

THREE WEEKS AT A GLANCE
APR 12 - MAY 1, 2010

<p>Mon, Apr 12 6:00 p.m. MCC/Fs (CC) Health Ministry (MPR) 7:00 p.m. Adult Family Life (MPR) Tribal (FH) Event Planning (MPC) 7:15 p.m. Liturgical Dance Ministry (S)</p> <p>Tues, Apr 13 12:00 p.m. Noon Hour of Power Bible Study (S) 1:00 p.m. Missionaries (K) (CC) 6:00 p.m. GAP (Tutoring) (CC) GBC Wellness Ministry (FH) 170th Rehearsal (S) 7:00 p.m. ARROWS (CC) Save the Seed (FH) Evangelism (MPC) Military Ministry (MPR) Men's (TRIO) (CC)</p> <p>Wed, Apr 14 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Training (FH) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (S)</p> <p>Thurs, Apr 15 5:45 pm Praise Team (S) 6:00 p.m. Wellness Ministry (FH) 6:30 p.m. Trustees (MPC) 7:00 p.m. MCA Parent Council Meeting (FH) Mass Choir (S) ARROWS (Leaders) (CC) Restoration (Leaders) (CC) Judah Praise (MPR)</p> <p>Fri, Apr 16 11:45 am New Beginnings (MPC) 12:00 p.m. Senior Fun Time (FH) 5:30 p.m. LOV/GOV Dance Rehearsals (FH)</p> <p>Sat, Apr 17 10:00 a.m. 170th Anniversary</p> <p>Mon, Apr 19 6:30 p.m. Mime Ministry (CC) 7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry (S)</p>	<p>Seed (Leaders) (CC) Judah Praise (TRIO) (CC) Liturgical Dance (FH) GRANDS (Trio) (CC)</p> <p>Tues, Apr 20 12:00 p.m. Noon Hour of Power Bible Study (S) 1:00 p.m. Missionaries (K) (CC) 6:00 p.m. GBC Wellness Ministry (FH) GAP (Tutoring) (CC) 6:30 p.m. GBC Steppers (MPR) Mime Ministry (CC) 7:00 p.m. Seniors (TRIO) (CC)</p> <p>Wed, Apr 21 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Training (FH) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (S)</p> <p>Thurs, Apr 22 5:45 p.m. Praise Team (S) 6:00 p.m. Wellness Ministry (FH) 6:30 p.m. Trustees (MPC) 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir (S) ARROWS (Leaders) (CC) Keeper of the Flame (FH) Restoration (Leaders) (CC) Culinary Arts Ministry (MPR)</p> <p>Fri, Apr 23 12:00 p.m. Seniors Fun Time (FH) 5:30 p.m. LOV/GOV Dance Rehearsals (FH) 6:00 p.m. T: Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>Sat, Apr 24 8:00 a.m. GBC Wellness Ministry (FH) 9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry (S) 10:00 a.m. Grant Writing Advanced 1 (FH) Mass Choir (S) LOV/GOV (MPR) 11:00 a.m. BOOKS.COM (CC) Missionaries (Van) 12:00 p.m. WEDDING (S)</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. VIP-Canton Jones Concert (S)</p> <p>Mon, Apr 26 6:30 p.m. Hospitality (Leaders) (CC) 7:00 p.m. Hospitality (CC) Pastor Relations (CC) YAM (TRIO) (CC) GYM/Church School (MPR) Liturgical Dance Ministry (FH)</p> <p>Tues, Apr 27 12:00 p.m. Noon Hour of Power Bible Study (S) 1:00 p.m. Missionaries (K)(CC) 6:00 p.m. GBC Wellness Ministry (FH) GAP (Tutoring) CC GBC Steppers (S) 7:00 p.m. ARROWS (CC) Save the Seed (FH) Evangelism (MPR) SHAMMAH (CC)</p> <p>Wed, Apr 28 7:00 p.m. Baptism & Communion (S)</p> <p>Thurs, Apr 29 5:45 p.m. Praise Team (S) 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir (S) COLORS (FH) VBS Training (MPC)</p> <p>Fri, Apr 30 11:45 a.m. New Beginnings (MPC) 12:00 p.m. Senior Fun Time (FH) 5:30 p.m. LOV/GOV Dance Rehearsal (FH)</p> <p>Sat, May 1 8:00 a.m. GBC Wellness Ministry (MPR) 9:00 a.m. Mass Choir (TRIO) (CC) Prayer Ministry (S) Diaconate Ministry (CC) 9:30 a.m. GBC Steppers (FH) 10:00 a.m. Mass Choir (S) 11:00 a.m. Praise Team (S)</p>
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Visit our Media Table located in the rear of the Fellowship Hall for CD's and DVD's of today's worship service— we now accept credit cards!



