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Events

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:15 AM

PRAYER MEETING

4:15 PM

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP

6:00 PM

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

AUGUST EVENTS...

UPCOMING EVENTS - GET CONNECTED!

- Aug. 1 • Men's Monthly Devotional meeting at 8:15 am
- Aug. 3 • SHINE meeting at 3:00 pm
- Aug. 3 • Deacon meeting at 6:00 pm
- Aug. 11 • WNF resumes for the fall at 6:00 pm
- Aug. 12 • Ladies Bible Study resumes at 10:00 am
- Aug. 17 • Session meeting at 6:00 pm
- Aug. 29 • Fifth Sunday Meal at 11:15 am

Note: Join us for the Fifth Sunday Meal. Beginning August 29th we will have a "potluck" meal immediately following the worship service on the fifth Sunday of the month (2021 = August and October).

Grace at Home
August 2021

A monthly newsletter
from Grace Church of
the Islands PCA



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for one another, the ministry of Grace Church of the Islands, and for the universal Church. Below are a few prayer requests to focus our attention on this month:

Thanksgiving:

- Thankful to the Lord for watching over His sheep and for being the good Shepherd.
- Thankful to the Lord for our new members.

Health:

- Sandy Morris--pray for Sandy and family as they comfort each other with memories and gratefulness for Bill's life in theirs.
- Fran Luce--arm is better, but still hurts. She begins physical therapy in August.
- Dot Owen--she is recovering from orthoscopic surgery on her knee.

Missionary:

- Andrew Cheatham, Pastor, Christ the King PCA, Port St. Lucie, FL--for his son Albert who is a year old and suffering from epilepsy.
- Ricky Gosyne--Pray for the financial needs of the church. Due to COVID there has been a significant drop in giving.

Misc.:

- Visitors--Pray that the Lord would continue to bring new visitors and give visitors a desire to join our church family.

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE



By Jose Veciana, Ruling Elder

The Gordy's recently provided us an update on how RUF is going at Valdosta State University and I wanted to provide some of the highlights of their update. John and his wife, Sarah, and their two girls have been a VSU since the spring of 2019.

1) Their financial state - They are currently at 77% funded for the 2021 year. This is based on monthly and quarterly promised giving through the end of the year. They had a good first half of the year as our average income met our expenses. This was due to some generous onetime gifts we received in the first half of the year. They do not anticipate these same gifts in the second half of the year. However, they do anticipate their expenses going up as we return to a more normal campus and ministry environment. If you are interested in supporting the Gordys you may go to www.givetoruf.org/donate/0069. Your support helps John as he continues to reach students on the college campus with the gospel of grace and equip them to serve Christ.

2) Summer update - Next week John will be in Denver for RUF National Staff Training. RUF believes our twice a year staff training (July and December) are important in helping to continue developing campus ministers, campus staff, and interns as they continue to grow in ministering to students on the college campus. This will be a week of encouragement as staff meet together from all over the country to be with one another.

3) How can we pray for them:

a. Praise for rest and good times spent with family over the course of the summer.

b. Thankfulness for good conversations with our students who have been in town over the summer. Praise for a student that has come to faith over the summer. We look forward to telling you more how God's been at work in his life in our next update.

AUGUST

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

8	Howard and Janet Pigott
21	Bill and Barbara Gustin
29	John and Melissa Schneider

BIRTHDAYS

4	Karra Harden
5	John McCleskey
5	Jennifer Phillips
10	George Tady
13	Dot Lee
14	Sandy Sweezy
16	Jae Garcia
17	Kelli Garcia
21	Davetta Moore
25	Allan Chagan
28	Christian Cunningham
29	Joel Barry
29	J.C. Cunningham
29	David McCray
29	Michael Phillips
30	Frankie Leithart

Leadership

Latest Actions From the Session . . .

1. Reception of new members: Rachel Baldwin, Associate Member and Christian and Grace Cunningham, Communing Members.
2. Approved the resumption of the monthly Men's Devotional on August 1st..
3. Approved the replacement of the WNF on July 28th with a Meal and a Movie on July 30th.
4. Ruling Elder David Roulo gave a report on his Shepherding group.
5. Ruling Elder Mark Board gave a report on the recent Savannah River Presbytery meeting.
6. Pastor JC gave a report on the PCA General Assembly in St. Louis during the Sunday School hour on July 18th (recorded--ask the office for a copy if you missed it.).

Savannah River Presbytery

