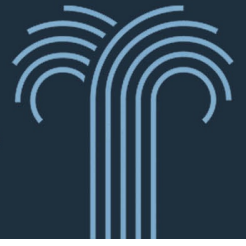


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# LOVEGRAM

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR GRACESPRING CHURCH



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## This Month

### Saturday Summer Fellowship Suppers

June 30, July 21, and August 11

On three different dates this summer, you'll have a chance to have supper and get to know some other folk in the church. The first is this weekend. The others will be on July 21 and August 11.



### July 14- 22: CHIC



Eighteen high school youth from Gracespring will worship, experience transformation, and make unforgettable memories at CHIC, a Covenant triennial youth

conference in Knoxville, TN, July 14-20. Thanks to all those whose generosity is enabling them to go. If you are willing to pray for one of these young people contact **Stacy Mueller (772) 217-1079.**

Those going:

Girls: **Gracie Bauslaugh, Maggie Boling, Hailey Brown, Mikaly Domond, Brooke Lindgren, TJ McGriff, Cami Mueller, Hannah Mueller, Lily Strickland**

Boys: **Bryce Burger, Louis Chery, Evan Lites, Luke Lites, Kenneth Lones, Bug Manning, Josh Miner, Caleb Salvatore, Ian Salvatore.** The counselors are **David Wadsworth** and **Michelle Mills.**

### Family Worship Gatherings

Sunday July 15 and August 12

One Sunday each month during the summer we are turning our Sunday morning worship into what we call a 'family gathering' service. Our goal is to provide a service at which the whole family can worship together.

### Youth for Christ Camp: July 23-28

#### August 26: The Huddle

The Huddle is the kickoff to our fall Sunday School as new classes with new teachers are introduced. If you'd like to be in costume, wear the uniform of your favorite football team.



## Church News and Notes

### People News

• On the 11<sup>th</sup> of Meithean, **Leif and Katie** of the clan of **Mieras** were blessed with to have a wee lad born to them. He was given the fine Irish name of **Rowan**. Measuring just over four dorn (or two troighids, if you please)....

O.K. **Rowan David Mieras** was born on June 11, measured 20.5 inches, and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.



### Ministry News

• As you can see on the right, Gracespring has officially (and finally) "signed" in. Of course, the sign looks even better in person. (Hint. Hint.)

• The pastoral search committee has selected worship pastor **Brian Strickland** as the candidate for the position of lead pastor. Watch for dates and details.

• If it's summer at Gracespring, there must be all sorts of youth and children oriented events taking place. So, without further ado, the Lovegram gives you a few snippets of what has been going on around here.

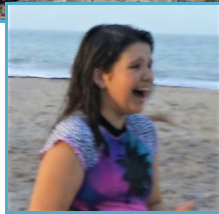


## Dyno-nites

# Beach Camp



# Middle School Beach Party



# X Fuge Camp



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## July and August Birthdays

- July 3. . . . . Emma Turner
- July 5. . . . . Aubrey Musgrove
- July 7. . . . . Mark Stanford
- July 12. . . . . Karen Fiorito
- July 13.. . . . . Daisy Bragg
- July 15.. . . . . Noah Salvatore
- July 16.. . . . . Ami-El Shelby-Acosta
- July 17.. . . . . Asher Salvatore
- July 19.. . . . . Charlotte Illidge
- July 26.. . . . . Matthew Manning
- July 27.. . . . . Walter Streeter
- July 30.. . . . . Neal Shappie
- July 31.. . . . . Bruce Threlkeld
- August 1.. . . . . Elsa Walls
- August 3.. . . . . Edese Joseph
- August 6.. . . . . Wayne Fiorito
- August 6.. . . . . Erin Strickland
- August 9.. . . . . Josham Turner
- August 10.. . . . . Donna Otto
- August 12.. . . . . Kim Flores
- August 12.. . . . . Roy Kain
- August 15.. . . . . Sunny Carter
- August 15.. . . . . Anna Strickland
- August 17.. . . . . Rachel Shappie
- August 18.. . . . . Jeff Orcutt
- August 19.. . . . . John Megill
- August 22.. . . . . Dennis Carpenter
- August 24.. . . . . Donna Summerfield
- August 29.. . . . . Austin Streeter
- August 31.. . . . . Sherri D Alessio
- August 31.. . . . . Brian Strickland
- August 31.. . . . . Steve Shappie
- September 1 . . . . . Jonathan Lones
- September 2. . . . . Natalie Ruffel
- September 2. . . . . Starr Ruffel

## July and August Anniversaries

- July 8.. . . . . Ben and Caroline Fisher
- July 15.. . . . . Theo and Elsie Mokoban
- July 17.. . . . . Brian and Erin Strickland
- July 21.. . . . . Jason and Shannon Bragg
- July 30.. . . . . Stan and Angela Boling
- August 4.. . . . . Neal and Rachel Shappie
- August 5.. . . . . Gerald and Denise Davis
- August 12.. . . . . Ted and Mary Sue Kwarchak
- August 12.. . . . . Zac and Esther Ford
- August 19.. . . . . Dan and Kim Flores
- August 20.. . . . . Steve and Rose Gaines
- September 2. . . . . Sune and Elin Andersson
- September 3. . . . . Joe and Sunny Crnkovich