

WELCOME

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

WORSHIP WITH US

Opening Song**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

Welcome & Prayer*Rev. Chuck Ward*

Call To Worship**Everlasting God (Medley)**
My Father's Child

Parent & Child Dedication*Dr. Mark Becton*

Prayer for Offering.....*Dr. Mark Becton*

Worship in Giving.....**Child of God**

Message*Dr. Mark Becton*

Invitation.....**It Is Well With My Soul**

Be in prayer as the pastor continues his series of messages on the family. In the weeks ahead he will address expressing God's love through foster care and adoption and allowing others to see God's love through caring for children with special needs. He will also address biblical and unbiblical views of sexuality and strengthening your marriage from your first to your fiftieth anniversary.

MINISTRY UPDATE

Sunday, January 15

FINANCIAL REPORT			PATROL TEAM	
Summary.....	January 15	Year-to-Date	Team 4: Pat Dillmore	January 22
Budget Receipts.....	\$53,785.81.....	\$142,463.12	Team 5: Jerry Chandler	January 29
Budget Requirements	\$59,610.30.....	\$178,830.91	Team 6: Jeff Huffman	February 5
Over / Under Budget	-\$5,824.49	-\$36,367.79	Team 1: Frank Bahen	February 12
Capital Projects	\$444.50.....	\$1,133.50	Team 2: Mac Grogan	February 19
Debt Reduction	\$375.00.....	\$1,190.00	Team 3: Matt Harris	February 26
Acts 1:8	\$4,692.47.....	\$8,213.42		
VITAL SIGNS			VICTORY HOUR	
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.	565		NRB Viewer Calls.....	0
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.	341		NRB Viewer Decisions.....	0
Total SS Attendance	906		Victory Hour Viewer Calls.....	15
Worship, 9:15 a.m.	281		Victory Hour Viewer Decisions...2	
Worship, 11:00 a.m.	736		Voice Mail Call	0
Total Worship	1017		FIRST-AID	
Decisions Reported	6		January.....	Linda Meloy
Remote Parking	55		February.....	Debra Mateyka
MINISTRY STAFF				
Dr. Mark Becton	Senior Pastor	Rev. Chuck Ward	Senior Associate Pastor	
Ken Van Cura	Worship Pastor	Kelly Teachey	Director of Children's Ministries	
Rev. Jerry Daniel	Interim Minister of Spiritual Growth	Alan Ware	Director of Church Operations	
Robin Houchins	Director of Preschool	Rev. Austin Aker	Associate Student Pastor	
Rev. Mark Jenkins	Minister of Media	Heidi Ashley	School Administrator	

WEEKLY EVENTS

January 22-28, 2012

SUNDAY, January 22

9:15 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) • Sunday School 1 • First Steps (174)
9:17 a.m. MS RHSS, 6th-8th Grade (Gym)
10:45 a.m. Sunday School 2 • Kids' Church, 2nd-5th (05) • Kingdom Kids, K5-1st (105)
10:45 a.m. MS, 6th-8th Grade in Family Worship (Sanctuary)
College & Career Bible Study (Cafe)
10:53 a.m. HS RHSS, 9th-12th Grade (Gym)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) • WEM: Romans (173)
4:30 p.m. Adult Leadership Summit (210)
Youth SNL (leave from Ridge Rd entrance for Movement Church)
5:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group (Prayer Rm) • Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer (166)
Letting Go: Phillipians (171) • James: Mercy Triumphs (172)
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Choir (112) • 2nd-5th Grade Choir (005) • SNL (Cafe)

MONDAY, January 23

9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Preschoolers (124)
6:55 p.m. BSF (105)

TUESDAY, January 24

10:00 p.m. Keenagers Luncheon (105)
7:00 p.m. ESL (168/169/171)

WEDNESDAY, January 25

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Annex) • Prayer Cell Mtg (Prayer Rm)
5:15 p.m. Middle School RUSH Band Practice (205)
6:15 p.m. AWANA Clubs
• Cubbies - 2's, 3's and 4's (Preschool Hall)
• Sparks and T&T - K5-5th grades (Gym)
• Trek - 6th-8th grades (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer (166) • *Standing Strong, 1 Peter (210)*
Beautiful Outlaw (170) • Fearless (171) • Experiencing God (173)
Celebration Choir (Sanctuary) • Worship Team Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
7:00 p.m. HS Bible Study (Cafe)
8:00 p.m. High School RUSH Band Practice (205)

