

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER, 2009

E.K.G.

...RETHINKING WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY THAT IS PASSIONATE FOR GOD.

Join us this Fall for a family-wide time of sharing a meal together, fellowship, and small group Bible study. We will be introducing the E.K.G. program as well as our other Fall ministry options at the Fall Kickoff on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm - plan to attend and bring your friends.

Regular Wednesday night E.K.G. meetings will begin the following week, Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00pm.

“Why should I attend EKG?” (1) A chance to rub shoulders with people in the church that you don’t get to otherwise spend much time with; (2) A free meal! (3) So that you can go deeper in your study of God’s Word and ask questions about the passage that was preached on the previous week; (4) You can bring your friends - after all, everybody needs to eat! Lastly, (5) Because this will help us grow into a more loving family as believers in Christ - in this way we will better be able to love our neighbors and the world around us.

To reach the community we must first be a community. The E.K.G. program will help us to accomplish this goal. Please be in prayer for our church as we go about this new concept of ministry and also plan to attend, both for your own sake spiritually as well as for the sake of everyone else in the church who needs the gifts that God has given to you. See you there!



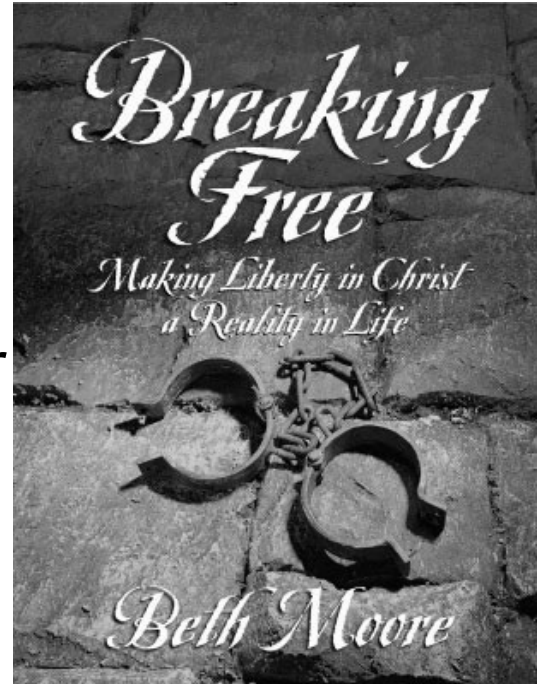
Women of Grace

"Breaking Free"

with Beth Moore

*Starting Monday September
14 at 7:00pm*

*Please sign up so we can
order books*



"Faith without works is dead." Such is the claim of the Book of James. This has always struck me as a harsh saying - I mean seriously, is faith really dead? How many "works" do I have to do to qualify my faith? These are the kinds of questions that all too often used to go through my mind. But over the years I've realized something: those are the wrong questions to be asking. It's not about finding the bare minimum of what I have to do to be saved, instead it is about how I can express my faith through what I do on a daily basis. When we say that we worship Jesus Christ and believe in His death on the cross (faith), then doesn't it make sense that for this to be true we also need to do what Christ commanded (works)? In the mind of James, works are simply an expression of what we believe and it should be not different for you or I. At GBC, we will be exploring these truths this Fall as we go through the Book of James together. Start praying and reading James today, so that we can better be prepared to believe and do in the future. -Pastor Kevin

Ministering to the Lord, the Church, and Others

Worship Coordinator: Annette Miller

Week Date	Nursery	Ushers/Greeters	Treats	Cleaning
09.06.09	Michelle & Tina	Tom & Cal	Edith	Rupp's
09.13.09	Annette & Rachael	Ed & Dave A.		Joan & Baker's
09.20.09	Carol & Karen	John, Rachael, Lindsey		Becker's
09.27.09	Susan & Lindsey	Trent & Joseph		Cindy & Annette

"What Does the Bible Say?"

Having and Living a Biblical Worldview

9:00am Sundays

Starting September 13, 2009

What are the essentials of the Christian faith? What does it mean to have a biblical worldview? What are the beliefs, practices, and virtues that every Christian should have? How does what we believe compare with other religions and denominations? What does the bible say about some of the "controversial issues" of our day? Why is any of this important?

Please join us and find out!

The GBC Media Program is Online!

That's right, GBC now has a presence on Facebook (find us at "Grace Bible Church" or search by email at gilbertefc@msn.com. Also, podcasts of our Sunday sermons are also up - visit our website and click on the "Podcast" link. This link can also be used in iTunes to get our podcasts in that manner. Exciting times have come to our new website - check it out at www.gracebible50105.org!

**CHANGING LIVES
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

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*CONNECTING TO THE GILBERT AREA
WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST*



Larry Rupp - Lead Pastor

Kevin Miller - Discipleship & Community

Engagement Pastor

Amanda Jennings - Worship Director

Service Times:

Sunday morning prayer: 8:30am

Sunday School : 9:00 a.m.

Church Service: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Gathering: 7:00pm

Gilbert Community Harvest Fest

September 18-19, 2009

"A Stroll Down Main Street in 1916"

September 19 at Grace Bible Church

3:30 matinee

7:30 evening performance

Tickets are \$5 and are available at local merchants