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update your contact and other information by calling the church office at 484-4149 ext. 305 or contact us at www.grovebaptistchurch.com and leave your new information.

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Thank you for joining us for Worship!
Sunday, April 11, 2010
7, 9 & 11:15 A.M.
April's theme is "Overcoming!"

At Grove Church, April is a month dedicated to “Overcoming”

As Christians we have been equipped to be over-comers in every challenge --spiritually, emotionally, physically, even financially. *Are you an over comer?* Are you operating in victory, even when circumstances may seem to contradict? Jesus overcame death and the Cross to give us life and life more abundantly. Times are harder than they have been in years, but Jesus Christ has given you victory! Are you ready to live an over coming life?



Revelation 3:12

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name.

Requests for Proposals

Visions of Truth Community Development Corporation, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization is currently seeking the services of a **Computer Instructor**, and **Performing Arts Instructor** for its summer camp, which runs from June 28th - August 20, 2010 (20-30 hours).

Computer Instructor: must have experience developing computer gaming, and have demonstrated experience working in the computer/information technology industry for a minimum of three (3) years, and must undergo an extensive background check.

Performing Arts Instructor: must have demonstrated experience working in the performing arts industry for a minimum of three (3) years, and must undergo an extensive background check.

Submission deadline for both RFPs is **Friday, May 14, 2010**. For more information, contact Margaret DePena at (757) 967-9664.

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN

AT HOME

Sis. Tiffany Burt
 Bro. Alexander Copeland
 Sis Linda Copeland
 Bro. Walter L. Darden
 Sis. Nellie Gatling
 Sis. Ella Harris
 Bro. Henry Hawks
 Sis. Maryland Johnson
 (Nansemond Pt Rehab Ctr)
 Bro. Edward Morse
 Sis. Charlotte Paige
 Bro. George Prayer
 (Golden Living)
 Bro. Reginald E. Ridick
 Bro. Charlie Smith
 Sis. Ethel Smith
 Sis. Carolyn Threadcraft
 Sis. Gladys Wynn

BEREAVEMENTS

The Grove family extends heartfelt sympathy to...

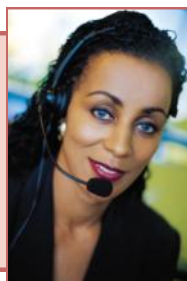
Bro. Gregory Jewette

On the passing of his grandmother,
 Sis. Pearl Lassiter.

Chelsea Holliman & Frankie Holliman, Jr.
 on the passing of their grandmother,
 Sis. Dalleaner P. Holliman

Office Angels Needed:

Seeking dedicated, spirit-filled volunteers to assist with various office duties (answering phones, making copies, etc.) during church hours. If you feel led to serve in this capacity, please call Sis. Torrie Lee at 484-4149 ext 235.



Grove Church, a ministry “Meeting the Needs of People”

1840 – 2010

170 YEARS:

“Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10am – 2pm



Behind every impactful church is a network of strong men—mighty men of God, committed to spiritual growth and pushing back the gates of hell. Want to be a strong man?
Monday, April 19th, 7PM ~ Sanctuary
Grove’s Men’s Ministry

Join Pastor Melvin O. Marriner and your church family as we celebrate 170 years of God’s faithfulness. Grove’s celebration will feature a living museum highlighting its 13 Pastors, music, dance, a ministry fair and game room, table games, and an outdoor festival consisting of music, food, face painting, and inflatables.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MARRINER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

Part-Time, Experienced Administrative Assistant needed.
 Work hours: 3:30p.m.-6:00p.m.
 Experienced, Substitute Preschool Teachers (ages 2-5) are also needed.
 Visit the website or stop by the church office for an application.
 Completed applications can be submitted from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. at the church office or via fax (757) 673-0522.

