

# Grace Life

Grace Life Church of the Shoals

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## Summer Events

### June 1-5

#### VBS

“Treasure Seekers”

Finding the treasure of God’s providence . . .

God’s promises, protection, power, plan, & purpose

For children age 3-entering Grade 5

Join us from 9:00 a.m. until Noon for a study of God’s Word, crafts, and fun!

### June 16-18

#### Kid’s Camp

Hargis Retreat Center, Chelsea, Alabama

For children entering Grades 3-5

Total cost: \$99

Deposit: \$50 due by June 7, balance due by June 16

### June 21

#### Father’s Day

*Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you. — Exodus 20:12*

### June 23-25

#### Day Camp

For children entering K-Grade 2

Total Cost: \$39

Deposit: \$15 due by June 21, balance due June 23

### June 24

#### S.N.O.W.

Student Night Of Worship

For Students Grades 6-12

Worship through song and the preaching of God’s Word with food and fellowship to follow.

### June 29-July 2

#### Reality Check 2009

“Real Truth in an Unreal World”

Guest preachers: Paul Tripp, Paul Washer, and Jeff Noblit  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

For students entering Grades 6-12 and their parents

Total cost: \$185/quad occupancy

Deposit: \$50 due by June 7, balance due by June 29

*All camp registration forms are available at the Welcome Centers and in the Church Office. Please place your completed registration form and payment in a Special Events envelope and return to the Church Office or place in the offering plate. You may also register online at [www.gracelifeshoals.org](http://www.gracelifeshoals.org). For more information call the Church Office at 381-7495.*

# June

## Wednesday Night Supper Menus

### June 3

NO MEAL  
due to VBS

### June 10

Chicken & Dressing  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
No Salad Bar

### June 17

Spaghetti  
Steamed Vegetables  
Texas Toast

### June 24

Pork Chops  
Rice Pilaf  
Purple Hull Peas



#### Cost:

Adult: \$3.00

Child: \$2.00

Family: \$12.00

Carry-Out Plates: \$4.00

Supper is served on Wednesdays  
4:45-5:45 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall.

All meals served with Salad Bar, Bread,  
and a Dessert unless otherwise stated

Menus are subject to change without notice.

## Upcoming Student Events (Grades 6-12)

### • **G.R.O.W. (Getting Rid Of Worldliness)**

#### June 10

6:00-7:00 p.m., Room A200

Students (Grades 6-12) are invited to join us for G.R.O.W. (Getting Rid Of Worldliness) on Wednesday, June 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. The focus of G.R.O.W. is discipleship and spiritual disciplines.

### • **S.N.O.W. (Student Night Of Worship)**

#### June 24

6:00-8:00 p.m., Room A200

Our next S.N.O.W. (Student Night Of Worship) will be on Wednesday, June 24, in the Youth Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Students, you are challenged to reach out to your friends and invite them to join us to hear the preaching of the Word followed by food and fellowship.

### • **Reality Check 2009**

“Real Truth in an Unreal World”

June 29-July 2, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Guest Preachers:

Paul Tripp, Paul Washer, and Jeff Noblit

(See front page for more information.)

## Small Group Bible Study

### Study of James

#### June 7

Lesson 9 *Becoming More Humble* James 4:6-10

#### June 14

Lesson 10 *Knowing the Right Thing to Do* James 4:11-17

#### June 21

Lesson 11 *The Misuse of Riches & Patience without Complaining* James 5:1-12

#### June 28

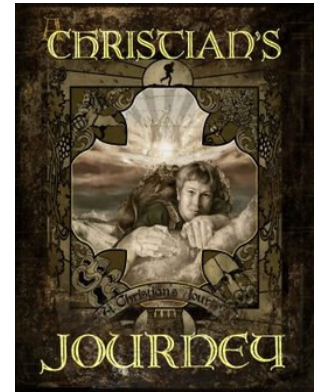
Lesson 12 *The Value of Prayer* James 5:13-20

*The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God*

# Music Notes

I'm really excited about getting to teach one of the Small Group lesson previews (I'm scheduled to teach at the 5:00 Leaders Meeting on Sunday, June 7). I am so grateful for the high standard of biblical exposition that we have at Grace Life ... except when I'm the one having to achieve that standard! Oh for the grace of God upon this man ...

Again, please help spread the word about our Children's Musical, which will be during the evening service on August 9. It is a Grace Life Music original production called "A Christian's Journey" based on the allegorical classic, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan. I would encourage you to get a copy of the book and at least read the first half (about 150 pages), which deals with the main character ("Christian") and his travel on the path to heaven. Part 2 of the book chronicles Christian's wife, Christiana, and her similar story.



In Christ,

Bro. Tom  
Associate Pastor-Director of Music Program

*Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
For I delight in it.  
Incline my heart to Your testimonies  
And not to dishonest gain.  
Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,  
And revive me in Your ways.*

— Psalm 119:35-37 NASU

## Congratulations, Karen!

On June 7, Karen Farris celebrates her 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary on our support staff. She serves as a Ministerial Assistant in the Small Group Office.

She has been faithful in service to our Lord in the Small Groups office working primarily with Division 1 and in teaching Small Group classes in the Children's Department.

She and her husband Kevin have been married for 9 years

Karen, congratulations on five years on the team! We all love and appreciate you.

*Bro. Jeff, Pam, the staff, and the Grace Life Church family*

## Our Financial Support of the Great Commission

Giving totals for . . .	Weekly needs	May 3	May 10	May 17
Local Operating Budget	(\$45,602.00)	\$61,503.95	\$37,074.31	\$24,772.26
Faith Commitment Offering	(6,258.65)	9,755.40	4,070.00	3,694.60
Total Giving	(\$51,860.65)	\$71,259.35	\$41,144.31	\$28,466.86

*"... for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." — Matthew 6:21*

**A church committed to historic Baptist doctrine**

# Calendar of Events

June 1-5.....	Vacation Bible School
June 7.....	VBS Closing Program
June 16-18.....	Kid's Camp
June 21.....	Father's Day
June 23-25.....	Day Camp
June 29-July 2.....	Reality Check
July 3.....	Church Office Closed
July 4.....	Independence Day
July 5, 12, 19, 26.....	Small Groups meet in large assembly
August 2.....	Small Group Promotion
August 9.....	Children's Musical
August 12, 19, 26.....	Music Department Promotion
August 29-30.....	Student Reach-Out Weekend
August 30.....	Friend Day
September 7.....	Labor Day/Church Office closed
September 8-10.....	Staff Planning Retreat
September 26.....	Student Cookout
September 27.....	High Attendance Day
September 27-30.....	Fall Outreach with Barry King
September 29.....	Student Night
October 11.....	Discovery Class
October 25.....	Family Integrated Fellowship Event/Family Fun Night



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