THURSDAY, January 26

9:30 a.m. Music & Movement for Preschoolers (124) • *Step By Step Thru NT (166)*
2:00 p.m. GACS - Moms In Touch (171)
6:00 p.m. Home Educators at Grove Family Mtg (05)

FRIDAY, January 27

4:00 p.m. Grove School Homecoming (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Singles' Movie Night (105)

SATURDAY, January 28

5:45 a.m. BSF (166)

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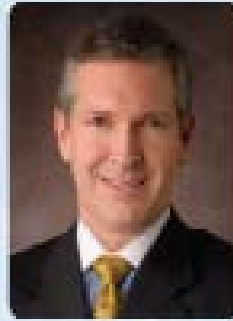
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GROVE AVENUE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Living and Proclaiming the
Grace and Truth of Jesus Christ.



Dr. Mark Becton
Senior Pastor

Living & Proclaiming Grace & Truth

April of last year, Nancy Williams approached the manager of a local bakery and asked what they did with the products at the end of the day. He said, "We give it away, and I just had my Fridays come open if you would like to have what we don't sell." Since then, Nancy and her husband, Bill, and Thelma Atkinson have picked up the bread on Friday nights. They meet at the church on

Saturday morning with Pam Lawrence, Winnie Warner, Helen Hamlet and her sister, Carol Singh, to wrap the breads. After praying, they and others from the Single Mom's Sunday school class begin distributing them to families in need. They have delivered to as many as 23 families on a Saturday. Some of the families have told Nancy that on the weeks they do not need as much, they are giving the bread to families in their neighborhood who do. Isn't that the nature of grace and truth? When you experience it, you want to share it as well. And by the way, as the needs have grown, so have God's provisions. Another bakery has offered Nancy their bread as well. Praise God!

THE ART OF MARRIAGE

February 10-11, 2012

Mark your calendar and save the date for this couples weekend at Grove! Churches all across Richmond will be hosting *The Art of Marriage*, a one-and-a-half day video event built on the same biblically-based content as *the Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway*. For information and to register, go to www.GroveAve.net.

• **FREE Childcare provided, birth through 8th grade, both Friday evening and all day Saturday at no additional cost for registered couples. Advance registration is required for children.** Contact Jane Davis to register children by age for this event. Email Jane at jane.davis@GroveAve.net or call the Children's Ministry office at 740-8888.

GROVE FAMILY INTRODUCTION CLASS

The next class for new members of the Grove Family and those considering membership will be **Sunday, January 29, 3:00 pm in room 166-167**. This class will give you the opportunity to meet some of our deacons and staff, to learn more about being a part of a Southern Baptist Church, to receive a tour of our facilities and to enjoy a light meal. Also, we invite you to the Grove Family Celebration service at 6:00 pm so that we can introduce you to our church family! Please call Sandi Lawrence in the church office at 740.8888, ext 107, or email her at sandi.lawrence@groveave.net by Wednesday afternoon, January 25, to make reservations and to let us know if you will need childcare.

GROVE FAMILY QUARTERLY CELEBRATION

BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER

Make your plans to be a part of our Quarterly Celebration on **Sunday, January 29, at 6:00pm** in the sanctuary. Following a brief period of church business, we will be blessed by the Celebration Choir, we will celebrate Believer's Baptism, and we will have the privilege of ordaining two for Deacon service. **Remember to bring your favorite appetizer to share as we fellowship together in the gym. The church will provide the desserts and beverages.**

INCORPORATION HOUSEKEEPING STEP

In November, the church voted to incorporate. As a result of that vote, we now need to transfer the church property to the church corporation. This is a necessary step in the process. **Our deacon body will make that motion in our upcoming Quarterly Celebration on January 29.** Once affirmed, the recorded vote gives the Trustees authority to transfer the property. The property will be placed in a holding company under the umbrella of the church corporation that further protects the church's assets.



