

JUST SAY **NO** 

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W Welcome to Grace Church!

Scott Distler, Senior Pastor

*Thank you for joining us today! Here is a quick look at today's service. We'll start with encouraging **music**. We'll also take an offering; please don't feel obligated to participate - it's for those who consider Grace Church their church home. After the music you'll hear a **message** from the Bible about real life issues. **Information** about Grace Church is available at the lobby office window or the Welcome Center. First-time guests, please stop by the Visitor Information Center for your free gift. We are glad you are here with us today and hope to see you again soon!*

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Just Say No, Joseph
Scripture

Pastor Scott Distler
Genesis 39:1-20

9:00 a.m.

Infants-Kindergarten
Sunday School (grades 1-4)
Youth (Jr. High)
Navigators
Next Tier
Adult Elective Class

Early Childhood Wing
Rooms 322, 403, Young Chapel
Room 201
Room 316
Room 323
Fellowship Hall

10:45 a.m.

Infants-Kindergarten
Elevate (grades 1-4)
Youth (Sr. High)
Homebuilders
Roaring 20's
Seekers
Young Professionals
Encouragers
Enterprise
Adult Elective Class

Early Childhood Wing
Young Chapel
Room 201
Room 307
Room 310
Room 316
Room 317
Room 318
Room 323
Fellowship Hall

Scripture

Genesis 39:1-20 (NASB)

¹Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the bodyguard, bought him from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there. ²The LORD was with Joseph, so he became a successful man. And he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian. ³Now his master saw that the LORD was with him and *how* the LORD caused all that he did to prosper in his hand. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and became his personal servant; and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he owned he put in his charge. ⁵It came about that from the time he made him overseer in his house and over all that he owned, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house on account of Joseph; thus the LORD'S blessing was upon all that he owned, in the house and in the field. ⁶So he left everything he owned in Joseph's charge; and with him *there* he did not concern himself with anything except the food which he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. ⁷It came about after these events that his master's wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." ⁸But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, with me *here*, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge. ⁹"There is no one greater in this house than I, and he has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?" ¹⁰As she spoke to Joseph day after day, he did not listen to her to lie beside her *or* be with her. ¹¹Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. ¹²She caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside. ¹³When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, ¹⁴she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought in a Hebrew to us to make sport of us; he came in to me to lie with me, and I screamed. ¹⁵"When he heard that I raised my voice and screamed, he left his garment beside me and fled and went outside." ¹⁶So she left his garment beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷Then she spoke to him with these words, "The Hebrew slave, whom you brought to us, came in to me to make sport of me; ¹⁸and as I raised my voice and screamed, he left his garment beside me and fled outside."

¹⁹Now when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spoke to him, saying, "This is what your slave did to me," his anger burned. ²⁰So Joseph's master took him and put him into the jail, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; and he was there in the jail.

Connections Card

The Connections Card in the bulletin helps us to connect with you and pray for you in specific ways. Whether this is your first time here or you are a regular attendee, we encourage you to fill out the card and put it in the offering or turn it in to the church office.

First-Time Guests

Free Gift For Our Guests - If this is your first visit here at Grace, we would like to give you a free gift in appreciation for your taking the time to fill out the Connections Card in the bulletin. Bring your completed card to the Welcome Center in the Main Lobby before you leave, and you will receive a free copy (one per family) of our Grace Worship CD entitled *Be Magnified*.

Welcome Home

Welcome Home Celebration for Marlin and Sue Weaver - Join us this evening (drop-in from 6-9 p.m.) in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments to welcome home and thank Marlin and Sue Weaver for their 24 years of faithful service at the Chateau de Saint Albain in France.

10-Minute Party

10-Minute Party - Please join us today for a 10-Minute Party in Room 203. This is an opportunity for first-time visitors or those who have been attending for a few weeks to meet some of our ministry staff. Scott Distler (Senior Pastor), Tim Auld (Pastor of Spiritual Formation) and Matt McElravy (Worship Arts Director) will be in Room 203 (in the hallway directly behind the stage) immediately following each worship service. Join us for light refreshments. We would love to welcome you personally to Grace Church.

Pastor of Connections

Vote on Pastor of Connections - the congregation will be asked to affirm the hiring of Steve Burghart as Pastor of Connections through a ballot vote on Sunday, August 24, pending approval by the Elder Board meeting on August 21. This vote will be based on the Biblical qualifications of an Elder as outlined in Titus and Timothy. All members and regular attenders (15 years and older) are encouraged to vote. Any questions, contact the church office (626.2155).

Core Classes

Core Classes 201 and 401 will be held on Sunday, September 14. If interested in taking either one of these classes, write Core Class 201 or 401 on your Connections Card. Core Classes are provided for people to get better acquainted and connected to Grace Church. We would love to see each person that attends Grace Church come to these classes and become involved in the ministry here. The following is a list of the classes and subjects covered:

Class 101-This class deals with the purpose, vision and doctrines of our church.

Class 201-This class deals with Christian living and how to grow in your faith.

Class 301-This class deals with spiritual gifts and stewardship.

Class 401-This class deals with how to share your faith.

MorningStar

MorningStar Christian Daycare has several full and part-time staff openings to fill for the fall. The hours for full-time positions are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the hours for the part-time positions are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 3 to 6 p.m. If you are interested in joining this vital ministry team, call 626.5828.

