

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 1st-5th Grade 6th-8th Grade 9th-12th 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

Song of Praise.....**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Welcome & Fellowship.....*Dr. Mark Becton*

Call to Worship.....**Bless the Lord at All Times**
Celebration Choir & Orchestra

Song of Praise.....**Everlasting God**

Testimony of Grace & Truth

Medley of Praise.....**The Solid Rock**
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Your Name

Offertory Prayer.....*Rev. Mark Jenkins*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Choral Message.....**I Go to the Rock**
Celebration Choir & Orchestra
Carmen Dawson

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

Songs of Commitment.....**Hungry**
I Surrender All

The Lord's Supper.....**His Body Broken**
His Blood Shed

Announcements.....*Rev. Chuck Ward*

Chorus.....**Because He Lives**

MINISTRY UPDATE

Sunday, January 31

FINANCIAL REPORT			VITAL SIGNS	
Summary.....	January 31	Year-to-Date	Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.	N/A
Budget Receipts	\$7,975.89	\$203,350.63	Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.	N/A
Budget Requirements	\$62,065.67	\$310,328.37	Total SS Attendance	N/A
Over / Under Budget	-\$54,089.78	-\$106,977.74	Worship, 9:15 a.m.	N/A
Capital Projects	\$382.00	\$1,744.96	Worship, 11:00 a.m.	24
Debt Reduction	\$382.00	\$2,097.71	Total Worship	Due to the Snow - 24
Acts 1:8	\$255.00	\$9,970.33	Decisions Reported	0
			Remote Parking	0
ON-CALL VISITATION			VICTORY HOUR	
TEAM # 3: Week of February 7	TEAM # 4: Week of February 14		NRB Viewer Calls.....	2
Daryl Bishop.....794-5749	Mike Slagle.....794-7542		NRB Viewer Decisions.....	0
Jerry Ferrell.....282-0669	Dick Kmetz.....270-2651		Victory Hour Viewer Calls.....	21
Tim Parks.....674-4882	Joe Taylor.....270-5989		Victory Hour Viewer Decisions.....	0
Ryan Ritterskamp.....323-1681	Richard Greene.....741-1094		Voice Mail Calls.....	0
	Bob Bush.....360-3895			
	Craig Konicki.....379-2920			
DECISIONS			FIRST-AID	
			FEBURARY.....	Gathy Burns
			MARCH.....	Debra Mateyka
			APRIL.....	Terrie Jenkins
MINISTRY STAFF				
Dr. Mark Becton, Senior Pastor		Rev. Chuck Ward, Senior Associate Pastor		
Rev. Jerry Daniel, Interim Minister of Spiritual Growth		Alan Ware, Director of Church Operations		
Dr. Emmett Dunnevant, Associate Pastor		Rev. Jeremy Welborn, Student Pastor		
Robin Houchins, Director of Preschool		Austin Aker, Middle School Student Pastor		
Rev. Mark Jenkins, Minister of Media		Heidi Ashley, School Administrator		
Kelly Teachey, Director of Children's Ministries				

February 7 – 13, 2010

SUNDAY, February 7

- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service • Lord's Supper • Sunday School 1 • 9th-12th BFG (218) • First Steps (220)
- 9:17 a.m. MS RHSS, 6th-8th Grade (Gym)
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 2 • Kid's Church, 2nd-5th (Kid's Korner) • Kingdom Kids, KS-1st (105)
- 10:53 a.m. HS RHSS, 9th-12th Grade (Gym)
- 10:53 a.m. MS BFG, 6th-8th Grade (214, 216, 218, 231, 2nd Floor Kitchen)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service • Lord's Supper
- 12:15 p.m. In God We Trust Volunteer Mtg (166)
Praise Kidz Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Israel Trip Mtg (205)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity (105)
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group (Prayer Rm) • Handbells Rehearsal (Handbell Rm)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer (166) • *Lord Teach Me To Pray* (173) • *Colossians* (170) • *Breaking Free* (210)
Children's Choirs: Joyful Noise (123), Shout to the Lord (112), Praise Kidz (005)
Middle School Super Bowl Party (Gym)

