Regular Sunday Services: 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
GraceKids Program: *totZone* infants—preK *kidZone* K—grade 5
Middle School 9:15 a.m. and *High School* 11:15 a.m. at *The Warehouse*

Grace Announcements (continued)

Women of Faith 2012 Conference is coming to the Verizon Center in D.C., *Friday evening, Aug. 17,* and *Saturday, Aug. 18.* Grace has purchased tickets. If you are interested, email Diane Ruggiero 410-531-9575 or *diruggiero@verizon.net*

Go BEYOND~with Grace Join us this Fall as we serve & minister to the residents of Baltimore *(Oct. 26-28)* or journey to Uganda *(Nov. 23-Dec. 7)* as we work alongside our church partner AOET to serve families in Jinga. For details and to apply, visit *www.gcconline.org/stm* or *kelly.aylward@gcconline.org*

Gluten Free Communion Crackers In response to many requests, Grace has decided to serve only gluten free crackers. This change will go into effect with our next communion service.

Safe Zone - A Place for Prayer and Encouragement

Would you like someone to pray with or talk to, about something going on in your life? Grace desires to provide a "*Safe Place*" where someone is available to listen, care for & pray with you. Meet them after the service at the front, left of the stage.

Looking Ahead Events Calendar

May 13, **Today**	Happy Mother's Day!
	No Youth Services in *The Warehouse* today
May 14, Monday	**Yes, My Kid! 7:00 p.m.**
	MenAlive/Mondays for Men-*Leading a Family* 7:00 p.m.
May 16, Wednesday	Pre-Marital Class 7:00 p.m.*
May 17, Thursday	**Singles with Grace 40+ Bible Study 7:00 p.m.***
	DivorceCare 7:00 p.m.
	Stepfamilies with Grace 7:15 p.m.
May 18, Friday	Light Company's Service Event*
May 19, Saturday	**Discover Your Design & Ministry Workshop 8:30 a.m.**
May 20, Sunday	*OurTime* Commitment Sunday
	No Youth Services in *The Warehouse* today
	Starting Point Begins
	Singles with Grace 40+ Luncheon at Pavilion 12:45 p.m.
	Marriage Matters Ministry 7:00 p.m.
May 21, Monday	**Yes, My Kid! 7:00 p.m.**
	MenAlive/Mondays for Men-*Leading a Family* 7:00 p.m.

(*meeting off-site)

Grace Financial Report as of May 6, 2012

General Fund

Budget to Date: $1,525,852
Giving to Date: $ 1,364,527
Current Status: ($ 161,325)

Nursing Moms A comfy room in the totZone nursery has been set aside for you with the ability to view the worship service.

Promises to Givers

2 Corinthians 9:6-14

1. No _____ _____.

2. Ability to _____ _____.

3. Others will _____ _____.

4. People become _____.

Mark Norman,
May 13, 2012

Today in the Lobby

Happy Mother's Day! All ladies at Grace will receive a gift this morning. Please pick up your flower as you exit the building today. Enjoy your special day!

Small Groups It's just the right time for you to get into a GRACE Group. Life at Grace happens in small groups. If you are ready to step in, drop by the *GroupLife* table in the Lobby or check us out at *www.gracegroups.net*

Starting Point begins **next** Sunday morning. If you are exploring faith and would like a safe environment to ask questions and discuss spiritual issues; if you are curious about God, the Bible, and Christianity, you need to register *today* at the *GroupLife* table in the Lobby. Don't wait; there are seats left in this group that meets Sunday mornings at Grace, beginning **next** Sunday, *May 20.*

Walk Thru the Old Testament Learn how the Old Testament fits into your life today. Don't miss this fun, interactive adventure on *Sunday* & *Monday nights, June 3* & *4.* In a few memorable hours you will understand the Old Testament like never before. $20/person, also special family pricing. Great for kids 10 & up. Save the dates and buy tickets now at *www.gcconline.org/walkthru2012* or at the *GroupLife* table in the Lobby *today.*

MenAlive/Men Outdoors Spring Rockfish Trip is *Sat., May 26*. Boats will depart from Rod & Reel Center in Chesapeake Beach. Visit our Lobby table *today* to sign up, or contact Doug Larson *dougnancylarson@gmail.com* or 301-252-7959.

AOET Child Sponsors A Grace team will be going to Uganda in early June. They would love to take a letter from you to your sponsored child. Visit our Lobby table *today* and *May 20* to drop off your letter. Questions? Bonnie Krill *krill@gmail.com* or 240-786-5279 or on *The City*.

Connecting Place Visit the East or West end *Connecting Place* in the Lobby to learn how you can connect with any serving opportunity. Utilize your gifts and talents in a variety of areas. Our *Connecting Place* team will help you explore your next steps to serving.

