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March 14th ~ Guest Speaker, Terry Rae

Terry Rae is the founder and director of Africa for Christ, which trains and sponsors over ninety church planters in six countries. We are excited that Terry will be with us and have planned several special activities while he is here:

- ⇒ Friday, March 12th beginning at 10:00 a.m. ~ Golf with Terry ~ Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.
- ⇒ Saturday, March 13th at 8:30 a.m. ~ Men's Breakfast with Terry ~ Harvest Hall

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GOOD NEWS

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

A Newsletter for the members and friends of King's Grant Baptist Church

We invite you to participate in the many activities planned and encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors to join you!



**St. Patrick's—March Madness
Parent's Night Out! Grade 5 & Younger
Friday, March 12
6:00—9:00 pm**

We'll serve dinner, play games and do a craft or two and then settle in for the movie "Luck of the Irish" the story of a basketball-playing leprechaun! Space Limited & Registration Required (by Wednesday 3/10).

DNow Weekend: Sequence

**Featuring: Will Snipes
Middle School & High School Students
March 19-21, 2010**

Please join us in praying for Discipleship Now. Pray for our students, our leaders, the band and our speaker. We're anticipating great things for the weekend!

There are still opportunities to help with the DNow! Please visit the bulletin board outside the sanctuary and sign up to help provide food or transportation for the weekend. Look for more information on page 6.

Easter Week Activities

Palm Sunday Sunday, March 28, 2010

- 8:30 am *Worship Service*
- 9:45 am *Sunday School for all ages*
- 11:00 am *Worship Service*
- ◇ *Children's Choir Sings*
 - ◇ *Children (Grades 1-3) will attend first part of Worship Service & then go to Children's Church*
- The children will be decorating our cross with palm fronds.*

Maundy Thursday ~ Communion Service Thursday, April 1, 2010 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 4, 2010

- 8:30 am *Worship Service*
- ◇ *Including Choir & Brass*
- 9:45 am *Sunday School for all ages*
- 11:00 am *Worship Service*
- ◇ *Including Choir & Brass*
- Special Children's Program*
- ◇ *Including a Drama, Crafts, & Snacks in Harvest Hall for Children in Grades 1-5*
- 12:10 pm *Easter Egg Hunt*
- ◇ *Outside for children 5th Grade and younger (areas for different ages)*
 - ◇ *Special Prize Egg for each area*
 - ◇ *Don't forget to bring a basket!*

From the Director of Children's Ministries, Ellie Zecchini

Guide Children's Media Choices

With the explosion of technology now available, it seems like children are always plugged in, zoned out, or wired for sound. They spend less time outside, have shorter attention spans, and are exposed to more online dangers. On the positive side, technology has expanded children's knowledge and opportunities. They learn teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills. Technology has also boosted activism among today's young people.

Although children may seem like "experts" when it comes to technology and new media, parents are still responsible for supervising what their kids are exposed to—and for how long. Two keys are moderation and interaction. These tips can help you limit and monitor what your kids see and hear:

Strategically set up your equipment and schedules. Keep televisions out of children's bedrooms, and place the computer in an accessible family area. Make media time contingent on the completion of chores and homework. Plan alternate activities, including physical ones.

Establish digital-free zones. Agree on days and times (such as dinner, family night, Sundays, etc.) when no one—including adults—is allowed to check e-mail or use any form of media.

Watch and listen to TV shows, movies, and music together. Talk about the issues that come up. Tie them into faith and provide a biblical worldview for children to consider as they use technology.

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Thank you for the privilege of serving as the Director of Children's Ministry for the past 3 1/2 years. I have decided that it is time for me to step down from this position so that I can spend more time on the activities that my children are involved in. I have really enjoyed working with all the children, staff and volunteers at King's Grant. And thank you all for your encouragement and support - I could not have done it without you.

*Blessings,
Ellie*

The Personnel Committee will be accepting resumes for the Director of Children's Ministry position through March 14th.

