	.....Myra Conway
			October	.....Judy Ritterskamp
MINISTRY STAFF				
<b>Dr. Mark Becton</b> .....	Senior Pastor	<b>Rev. Chuck Ward</b> .....	Senior Associate Pastor	
<b>Rev. Jerry Daniel</b> .....	Interim Minister of Spiritual Growth	<b>Alan Ware</b> .....	Director of Church Operations	
<b>Robin Houchins</b> .....	Director of Preschool	<b>Rev. Jeremy Welborn</b> .....	Student Pastor	
<b>Rev. Mark Jenkins</b> .....	Minister of Media	<b>Austin Aker</b> .....	Middle School Student Pastor	
<b>Rev. Chris Pauley</b> .....	Interim Minister of Worship & Music	<b>Heidi Ashley</b> .....	School Administrator	
<b>Kelly Teachey</b> .....	Director of Children's Ministries			

**August 1 – 6, 2010**

**SUNDAY, August 1**

9:15 a.m. Worship Service • Lord's Supper • Sunday School 1 • 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> BFG (218) • First Steps (174)  
 9:17 a.m. MS RHSS, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Gym)  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 2 • Kid's Church, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Kid's Korner) • Kingdom Kids, KS-1<sup>st</sup> (105)  
 10:53 a.m. HS RHSS, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Gym)  
 10:53 a.m. MS BFG, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (214, 216, 218, 231, 2nd Floor Kitchen)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service • Lord's Supper  
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group (Prayer Rm)  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study (166)  
 Sunday Night Live (Cafe) • Outreach Training (212)  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Gym Night (Gym)

**MONDAY, August 2**

9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Preschoolers (105)  
 6:00 p.m. Adult Men's Basketball (Gym)

**TUESDAY, August 3**

**WEDNESDAY, August 4**

9:30 a.m. Summer Kids Program: Arts & Crafts and Roller Skating (05)  
 4:00 p.m. MS Rush Band Practice (205)  
 6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Wildside (leave from Ridge Road Entrance)  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer (166)  
 Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
*Band of Brothers* (171) • *So Long Insecurity* (210)  
 8:00 p.m. HS Rush Band Practice (205) • Single Adult Council (169)

**THURSDAY, August 5**

9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Infants-K5 (105)

**FRIDAY, August 6**

Father Son Campout (August 6-8) - meet at Sherando Lake

**SATURDAY, August 7**

*Have a great week with the Lord!*



Broadcast live every Sunday  
at 11:00 am, channel 12



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LIVING AND PROCLAIMING



THE GRACE & TRUTH



OF JESUS CHRIST.



JESUS CHRIST



## Welcome Guests and Members of the Grove Family!

I pray that you will experience the fullness of God's grace and truth today, for that is the mission of our church. We want to honor God and touch lives by...

### Living and Proclaiming the Grace and Truth of Jesus Christ.

This is what God did through Jesus (John 1:14), and what He wants to do through His followers (John 20:21).

**Dr. Mark Becton**  
Senior Pastor

Therefore, I pray that today your life will be enriched as you experience and express God's grace and truth.

If you are a guest, my wife, Loree, and I would like the opportunity to meet you during the Pastor's Reception at the end of the worship service. If you would like to know more about our church family, our Welcome Center is in the middle of the main foyer and you will find individuals eager to meet you and to help you with questions you may have.



# The Quest FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

## Begins August 22

For information stop by the Men's Ministry table.

## AWANA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

AWANA Ministry Conference will be on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**. If you are a parent, AWANA worker, youth or children's worker this conference will benefit you! We're thrilled to be the live sight for the AWANA National Simulcast Conference! This conference is normally \$40 but for our Grove family we are offering it for only \$10. (which includes a boxed lunch) Featured speakers include: Art Rorheim, founder of AWANA; Jack Eggar, AWANA President; Jonathan Falwell, Senior Pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church.

## DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

As we seek Godly men to serve as deacons in the life of the Grove Family, we ask that you prayerfully consider who you might recommend. You will find **Deacon Qualification/Recommendation forms at the Visitor Information Center.**

## ISRAEL TOUR SPRING 2011

**The Words Of Victory Spring Israel Tour will be March 22, 2011.** This 10 day tour includes one of the best travel itineraries we have seen. With upgraded hotels, and a great flight schedule with a two-day return through Germany. We also have our friend Yuval, one of Israel's best guides to lead us through the holy sites. This will be a great tour for those who have never been to Israel or for those who want to return. **Contact the Media office, if you would like further information or interested in signing up for the Israel Tour this spring.**

## GLOBAL IMPACT 2010 PRAYER GUIDES

Almost every page provides prayer points for people, ministries and places that have direct connections with our Grove family. The guide focuses our prayers on where Grove's members and partners are serving Christ, undergirding these efforts with our continuing prayer. As we prepared the guide, we were grateful to see how our congregation has expanded its involvement in Richmond, Virginia, North America and internationally. If you don't receive a copy in Sunday School, please **visit the Missions table.**

## AUGUST STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

**Greg Carter** has been serving with us for **2 years.**  
**Austin Aker** has been ministering with us for **5 years.**

## GROVE KIDS

### SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM

#### Arts & Crafts and Roller Skating

**Wednesday, August 4, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Registration **due TODAY** for this event. The cost is \$10. Lunch, skating fee, and all supplies are included in cost.

#### Cobblestone Park Swimming and Picnic

**Wednesday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

The cost for this event is \$10. Lunch, skating fee, and all supplies are included in cost. Register on or before August 15.

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PICNIC & POOL PARTY

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic and Pool Party will be on **Sunday, August 29 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Chris & Kelly Teachey's home.** Parent's don't miss this special time of fellowship with other rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade families. A special presentation will be made highlighting the programs available for your 6<sup>th</sup> grader.

## STEWARDSHIP ON-LINE

If you have not tried it, now might be the time, particularly if you are going to be away this summer. Both ACH (bank draft), Master Card and Visa are available. In the case of credit card giving, there is a cost to the church. Approximately 2.5% of your gift is retained by the credit card company. This fee can be avoided by using ACH (bank draft). If you would like to give it a try, please visit our website at [www.groveave.net](http://www.groveave.net). Click on the online giving tab. If you questions call Pete Teodori at 740-8888.

## AWANA CLUBS

### EXCITING AWANA NEWS

Grove will be broadening its AWANA program in the fall.

- **Trek - AWANA's Middle School youth program** (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) will begin Wednesday nights in the fall. This is a fast-paced, action oriented program designed to meet the spiritual needs of those in middle school. We are in need of at least **6 additional workers** for this NEW PROGRAM to be a success.
- **Puggles is an AWANA program designed for two-year-olds.** We would love to begin this program in the fall but need a willing director and volunteer.
- **Volunteering** - If you are interested in volunteering for either program please call or email Kelly Teachey or Austin Aker in the church office.

## ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY

### GROVE AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are still enrolling in all grades next year (2010-2011) for **K3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.** We would love to show you all that GACS has to offer your children academically and spiritually! Call or stop by the school office any time!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### BAND OF BROTHERS

Men's Discipleship Study meets **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., in Room 171.** All men are invited. For information contact Allen Thornton at [awt1113@yahoo.com](mailto:awt1113@yahoo.com) or 833-6485.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

- **Today:** MS Rush Hour (9:17 a.m., Gym), MS BFGs (10:45 a.m.), HS Rush Hour (10:53 a.m., Gym), YLC/YC Lunch (12:30 p.m., Room 205), Drama Team (5:00 p.m., Room 212), Sunday Night Live (6:00 p.m., Café)
- **Tuesday:** HS Girls' Bible Study, Evan's house (7:00 p.m.)
- **Wednesday:** Wildside (6:00-8:30 p.m.)
- **MEGA-Wildside - Six Flags Trip:** Wednesday, August 11, 8:00-10:00 p.m., \$25 due August 8.
- **Next Sunday:** MS Rush Hour (9:17 a.m., Gym), MS BFGs (10:45 a.m.), HS Rush Hour (10:53 a.m., Gym), Drama Team (5:00 p.m., Room 212), Sunday Night Live (6:00 p.m., Café)
- **Youth Baptism Sunday:** Sunday, August 15, 9:15 a.m. Worship Service. See Jeremy or Austin for more information.
- **Middle School Pocahontas State Park Trip:** Wednesday, August 25, 2:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Available at the RUSH Booth:** Summer Calendars, "theParentLink" August edition, and event information/registration forms.
- **Need information?** Visit us at the RUSH Booth and at [www.gabcrush.com](http://www.gabcrush.com).