Third Worship Service

Adding Third Worship Service in October - Beginning in October, we will be adding a third Sunday morning worship service on a weekly basis to facilitate the growth we are experiencing. The Sunday morning worship services will be shortened by 10 minutes. Currently our services are 75 minutes in length. Beginning in October they will be reduced to 65 minutes and the time in between services will also be shortened from 30 minutes to 25 minutes. The schedule will be as follows:

- 8:30-9:35 a.m. First Service
- 10-11:05 a.m. Second Service
- 11:30-12:35 p.m. Third Service

Pray! Flex! Help! Invite! Plan!
Bring!

Baptism

Baptism - Anyone interested in being baptized as a testimony of their commitment to follow Christ or as one of the steps leading to church membership can pick up an application at the church office. The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, September 28. Please specify on your application which service you prefer (9 or 10:45 a.m.) and turn in to the church office. Any questions, contact Sheri Sell (sellsell@lgbc.org or 626.2155). Deadline to turn in applications is Sunday, September 21.

Ministry Opportunities

Informational Meetings - Do you have manual skill that you would like to put to use in ministry? Starting this fall we will be recruiting volunteer help for projects here at the church or for outreach to the community or around the world. Please attend one of the informational meetings to be held Sunday, September 7 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Marlin Weaver (mrweaver@lgbc.org or 808.5312).

Chair Set-up

There is an Immediate Need for help to set up chairs in the Auditorium for the Sunday morning worship services. The set up will take place on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Marlin Weaver (mrweaver@lgbc.org or 808.5312).

Baby Dedication

Child/Parent Dedication Sign-up - The next child/parent dedication will take place on Sunday, November 23. If you are interested in participating, write *Child/Parent Dedication* on your Connections Card and specify which service (8:30, 10, or 11:30 a.m.) you prefer and the name of your child or contact Sheri Sell (slsell@lgbc.org or 626.2155). Deadline to register your child is November 16.

Pre-Marriage Classes

The Fall 2008 Pre-Marital Classes will run 4 consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 p.m. The dates are September 3, 10, 17 and 24. If you are interested in having Pastor Scott officiate your wedding, please contact Sheri Sell (slsell@lgbc.org or 626.2155). Grace Church requires marital counseling for all couples prior to the wedding.

Elevate Volunteers

Elevate Volunteer Informational Meeting - The elementary children's ministry is searching for teens and adults to minister to our children on Sunday mornings in the Elevate program beginning in September and October. Whether it's media, music, registration, acting or being a small group leader or helper, there is a place for you. On Monday, August 11 at 7 p.m. in the Young Chapel there will be an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about this exciting ministry. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, contact Susan Auld (626.2155 or seauld@lgbc.org).

Girlfriends at Grace

Girlfriends at Grace Email Update - Sign up to receive the Girlfriends at Grace women's ministry email update. It will keep you informed of all the classes, clubs, encouragement groups, events and much more for women ages 18 to 108 (www.lgbc.org).

Register for Fall Classes and purchase study materials at www.lgbc.org. If you need assistance signing up and or purchasing books, there will be a Classes Team Leader to assist you at a computer terminal in the sunroom today.

- **Fall Block Classes** - Block Classes are new this fall. This 4-week class will meet at the church every Wednesday during the month of October. Identical classes are offered at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Want to be Part of a Small Group Class?** There are several in-home classes offered at different times, each with a different curriculum to choose from. In-home classes are limited in size, so sign up now!

Ministry Fair - Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 7. Be part of the Girlfriends at Grace Ministry Fair. Browse through the grassy area south of the main church entrance where Clubs and Encouragement Groups will have displays, door prizes, demonstrations and even some hands-on activities for women ages 18-108.

Remember in Prayer

- Carol Egolf, Moravian Manor
- Caroline Huber, Pleasant View
- Ralph Toliver, Calvary Homes
- Roy Davidson, Country Meadows
- Bob Hoover, Moravian Manor
- Mike Shank, at home
- Dorsey Yoder, at home
- George Potter, at home
- Darlene Ruth, at home
- Ted Kachel, Sr., at home
- Phyllis Cochran, at home
- Betsy Echternach, at home



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This Week at Grace Church

08/17 Sunday

- 9:00am Worship Service and Classes (detailed listing inside)
10:15am Candidate Prayer Committee Room 321
10:15am 10-Minute Party Room 203
10:45am Worship Service and Classes (detailed listing inside)
12:00pm 10-Minute Party Room 203
6:00-9:00pm Welcome Home Party (drop-in) for
Marlin & Sue Weaver Fellowship Hall

08/18 Monday

- 8:30am Lititz Christian School - New Teacher Orientation

08/19 Tuesday

- 8:30am Lititz Christian School - Faculty Orientation
9:00am Third Service Task Force Meeting Room 203
7:00pm Worship Design Team Meeting Church Office

08/20 Wednesday

- 8:30am Lititz Christian School - Faculty Orientation
9:00am Staff Prayer Room 203
6:45pm Worship Team Rehearsal Auditorium
7:00pm Youth Student Ministries Room 201
8:30pm Youth Soccer Auditorium

08/21 Thursday

- 8:30am Lititz Christian School - Faculty Orientation
7:00pm Full Board Elder Meeting Room 203
7:00pm Lititz Christian School - Meet 1st Grade Teacher Room 304
7:00pm MorningStar (PS3 to K) - Meet Your Teacher

08/22 Friday

- 5:00pm Douglas/Hessen Wedding Rehearsal

08/23 Saturday

- 3:30pm Douglas/Hessen Wedding