

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 25 Session Meeting, 12:15PM
- 25 Parenting Workshop, 4-6PM
- 25 The Journey, 4PM
- 27 Grief Group, 7PM
- 28 Cancer Support Group, 6:30PM
- 28 The Journey, 7PM
- 29 Sit n Sew, 10AM
- 29 Women's Disciple Fast Track, 7PM

### OCTOBER

- 1 Garage Sale
- 1 Fellowship Pool Party & Bonfire, 6PM
- 2 World Communion Sunday
- 2 Newcomer's Q&A, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
- 2 Family Promise Training, 12PM
- 2 Young Adult Game Night, 6PM
- 9 Family Ministry Small Group Lunch, 12PM
- 9 Girls Night Out, 6-10:30PM
- 12 STARS Luncheon, 12PM
- 14 Family Promise Golf Tournament
- 15 A Day of Scrapbooking, 10AM-4PM
- 16 Young Adult Lunch, 12:15PM
- 17 Women of Grace Meeting, 7PM
- 14-16 Children/MS Pine Cove Retreat
- 20-23 Pilgrimage #41
- 23 Session Meeting, 12:15PM
- 23 Youth Dinner
- 23-30 Family Promise Hosting
- 30 Reformation Sunday
- 30 Fall Festival, 4-6PM



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# GRACE NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



As a parent, you are very familiar with battles. Seems almost daily you find yourself engaged in one kind or another: the video game battle, the chore battle, the clean-your-room battle, the cell phone battle, or the dreaded bedtime battle! Some days seems like you take off one battle's gear just to pick it up again moments later.

May I suggest a different strategy?

This afternoon, Family Ministries is hosting a parenting workshop titled, "Love, Logic & Laughter". The Love & Logic program has several decades of success stories and legions of parents and teachers who sing their praises. This event, in Wheelus Hall from 4-6:00PM, is free and open to the public. Brenda Bird, a professional trainer, will share strategies to help parents stop the arguing and raise responsible, problem-solving kids. If you have a preschool or elementary-aged child, this is for you!

See you this afternoon.

Kelly Raam  
Family Ministries Director

Did you know? Our Godly Play program is being offered to our Day School teachers as a supplement to the faith curriculum, and so far we have had 9 nine classes sign up to be a part of this fantastic program.



Congratulations to some of our 4th graders as they received their bibles last Sunday! In total, 14 4th graders will receive bibles this year!



We are excited to have Exultation back in worship with over 45 students singing each Sunday. Children's choirs are also seeing a surge in attendance with 25-30 children participating on Wednesdays! Join them!

We are excited to announce we are kicking off our new adult discipleship program called, "The Journey" this Sunday afternoon, with the second group beginning Wednesday evenings. With approx. 30 people registered, it is exciting to see so many take the next step in their faith walk. The Journey is led by Pastor Wendy and Michelle Rutherford.

## Fellowship Pool Party & Bonfire

We are excited to invite the congregation to a fellowship pool party and bonfire following the church-wide garage sale on Saturday, October 1, from 6-9PM at the home of Kevin Kurkowski. This is a free event, and you only need to bring yourself and your swim attire. Please let us know if you are planning to attend by either checking the box on your Connection Card, or signing up on the sign-up form in the narthex. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with your church family.

## Spotlight Event: Church-wide Garage Sale, Oct. 1

Grace is having a church-wide garage sale with all of the proceeds benefitting our Mission Ministry, so now is the perfect time to pare down your "stuff". **This is your last week to drop off items** on the following dates and times. In addition to donations, we are also in need of volunteers, plastic grocery bags, hangars, and old newspapers. Stop by the mission table and pick up a garage sale form. Questions, contact Dwight Nichols at [dwight@gracepc.org](mailto:dwight@gracepc.org).

### Drop-off times

Sundays	10:30AM - 12:30PM
Tuesdays	12-2PM
Wednesdays	6-8PM

All furniture - Fri. Sept. 30 - West Parking Lot

## Parenting With Love, Logic & Laughter - Today!

Parents and caregivers for preschool and elementary aged children are invited to a workshop to learn the proven strategies to discipline their children without losing their love and respect. This balanced approach to parenting focuses on helping children develop **personal responsibility, self-control and good decision making skills**. Hear from professional trainer, Brenda Bird, in this three decade-old proven philosophy and strategy. All are welcome to attend today, September 25, from 4-6PM. Questions about the workshop? Contact Kelly Raam, Dir. of Family Ministries, at [kelly@gracepc.org](mailto:kelly@gracepc.org).