MONDAY, February 8

- 9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Preschoolers (105)
- 5:00 p.m. BSF (166)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Men's Basketball (Gym)

TUESDAY, February 9

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity (105)
- 10:00 a.m. WOM Mtg (105)
- 5:00 p.m. Bair Foundation Mtg (005)
- 7:00 p.m. ESL (168-171)

WEDNESDAY, February 10

- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Annex)
- 5:30 p.m. MS RUSH Band Practice (205) • Choir Officer's Mtg (172)
- 6:15 p.m. AWANA Sparks and T&T (Gym) • AWANA Cubbies (112, 114)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer (166) • Word of Life Bible Study (Cafe) • MS BFG (205)
Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Step By Step Through the Old Testament (173) • *I Saw the Lord* (170)
- 7:00 p.m. HS Bible Study (205)
- 8:00 p.m. HS RHSS Band Practice (205) • Single Adult Council (169)

THURSDAY, February 11

- 8:00 a.m. GACS Moms In Touch (171)
- 9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Infants-K5 (105) • *Fearless* (166)
- 6:00 p.m. Grove Avenue Christian School Open House, *from 6-8:00 p.m.* (005)

FRIDAY, February 12

SATURDAY, February 13

- 8:30 a.m. In God We Trust Conference (Sanctuary)



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



For more information
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LIVING AND PROCLAIMING



THE GRACE & TRUTH



OF JESUS CHRIST.



JESUS CHRIST



Dr. Mark Becton
Senior Pastor

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*).

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.

IN GOD WE TRUST: Volunteer Help Needed!

We are looking for **volunteers to help** in many different areas before, during and after the conference. If you can help on **Friday, February 12, and/or Saturday, February 13**, please stop by the conference table or call the Media office at 740-8888.

IN GOD WE TRUST: Informational Meeting

There will be an **Informational Meeting for all volunteers** who are helping with the In God We Trust event. The meeting will be in **Room 166 following 11:00 worship service TODAY**. This meeting will provide the volunteers with information they will need to know while helping with that event.

OPEN HOUSE for Grove Avenue Christian School

On **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, Grove Avenue Christian School cordially invites you to this year's Open House. Come find out what Grove Avenue Christian School can offer you! When you attend GACS you're part of the family!

- Meet teachers & administration
- Preview curriculum
- Talk with parents
- Get your questions answered
- See what God is doing and how He is changing lives

HELP FOR HAITI: Earthquake Relief

If God is tugging on your heart to respond to the disaster in Haiti, Grove recommends: sbcv.org and baptistglobalresponse.com, where 100% of your donation will reach those in need.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The **Celebration Choir and Orchestra** would like to invite those with **vocal or instrumental ability to pray about joining us** in the weekly ministry of worship! Please see Jeremy Welborn if you are interested in getting involved or if you would like more information about these ministries.