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### FIRST STEPS CLASS TODAY

**Are you new to the Grove Family? You are invited** to this four-week small group experience designed to help you learn how to get connected in the life and mission of our church. **Classes meet in Room 174 at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.** Call the church office to sign up for the next class.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMIT

Please mark your calendars for our **next meeting, August 15.**

## MISSIONS

### GROVE ON MISSION

#### Russia: July 30-August 13

Pray for Rod and Jann Murchie as they serve their 11<sup>th</sup> Bible School/Sports camp in a State run orphanage in Russia where there are over 100 children ages 7-17. They partner with a Russian evangelical church in Moscow to lead this camp. The team has six Americans and thirty-five Russian brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray for an eternal impact, for health and safe travel.

### BHUTANESE OUTREACH TRAINING

**TODAY** is the beginning of the first of six weeks of training for those interested in reaching out to a growing community of Bhutanese refugees here in Richmond. Join us in Room 212 at 6:00 p.m. to learn about these people and how we can touch their lives with Grace and Truth.

### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER: ATTENTION MEN!

The Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) of Metro Richmond is seeking volunteer male coaches to minister to the boyfriends, husbands, or dads of young women that come into the Center. If the Lord is has given you compassion to reach out to these men who are going through a difficult time, contact the PRC at 673-2020 or email Sher Aker [cpcrichmond6@aol.com](mailto:cpcrichmond6@aol.com).

## SHUTTLE PARKING

- Beverly Hills Shopping Center 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Continuously)
- Century 21 & Bank (Located across the street from the church) 7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. & 12:15p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### GROVE ON MISSION - BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Grove is partnering with CrossOver Ministries, the Micah Project and Henrico Education Foundation to provide back to school supplies for economically challenged children and families. Please visit the tables in the foyer for a list of school supplies and Prayer Guide. Sign up for volunteer opportunities. **The collection of supplies will take place August 1-22.**

### SO LONG INSECURITY

We will study Beth Moore's new book this summer **on Wednesday evenings through August 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 210.** Join us on every week on [Growthwomen.blogspot.com](http://Growthwomen.blogspot.com) for class discussion, assignments or information!

### STEPPING UP

Ladies summer Bible study meeting on **Thursday evenings through September 9.** This six-week study will meet every other week in Cathy Tankersley's home in the far West End. For information contact Cathy Tankersley at 740-9030 or stop by the WEM table.

### BETH MOORE CONFERENCE

#### August 27-28 at the Richmond Coliseum

Women's Ministry is pleased to provide shuttle service for Grove ladies attending the Beth Moore conference at the Richmond Coliseum this August. **Tickets for the conference must be purchased by each individual.** Sign up today at the WEM table to reserve your seat on the Grove bus!

### WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

#### August 27-28 in Washington, D.C.

If you are still interested in joining the Ladies for the Women Of Faith event, please call Deborah Shannon 840-2502 or drop by the Women's Ministry table for more information. Web information with conference details can be found at <http://www.womenoffaith.com/washingtondc/>

## GROVE WEB SITES

To get more information on the activities and ministries here at Grove Avenue Baptist Church **visit the web.**

groveave.com	.....Main Church
wordsofvictory.net	.....WOV Ministry
gabcrush.com	.....Students/RUSH Ministry
grovekids.org	.....Children's Ministry
groveonmission.org	.....Acts 1:8/Missions
gabcs.org	.....Grove Avenue Christian School

## BULLETIN ARTICLES

### DUE MONDAY BY NOON!

Any announcements or articles for the bulletin must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday. Please e-mail your information to [stephanie.konicki@groveave.com](mailto:stephanie.konicki@groveave.com) or leave it in the bulletin mailbox in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the bulletin, please e-mail or call Stephanie at (804) 740-8888 ext. 139.