**From the Director of Youth Ministries,
Beth Anderson**

DNow Weekend: Sequence

March 19-21, 2010

Featuring: Will Snipes

The weekend will kick off on Friday night at 6:30 (please eat dinner BEFORE you come!) and will wrap up after the 11:00 worship service on Sunday morning.

Only registered students may attend.

What you need to bring:

Pillow
 Sleeping bag
 Towel
 Toiletries
 Bible
 Notebook
 Pen/pencil
 Tennis shoes
 Favorite games (optional)
 Favorite snack food (to share at your house)
 Favorite drink (2 liter bottle to share at your house)
 Pants and shoes to wear with your t-shirt on Sunday morning

From the Pastor, Skip Wallace

Just Skip It...

The Great Commission Consultation Report had some great things to say about our church: we are missions-minded; we hold the Word of God in high esteem; we care for our members; we have been blessed with many resources; we are well-positioned to impact a great number of people with the gospel. However, it also had some hard things to say, some difficult words for us to hear, even some things we disagree with.

At the time of this writing, we have had one listening session to hear your concerns and your thoughts. We will have at least one more session and we are open to having even more if necessary. Let me assure you of two things. First, the staff has heard you! We know your concerns and we have some of the same ones. Second, God is in control. I am convinced that we all want to be the church that God wants us to be. Let's allow this report to move us to our knees, to humble us before God, and to force us to seek His face. My prayer is that this report will help us "Know Christ Deeper and Make Him Known Wider."

It's a pleasure serving Christ with you!

Skip



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March 7 – Lynnhaven United Methodist Church
 Guest Speaker – Sel Harris

March 14 – St. Nicholas Catholic Church
 Guest Speaker – Skip Wallace

March 21 – St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
 Guest Speaker – Mark Wilkinson

Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer will follow at 6:45 p.m.

From the Pastor of Worship, Dan Cooper

Dear Church Family,

Ready for spring? I'll say, and glad it will be here before we know it! Looking forward is such a good thing. As a solid fellowship, we look forward to what God has in store for us in serving Him and advancing His kingdom. It's a high and holy calling, but thankfully the Lord equips us to do what He asks.

The Note-Ables (grades 1-5) are practicing each Wednesday night from 6:15-7:15 for *Palm Sunday* on March 28th. We want your child involved so bring 'em on! *Easter Sunday* will be special as we celebrate the resurrection with choral music accompanied by a full brass choir. There's still room for you to join the singers in the adult **Sanctuary Choir**. They rehearse each Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:45.

This Easter season we'll be celebrating with the Flower Cross on two Sundays: *Palm Sunday* with palm branches being provided and the next week on *Easter Sunday* fresh flowers that you bring will be applied to make a beautiful display symbolizing the new life we have in the risen Christ.

“Sing Hosanna!”
Dan

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Budget Summary Report January 2010		
Annual YTD Budget	325,109	
		% to Budget
Receipts	\$308,779	95
Disbursements	\$252,460	78
January 2010 Budget	\$81,277	
Receipts	\$55,583	68
Disbursements	\$63,686	78

From the Pastor of Discipleship, Scott Chafee

Evaluation Time

The consultation is behind us and now we have to make some decisions... some are not so easy.

As a church, we seek the face of God through prayer. Remember that prayer is not so much a magic formula to get what we want, but the development of our relationship with God. Oswald Chambers writes that prayer is God's avenue of change in us... *to say that "prayer changes things" is not as close to the truth as saying, "Prayer changes me and then I change things."* (Utmost, August 28).

Prayer may not change our circumstances, but faithful, concerted, heartfelt prayer will always change us. Then God answers by moving us toward action; we make a change. So, this is the time to evaluate where we are with God. Here are a few verses to get us in "change mode" in our relationship with Christ and His church.

My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land. — 2 Chronicles 7:14

Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart. — Psalm 26:2

But a man must examine himself, (before communion time) — 1 Corinthians 11:28

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves... — 2 Corinthians 13:5

The Discipleship Ministry vision is *to move people toward higher levels of commitment to Christ and His church*. So, how are you moving toward the core?



Keep the Son in your eyes,
Scott