

THE LOVEGRAM

GRACESPRING'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Coming Up

*"Why, you do not even know what
will happen tomorrow..."*

James 4:14

GraceSpring Family,

Tentative seems to be a word we are using quite a bit as of late! It sure seems that we are continuously encountering opportunities for the words from James 4:14 to remind us of how loosely we must hold our own plans. As you will see in this issue, we have tentatively scheduled a few upcoming events in the months ahead. We are aware that certain aspects of these events may very well change in the days ahead. As we continue to monitor local and national guidelines and recommendations, we will be posting updated info for these events at gracespring.com/calendar.

While so much around us seems to change moment by moment, scripture reminds us that our Lord is the same "yesterday and today and forever". What a great comfort to know that we have, in Him, one in whom we can fully place our trust.

By Grace,



Who: GraceSpring kids, ages 3 years up to those who just finished 5th grade.

What: Kids will "travel" in small groups to "meet" Biblical heroes in this one-evening special event full of games, crafts, snacks, music and discovery.

When: Friday, July 31, 5:30-8:00pm

Where: GraceSpring Church

Registration: For information—or to volunteer—for this event, visit gracespring.com/registrations

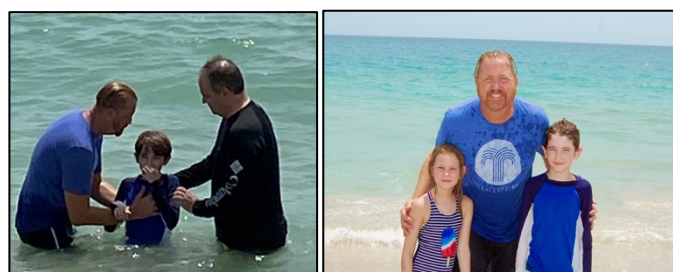
Is it safe?: Like you, we are continuing to monitor the local situation related to COVID-19. The event is currently planned for July 31, but please visit the registration page or gracespring.com/registrations for the latest information, including safety precautions. Because of our unusual current circumstances, we are unable to make this an outreach event. For questions, contact Ali Turner (ali@gracespring.com).



Our annual fall kick-off, "The

Huddle," is tentatively scheduled for August 23. The Sunday service will include the beginning of a new year of Sunday School classes, information on upcoming Life Groups, and prayer over "a new season" at GraceSpring. As always, you are encouraged to wear your team's jersey or shirt! For updated information on this event, visit gracespring.com/calendar.

Baptism



Gabriel and Grace Lones were baptized June 28. Jonathan Lones, left, was privileged to participate in their baptism.

Congratulations to . . .

Estee Hazelip, daughter of Mike and Deena Rose, who recently graduated from The University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law 2020.

Jose Rojas Avila, who recently celebrated his oath ceremony for U.S. citizenship.

Welcome Back, Kids!



On June 21 some of our youth gathered, for the first time since mid-March, for their own special time of worship during the Sunday service — with appropriate social distancing.



Our high-school youth were looking forward to attending the triennial conference, Unite 2021 (formerly CHIC) in Tennessee next year. However, due to COVID-19, the conference has been postponed until 2022.

Prayerful Farewell



Pastor Brian leads the congregation in prayer over Brad and Angie Strange, who are moving to Alabama, where Brad will serve as an interim pastor for a congregation in need.

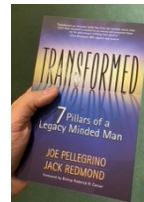
GraceSpring Helping Others



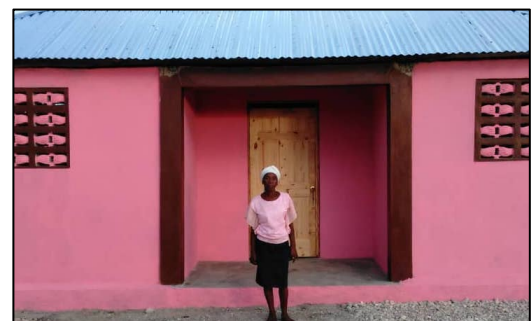
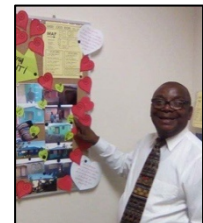
Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign

You can donate to enable Care Net to provide FREE services to local women, teens and families. Your change (checks, cash) can change lives. Make checks payable to: "Care Net IRC," or donate securely at the Care Net Champion website: carenetchampions.org.

Happy Father's Day



Thanks to Joe Pellegrino and legacy-minded men for providing books to all of our GraceSpring men for Father's Day. If you weren't with us on Father's Day, feel free to stop by the church office or pick up your copy next time you're on campus.



Homes for Haiti

Another family in Haiti is enjoying a new home, thanks in part to help from the GraceSpring family. Hercule David, above right, is our liaison with the volunteers. Next up, Number 15 and Number 16! Thank you for your generosity!