FEBRUARY STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

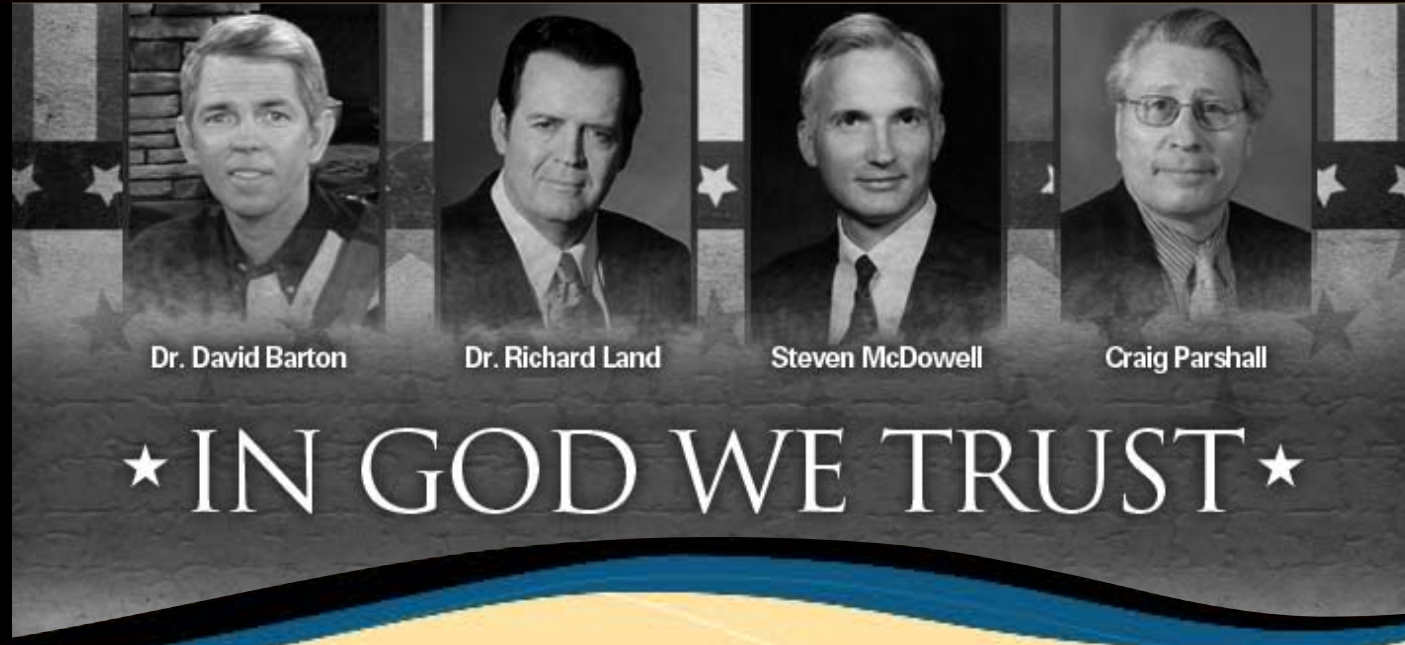
Ginny Cyphert has been serving with us for **2 years**.
Jerry Daniel has been ministering with us for **3 years**.

IN GOD WE TRUST CONFERENCE

February 13-14

with Dr. David Barton

Plan now to attend this *life-changing* event at this year's Words Of Victory Celebration. You can still purchase your tickets for the **2010 In God We Trust conference** in the foyer.



GROVE KIDS

AWANA CROSSOVER RUN

AWANA Crossover Run is on Saturday, April 17th. Parents, your child will be receiving information about this exciting family event on Wednesday, February 10th. Thank you for taking time to review their Crossover packet and to pray about how your family can be involved in supporting this important ministry.

AWANA BIBLE QUIZ

February 20 at Goodwill Baptist Church. Participants must be there at 9:00 a.m.

CENTRI-KID CAMP

Camp is being held again at Skycroft Conference Center in Middleton, MD, on July 26-30 for completed 3rd-5th graders. Cost is \$250. A \$50 non-refundable deposit and registration form are due by February 28th to secure a spot for your child. Spaces are limited. Registration brochures outlining this exciting camp are available in the children's brochure rack located in the foyer of the children's entrance.

GROVEKIDS (1st-5th Grade) SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE for February 14th:

During the 9:15 hour, our children will be attending the early service to hear Dr. David Barton. We believe his message is very important for our children to hear. We will have a special area for the children to sit with their Sunday School Leaders or they can sit with their parents. Kingdom Kids and KIDS Church will be held as usual. Thank you for allowing your children to take part in this special event.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED @ 9:15

Preschool is in need of two teachers for the older toddler class during the 9:15 hour.

If you would be willing to serve in this much needed area, you will be blessed by the precious little ones you are caring for. For more information call Robin Houchins in the church office at 740-8888.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

GOING BEYOND on February 26-27 featuring Priscilla Shirer

Where: McLean Bible Church in Vienna, VA. If you are interested in attending, or if you have already purchased your ticket and would like to connect with other Grove ladies who are attending, please stop by the Women's Ministry Table!

WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

- *Colossians* - Precept Upon Precept study, Rm 170
- *Lord Teach Me to Pray* by Kay Arthur, Rm 173
- *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore, Rm 210
- **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**
- *I Saw the Lord* by Anne Graham Lotz, Rm 170
- *Step by Step Through the Old Testament*, Rm 173 (*Genesis - Judges*), by Bailey & Hudson

Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

- *Fearless* by Max Lucado, Rm 166
- *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer, begins February 18th
- *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer, begins April 15th

Visit the WEM table in the foyer for information.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FIRST STEPS CLASS

Room 220 at 9:15 a.m. You are welcome to enter the class at anytime. This is a four-week small group experience designed for people who are new to Grove and want to learn how to get connected in the life and mission of our church. We look forward to another group beginning **TODAY**.

MISSIONS

GROVE ON MISSION

May 14-29 in Lisbon, Portugal Coffee Shop Ministry, Prayerwalking, and Friendship Witness. Trip deadline is February 14th. Sign up online or for more information contact Bill & Linda Moore at 828-2102 or wjmoore@vcu.edu.

SBCV DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Disaster Relief Training will be at GABC on March 5-6. Register online at sbcv.org. Trainings are: **Friday, March 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.** **Saturday, March 6, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

2010 MISSION TRIPS

Grove on Mission Prayer and Serving Opportunities:

- Honduras, Medical, *March 13-21*
- Kentucky, Youth, Big Creek Missions, *April 5-10*
- Christian Heritage Tour, North Africa, *May 4-15*
- Portugal, *May 14-29*
- Amherst, MA, Mercy House, Construction, *May 28-31*
- Italy, Youth, *July 3-10*
- France, Project Northern Lights, *August 2-13*
- Peru, *date undetermined*

Sign up at www.groveonmission.org.

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), **Super Bowl Parties** (MS: 6:00 p.m., Gym) (HS: 6:00 p.m., Homes)
- **HS BFGs this Week (7:00 p.m.):** Tuesday-Ansell's, Wednesday-GABC Room 205, Thursday-Smith's
- **Wednesday:** 7th/8th Grade Word of Life Club (6:30 p.m., Café)
- **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), Ministry Lead Teams (7:00 p.m., Gym Annex)
- **International World Changers Mission Trip:** July 3-10, Naples, Italy. \$100 deposit due NEXT SUNDAY, February 14.
- **Planet Wisdom Student Conference:** March 12-13, Woodbridge, VA. Registration due February 28.
- **Big Creek Mission Trip: April 5-10**, Bear Branch, Kentucky. \$50 deposit due February 28.
- **Available at the RUSH Booth:** February Calendars, "theParentLink" February edition, and event information/registration forms.
- **Need information?** Visit us at the RUSH Booth and at www.gabcrush.com.

ON-LINE GIVING

Are you interested in on-line giving? If so, it's available. For more information visit our website www.groveave.net or contact Alan Ware or Pete Teodori. This is another way to help us fulfill one of our core values

--"Laughing as we give."

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Weather Updates: Tune in to NBC 12, CBS 6, ABC 8 or WRVA 1140 Radio for information on changes to the church schedule due to severe weather.

WELCOME CENTER

Do you have questions about Grove Avenue? Do you need to find a Sunday School class for you or your child? Stop by the Welcome Center located in the main foyer of the church (right outside the Worship Center).

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.

GROVE WEB SITES

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

- groveave.comMain Church
- wordsofvictory.netWOV Ministry
- gabcrush.comStudents/RUSH Ministry
- grovekids.orgChildren's Ministry
- groveonmission.orgActs 1:8/Missions
- gabcs.orgGrove 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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

February 10	February 17
BBQ	Chicken Vegetable Soup
Cole Slaw	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Baked Beans	Fruit
Chips	Chocolate Éclair Cake
Peach Cobbler	

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Reservations and/or cancellations must be made by noon on Mondays.

- Make a permanent reservation for myself/family.
- How many will be attending Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner?
____ Adults (\$5) and ____ Children (\$3)