Grant Writing Workshop

Do you want to learn how to write grants? Are you thinking of forming a nonprofit organization? Join us for **Part 3** of a four-part series of Grant Writing Workshops on **Saturday, April 24, 2010, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.** This workshop is **FREE** and open to the public, but you must RSVP by calling 484-4149. Seating is limited, so register early!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

With summer just around the corner, this is the perfect time to register your children, ages 7 to 16, for Visions Summer Camp, which runs June 28th through August 20th. Camping activities will include sports, field trips, swimming, creating computer games and physical fitness activities. Register your child today! For more information or to register, call 484-1266

“People can push you to it, but you have to do it.”

~ Pastor Melvin O. Marriner

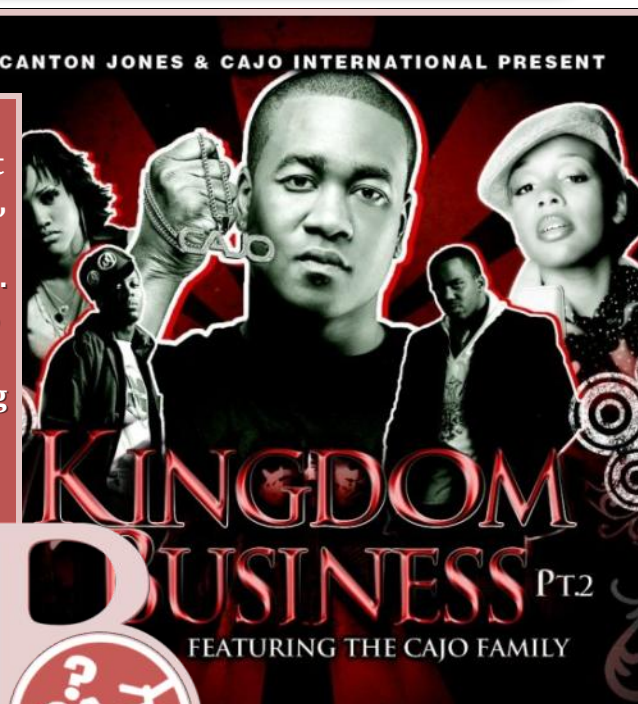
Daily Affirmations to Start Walking In Your Freedom

- Just for today, I will respect my own and other's boundaries.
- Just for today, I will be vulnerable with someone I trust.
- Just for today, I will take one compliment and hold it in my heart for more than just a fleeting moment. I will let it nurture me.
- Just for today, I will act in a way that I would admire in someone else.
- I am a child of God.
- I am a precious person.
- I am beautiful inside and outside.
- I love myself unconditionally.
- I have ample leisure time without feeling guilty.
- I deserve to be loved by myself and by others.
- I am loved because I deserve love.
- I am a child of God and I deserve love, peace, prosperity and serenity.
- I forgive myself for hurting myself and others.
- I forgive myself for letting others hurt me.
- I forgive myself for accepting sex when I wanted love.
- I am willing to accept love.
- I am not alone; I am one with God and the universe.
- I am whole and good.
- I am capable of changing.
- The pain that I might feel by remembering can't be any worse than the pain I feel by knowing and not remembering.
- I am enough.

Read Galatians 5:1

VIP and JTB have partnered to bring you Atlanta's hottest Gospel talent, CANTON JONES, for a FREE concert! But that's Just the Beginning... come April 24th at 7PM to find out how Grove is addressing the challenges facing youth now and in the future.

Youth, bring all the loose change you can find— quarters, nickels, dimes or pennies— because YOU will lead Grove Church this time as it prepares for Vision Place!!



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of this church is to spread the Word of God, to aid in the redemption of all who are lost, to “holistically” develop us to Christ-like maturity (everything about us that is damaged, broken, lost or lacking) and equip us for our ministry in the church and in the world mission.