FEBRUARY 10-11, 2012

Grove Avenue Baptist Church

For information and to register, go to www.GroveAve.net

GROVE KIDS

CENTRI-KID CAMP: August 6-10

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by February 29. Cost for camp is \$250. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. Camp is located at the Skycroft Conference Center in Middleton, MD. CentriKid is a five-day, four-night camp for 3rd-6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ! Registration forms and brochures are located in the children's brochure rack and welcome center. Please turn in your registration forms to Jane Davis at the church office.

2012 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-June 28 (Sun-Thur), from 6:15-8:30pm. Pray now about how God can use YOU! VBS theme this year is *SKY: Everything is possible with God!*

CHILDREN'S SPORTS SPECTACULAR CAMP

July 16-20 from 9:00am-3:00pm
Camp is for completed kindergarten-5th graders. At Sports Spectacular we will play a variety of sports, games, and activities. Camp will feature field day events, basketball, kickball, dodgeball, soccer, flag football, and so much more! Sports Spectacular is only \$115 if you register before June 30 (lunch and snack are included). Before and after camp childcare will also be available at an additional cost from 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-5:00pm.

PRC VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The **Pregnancy Resource Center** will begin Volunteer Training on **Saturday, February 4**. The training will continue on Thursdays, either in the morning or the evening, until March 1. This training begins the process of equipping men and women to support our clients who may be or are experiencing a planned or unplanned pregnancy in a variety of ways. The cost of training is \$20 (for the manual). To secure a spot in our training class, please contact Laura Huitt, the Volunteer Coordinator, by Friday, January 27, at 673-2020 or lhuitt@prcrichmond.org

AWANA CLUBS

AWANA BIBLE QUIZ

AWANA Bible Quiz will be held February 4 at Goodwill Baptist Church in Richmond. Our teams need to be there at 9:00am.

AWANA GAMES AND SPARKS-A-RAMA

AWANA Games and Spark-A-Rama will be held March 17 at Calvary Baptist in Colonial Heights. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like to participate in this event. **Practices are held on Friday nights beginning February 24.**

STUDENT MINISTRY

- **Sunday:** HS Family Worship (9:15pm, Sanctuary), MS Rush Hour (9:17am, Gym), HS Rush Hour (10:53am, Gym), MS Family Worship (11am, Sanctuary), Sunday Night Live at Movement Church (4:30pm-Ridge Rd Entrance)
- **Wednesday:** Trek (6:15pm, Gym), HS Bible Fellowship Group (7:00pm-Café)
- **Thursday:** HS Bible Fellowship Group (7:00pm-Smith's House)
- **Next Sunday:** HS Family Worship (9:15pm, Sanctuary), MS Rush Hour (9:17am, Gym), HS Rush Hour (10:53am, Gym), MS Family Worship (11am, Sanctuary), Drama (5:00pm, Annex), Grove Family Celebration (6pm, Sanctuary)
- **Planet Wisdom Conference:** Fathers, Sons, and Friends! March 16-17 in Woodbridge, Va. Cost: \$70 plus money for 3 meals.
- **MS and HS Summer Camp:** Camp information is available at the RUSH booth! MS Camp will take place June 25th-29th and HS Camp will take place July 8th-13th.
- **Available at the RUSH Booth:** January Calendars, Parent Link, Annual Medical Release Forms, and Event Information
- **Need information?** Visit us at the RUSH Booth and www.gabcrush.com.

MISSIONS

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT examines God's intervention in history and how it affects nations and governments. God has given each of us a call with both global and local dimensions. This 16-week class will help you understand that call and your specific place within it. **Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Hope Church.** Grove scholarships available. Register online at www.perspectives.org.

CROSSOVER HEALTH CLINICS MINISTRIES

Informational meeting: Be a part of the Grove CrossOver Health Clinics intown medical missions team. Medical professionals (MDs, Nurses, PAs, NPs, physical therapists, dentists, etc.), translators and office workers are needed for the 2012 teams. There will be a 15-minute meeting, **Sunday, February 5, after the 11:00 Worship in Rm 105.** Contact: rodjanmurchie@yahoo.com.

