

Supporting the littlest with your presence:

Birthday for Jesus
Wednesday
December 7th
7:00 p.m.

Band of Shepherds



Join us as we celebrate a birthday party for Jesus with a program by the SonShine Singers and refreshments following in the gym. All ages welcome!

Then...

*Christmas
Cantata*



Sunday, December 18th
11:15 a.m.
in the Worship Center

Lead Me _{Back to}
Bethlehem

*Rediscovering the
Joy, Peace, and Love
of Christmas*

Join the Sanctuary Choir in a joyous musical Christmas celebration as they sing Pepper Choplin's cantata, *Lead Me Back to Bethlehem*.

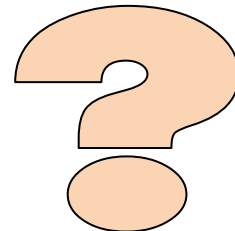
Sunday, December 4th: Why Grace?

What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be a member? If I join the church, what will it expect from me? What can I expect from the church? How do I get involved?

If you have any of these questions, join Pastors Stan and Mark **Sunday, December 4th, from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the Covenant Classroom** for “Why Grace?” This session features discussion and multi-media to address four key questions,

- “Why Grace?”
- “Why the Church?”
- “Why The United Methodist Church?” and
- “Why Grace United Methodist Church?”

If you are thinking about joining the church or just want to learn more about it, join us for this time of discovery. Childcare is available by contacting the church office (243-3333, ext. 206). If you would like more information, contact Pastor Mark by phone or e-mailing him at assoc.pastor@ccgrace.org



Wednesday Night Live Resumes November 30th!

- 10-12th grade meet at El Cazador Restaurant @ 6pm! A special menu has been put together just for you at a cost of a mere \$5 or below. Suzi Gallagher will have the church van for those needing rides back to the church. This will be amazing.
- **All other grades will have their meal in their rooms.** (thank you parents) Know that we appreciate your parents providing food for you; but if you are a picky eater; you may want to eat at home before you come. Time: 6-8pm as always. You may enter from the back west entrance to the new building that leads right into our new YOUTH area!

Youth Group will be from
12:30 - 3:00pm from now on.

Come 12.4.11 as we go and decorate Mission 911 for Christmas and take sack lunches to the residence who live there.

Service
Sundays
Rock!



GRACE CAMP DATES ARE FIRM
June 17-22, 2012

Sea City Work Camp applications will be available **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011.** Go to the web site www.seacityworkcamp.com or get from Kathy.

Don't procrastinate on this one! We fill up fast!

Living the Vision



14521 Northwest Boulevard



Grace United Methodist Church

**New Worship Center
Dedication & Celebration
December 11, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

**14521 Northwest Boulevard
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410**

Special Guest: Bishop James E. Dorff, Officiating

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Pastors: Stan Whites and Mark Montgomery



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Save the Date!

Saturday, December 3rd
**Church-Wide
Prayer Vigil**



A sign of the times:

It's a Full House!

Installation of the new digitally-mastered sign is nearly complete, lighting the way for travelers on Northwest Boulevard.

Over three hundred Grace Church members and friends braved the south Texas winds for the Jubilee fish fry and open house on Saturday. Then our first Sunday of worship in the new facility brought new friends, old friends, and *the faithful* into the House of the Lord—over 500 strong!

Preparations are now underway for the official dedication and celebration service on December 11th. See inside this issue of **The Good News** for details!