This Week's SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Use your *Hospitality, Care & Compassion* skills to serve with the **Usher Team.**

Serve on a rotating basis as you welcome people to the Worship Center, take the offering and distribute Communion once a month. For more info or to sign up with the **Usher Team**, send an email to *shawnyoungruns@yahoo.com*

Getting Connected at Grace

NewComer's Coffee If you are new to Grace, join us in the Hospitality Suite for light refreshments and coffee on the *1st Sunday* of each month. Our staff and friends from Grace are glad you are here. We are eager to welcome you and your family.

First Steps Whether you are new to Grace or have been coming for a while, join us for this two part workshop *Sundays, Sept. 9 & 23.* We will pull back the curtain and introduce you to *our vision*, *our core values* and *our beliefs*. Dinner is provided and *pre-registration* is required. Please go to *www.gcconline.org/firststeps*

Let Us Know . . . Get Involved May 13, 2012

Please return this card to the Lobby "Connecting Place"

(circle) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Name (s) _____
First Name (s) Last Name

Circle service attended 9:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Please check appropriate box ☐ Directory addition/change

☐ New to Grace ☐ Regular Attendee

Sign me up for ☐Pre-Marital Classes ☐Believer's Baptism

Contact me about ☐Grace Groups

Address_____

_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone _____ ☐ New Address

His Work # _____DOB w/year_____

His e-mail_____

Her Work # _____DOB w/year_____

Her e-mail_____

Please check appropriate box

☐High School ☐College ☐Single ☐Single Parent ☐Married

Please check age bracket

☐18-22 ☐23-30 ☐31-40 ☐41-49 ☐50+

Family information Child's Name (Grace Attendees)	DOB MM/DD/YY	Gender Boy/Girl
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How Did You Hear About Grace? _____

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Prayer Request _____

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Grace Announcements

CpR & LC Students There will be **NO** services in The Warehouse *today.* Please attend the service in the main building with your family.

CpR & LC Students The Warehouse will combine with the main service to close out the *OurTime* series. **NO** services will be held in The Warehouse, *Sun., May 20.*

A Daily Devotional accompanies Grace's current *OurTime* series. To check it out- join the *OurTime Daily Devotional Group* on *The City.* Set that group's email option to "everything" and it will email you the devotional each day.

Yes, My Kid! is a support group for parents with adult children or teens struggling with drugs and/or alcohol. Meetings are confidential, and are held on *Monday evenings* at *7 p.m.* in Grace Place.

College Age Group There is a new small group starting very soon for anyone of college age, including graduating high school seniors. This is perfect if you are home for the summer and looking for a small group. Join us at Grace, meet some new friends and study the word together. Contact Cynthia for details 240-553-1090 or *Cynthia@gracegroups.net*

Light Company's Service Event *Fri., May 18.* Howard County schools are closed, so join us at Lime Kiln Middle to pick up trash and then go bowling. There are 13 spaces left; cost is $16 (lunch, transportation and bowling). Required permission form can be sent to you via Terah Murray on *The City* or *terah.murray@gcconline.org*

Discover Your DESIGN & Ministry Workshop *Sat., May 19, 8:30 a.m.- noon.* Join us to get a glimpse of how God has uniquely designed you to serve. Snacks will be provided. Pre-registration and a $10 materials fee (for the Spiritual Gifts assessment) are required. Each participant must complete this assessment prior to the Saturday workshop. Register *today* at the Lobby *Connecting Place*.

Singles with Grace 40+ monthly BBQ potluck luncheon will be held, *Sun., May 20* at *12:45 p.m.* at the outdoor Pavilion. Volleyball is available. For more info please email Grace Hayes *mhayes7292@aol.com*

Marriage Matters Ministry Married couples, please join us for our DVD teaching on ***CONFLICT RESOLUTION***, a few prizes, refreshments and much more, on *Sun., May 20, 7-9 p.m.* Married couples will enjoy coming together with other married couples to foster healthy relationships and form new friendships! On-line pre-registration and payment at *www.gcconline.org/MM* is required. First time attendees cost is $20/couple (includes 1 book/couple), return couples cost is only $10/per couple. No childcare provided. Register today to ensure your space.

GriefShare Ministry provides a place for those grieving the loss of a loved one, to find healing and hope through a Christ centered perspective. Next session begins *Wed., June 6, 7-9 p.m.* in Grace Place. There is a $20 registration fee. Questions? Michele Santos 240-832-1548 *santos.launay@yahoo.com* or Jim Piffath 443-520-1005 *jpiffath@verizon.net*

Grace Adventures Day Camp Join us while we learn about the Super Heroes of the Bible! Day Camp runs weekly from *July 2,* to *August 3.* New campers will receive a $10 discount. Registrations received after *Tues., May 15,* will pay a $25 processing fee. Register on line *www.graceadventurescamp.org*

Pre-Marital Classes begin *Sun., July 15,* at *6:30 p.m.* at the home of Chris & Peggy Wolf, in Ellicott City. For more info or to register, fill out the *Let Us Know* bulletin card or call Sondra Knox at the church office 240-553-1090.

Mother's Day
May 13, 2012