MISSION TRIP: LIMA, PERU

Sonny & Deen Sweatman will lead a mission team to Lima, Peru to work alongside Candy Bruce, Grove member with IMB. **March 1-10, 2012. Cost, \$2,500.00 per person.** Contact Sonny at cwsweatman@comcast.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Come by the Women's Enrichment Table for more information. Childcare available. **Sunday Evenings beginning January 22**

- **Romans:** Precept Upon Precept Part 2, 4pm, Rm173
- **James:** Mercy Triumphs, 6pm, Rm 172
- **Letting Go:** Philippians, 6pm, Rm 171

Wednesday Evenings beginning January 18

- **Praise and Worship:** 6:30-6:40, room 210
- **Standing Strong:** 1 Peter, 6:45pm, Rm 210
- **Experiencing God:** 6:45pm, Rm 173

Thursday Mornings beginning January 19

- **Step by Step Through the NT:** 9am, Rm 166

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FIRST STEPS CLASS

Are you new to the Grove Family? You are invited to this 3-week small group experience designed to help you learn how to get connected in the life and mission of our church. **Classes meet in Rm 174 at 9:15 on Sunday mornings.** E-mail Sandi Lawrence at 740-8888 ext. 107 or sandi.lawrence@groveave.net to sign up.

NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are forming a new Sunday School class for young adults in their 20s and early 30s, primarily singles. **The class meets at 10:45 a.m. in Room 212.** Contact Bob for more information at boblinsol@comcast.net or 894-986-2498.

ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Meeting **TODAY** @ 4:30pm in Rm 210.

MEN'S MINISTRY

BAND OF BROTHERS

• **Beautiful Outlaw**, the newest book by John Eldredge. A study designed to quicken the reader's worship and deepen one's intimacy with Jesus. **Room 170, 6:30 pm.** Contact Roger Styron at rd121199@msn.com or 275-9711.

• **Fearless**, Max Lucado's six-week DVD-based study. Can you imagine your life without fear? Join us on **Wednesdays, Rm 171, 6:30pm.** Contact Bill Reichert at bbreichert@verizon.net or phone 380-3616.

WOV BOOK DONATIONS

Words of Victory Resource Center will be sponsoring another Book Fair during the WOV Weekend event, February 10-11. Please bring those unwanted books! **Book donations can be brought to the Library through Sunday, February 5 (Sundays only).** Please make sure your donations are in good condition, and bring them in boxes, if possible. Monetary donations are also acceptable. We appreciate your time and donations!

HOME EDUCATORS AT GROVE

MONTHLY FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, January 26 from 6:30-9:00pm in Rm 05
Childcare Check-in begins at 6:00pm. Please register your children on the database by **Monday, January 23.**

Homeschool Q&A Panel

You won't want to miss this opportunity to ask your questions and gain insight from other homeschooling families.

Our Q&A Panel of parents consists of:

- veteran homeschooling parents;
- new parents to homeschooling;
- parents who have children with learning challenges;
- parents who have transitioned from the school system to homeschooling; and
- homeschooling where Dad is the primary teacher.

For more information contact HomeEducators@comcast.net.

KEENAGER LUNCHEON

Our senior adults, the Keenagers, will meet on **Tuesday, January 24, at noon in room 105.** Our guest-speaker will be Elbert Smith, Director of Orientation at the International Learning Center. Plan to bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy one another's fellowship!

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

January 27: Movie Night, 7pm, *Courageous*, Rm 105

January 30: Visitation Night, 6:30pm, Rm 174

Contact Sandi Lawrence (740-8888) or sandi.lawrence@groveave.net.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The O'Brien and Corvino families heartily thank our Grove Family for all the hugs, food, cards and love they have extended to us. Also, thank you for helping us celebrate with her memorial service at the loss of Doris' mother.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

January 25

Chicken Casserole, Stewed Apples, Green Beans
Homemade Bread and Brownies

February 1

Beef Tips over noodles, Grilled Veggies, Applesauce
Homemade Bread and Banana Pudding

On **Wednesday nights** we serve hot meals from the kitchen. The cost is **\$5.00 per adult** and **\$3.00 per child**. Please plan to join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship each week from **5:00-6:15pm.**

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?

