

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Bus Driver Needed — Drive one Sunday per month. No special license needed. Call Jerry Dodson for details at 699-2441.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Vernon Schrock — October 4, 2011, sister of Mary Ann Flanagan.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries

(10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
October 9, 2011	\$51,000	\$37,871
10/1/11 thru 10/9/11	\$114,000	\$101,374

<u>Missions</u>	<u>10/1/11 thru 10/9/11</u>	
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
10% from Church Ministries	\$5,200	\$10,137
Addtl. offerings to Missions	2,820	2,485
Totals	\$8,020	\$12,622

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$11,437,502
Donations received to date	\$11,075,769

HOSPITAL?

We desire to minister to those who are hospitalized, and want to know of their admission. If you or others in our church family are admitted to the hospital, please call Lisa Rutledge at ext. 435.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT



Pablo and Rosa Gallego

Partners in Evangelism International

Pablo has been called to take over the responsibility of lead pastor at the Evangelical Christian Church in Malaga, Spain. He and his wife are developing a ministry focusing on young families with small children with emphasis on helping to grow healthy and strong families in the Word. They are targeting their needs and sharing principles from God's Word while presenting the message of salvation.

They will be speaking tonight at 6 p.m. in Assembly Room 116. Since Pablo speaks very little English, if you can come and visit with him he would enjoy that. Rosa does speak English.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Pablo as the senior pastor is a very large responsibility.
- Pray as they minister to help needy families with a food-pantry, counseling, and social services.
- Pray for guidance in working with the youth and college age students.
- Pray for energy and good parenting skills as they enjoy their two small children.

Notes To:

c/Gordon n 17 bloq.4, 4-1
Malaga, Spain 29013



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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After hours **EMERGENCY** phone: (866) 228-6525

Sunday morning phone: (309) 589-6446

Sunday morning services: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m

Grace Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2011

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

2011	October 18 Grace Women's Fellowship 7 p.m.
	October 19 Congregational Meeting 6:45 p.m.
	October 21 Keith and Kristyn Getty Concert 7 p.m.
	October 23 A Taste of Grace Kidz 12:15 p.m.
	October 31 HarvestFest 5:30-7 p.m.

November 4
Girls' Night Out
Shop Til You Drop
6:30-11 p.m.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Sanctuary. The purpose is to share ministry updates, election of officers, and approval of church budget. Our catered meal begins at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. Children's ministries through 6th grade will run as normal.

Financial information to be presented at our Wednesday's Congregational Meeting is available at the Service Desk.

Candidates that will be on the ballot at our Congregational Meeting Wednesday, October 19. There are booklets available about each candidate at the service desk in the Atrium.

Diaconate Ballot

Larry Bielema, Dale Dalton, Mike Proehl, Don Van Prooyen

Session Ballot

Mike Flinn, Woody Hartwell, Dan Hunt, Dan Learned, Fred Nelson

Candidates for Council of Deacons

TJ Crowell, Cam Parr

Candidates for Council of Elders

Aaron Boyer, Todd Frey, Jeff Ringenberg, Scott Spuler, Rob Varney

Trustees

Fred Nelson, Mike Proehl

Love Offering — As an expression of our love for those whose positions had to be eliminated (Nancy Klopfenstein, Barb Mahannah, Tina May, and John Spuler), we invite you to contribute to a love gift for them. Please make checks payable to Grace Presbyterian Church and note "Love Gift" on the envelope or write the name of the individual(s) on the envelope if you want to specify a person.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

A farewell open house for Mike and LeAnne Klopfenstein will be held today after the 11 a.m. service. We invite you to join us in Assembly Room 116 as we thank them for their ministry at Grace.

A Taste of Grace Kidz — We invite all families who are new to Grace in the last few months who have children sixth grade and younger to join us for lunch in Assembly Room 116 at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. We'll provide an overview of what we're doing in Grace Kidz to help parents and children grow closer to God and each other through a church and family partnership. Puppets in God's Hands will perform. Sign up with Lisa Rutledge at lrutledge@gracepres.org or 589-6435.

HarvestFest — Bring your children October 31 from 5:30-7 p.m., to play games, make crafts, and collect candy and prizes. Bring a bag of candy per child, and money to purchase hot dogs and snacks if desired. Volunteers should contact Lisa Rutledge at lrutledge@gracepres.org or 589-6435.

Children's Ministries is looking to hire a Nursery Superintendent. The Nursery Superintendent must fulfill two main objectives: Connect families of young children to Grace Church by providing excellent, compassionate childcare. And, allow nursery volunteers to connect with and feel a part of the unit that is Grace Children's Ministries. For a job description and more information please go to the church website under: [Ministries/Service Opportunities/Children's Ministry](#).

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group — We will not meet Wednesday. We encourage you to attend the congregational meeting, especially if you are a member of Grace. Otherwise, we'll see you next week!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Looking for some community? Consider joining us tonight for worship and great community time in our life groups. We usually start to gather in the Atrium at 6 p.m.

Volleyball — Come to the gym at 7 p.m. Thursday for a great game on the court and great conversations on the side-lines.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Missionary Presentation — Join us tonight in Assembly Room 116 at 6 p.m. Our missionaries in Spain, Pablo and Rosa Gallego, will share about their work in making Christ known.

Grace Women's Fellowship — Artist Linda Wilmot will be our guest. She will share how the Lord led her to complete her large painting and what it has meant to her. Join us Tuesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in Assembly Room 116 for food and fellowship. All women are welcome and please bring a friend. For information

call Janet Flinn at 699-7059 or Mary Jane Crowell at 674-5313.

Girls' Night Out — Shop til you Drop Vendor Show is Friday, November 4 from 6:30-11 p.m. All ladies who sell a craft or product are welcome to have a table at this event. There is no fee but we welcome a small donation for future women's events. Contact Stacey Miller at 589-6455 or smiller@gracepres.org.

CARING MINISTRIES

Interested in sharing your heart with others? Your visit can really bring a smile. Please consider being a part of Friends Visiting Ministry. Our fall meeting is Tuesday, October 25 from 6-7 p.m. in the Lounge. Whether you are already a part of this ministry or not, feel free to come and learn about us. Contact Jennifer Longstreth at 691-5584.

GriefShare is for anyone who has lost a loved one. We meet Monday evenings in the Lounge from 6-8 p.m. Contact Geri Ringelspaugh with questions at 688-5337.

His Alone Fellowship meeting is at noon Friday, October 21 at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. Our speaker is from Great Harvest Bread Co. Any woman who is "His Alone" is welcome to join us. For information call Hilda Henderson at 685-8466 or Betty McKay at 692-3685.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Grace Family Christmas — Tickets are on sale now in the office 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and on Sundays from 9:30-10:50 a.m. All tickets are reserved seating and cost \$10 each.

Keith and Kristyn Getty Concert is this week on Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. General admission tickets are \$15 or \$12 for groups of ten or more. Tickets are available today at the Service Desk and in the Music Dept. during the week. For Reserved Gold Circle tickets contact WBNH at 636-8850.

— MIDWEEK GRACE —

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.
Adult \$6.00, Child \$3.00 (10 & under)
or \$25.00 maximum per family.

This week's menu:

Italian Beef Sandwich,
Potato Chips and Pasta Salad

For more information go to
www.gracepres.org.