



a great place to grow!

DEAR CM FAMILY AND TEAM,

2019 Has started as a year of transitions in the Children's Ministry at Grace Mills River. We said goodbye to our dear friend Melanie Wilkins who served as the Children's Ministry director for 12 years. Amanda McLamb has joined the Children's Ministry team to serve on an interim basis with Jill Lewison while we pray and plan for the future of CM. We are thankful for our wonderful volunteers who have stepped in to serve over and above their regular rotation as we have needed extra help in this transition. We are humbled at the response and answered prayer for new volunteers to step in and assist in Children's Ministry. We know that our gracious God is unfolding His plan for the future of our Children's ministry, and we ask that you will join with our leadership team as we pray for wisdom and discernment as we take steps to find who will be the next Children's Ministry Director at Grace! We are grateful for each of you who teach the love of Jesus to our children every Sunday!! We believe that children of every age are a vital part of our church family. Our GMR children are blessed by each volunteer who knows their name and has a faithful presence in their lives. Thank you! —Amanda & Jill

WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Matt Balance Sarah Hutton Cassandra Freeman
Keri Hogan Dee Gillespie Miriam Grady (youth)
Susan Smith Haley Rinke (youth)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 8 6:30 pm Children & Youth Movie Night/
Adults Game night & Ministry Update.

March 17 Pool Party

April 19 Good Friday Service 6:30 pm

April 21 (Easter) Kids in service w/ family (No preK/
Kindergarten-5th grade classes, 0-4 will have nursery)

April 28 9-10:05 am In-N-Out Shed. 5th graders will
visit Youth Group with their class.

May 26 Kids in service w/ family (No preK/Kindergarten
through 5th grade classes, 0-3s will have nursery).

June 2 Summer CM Classes begin.

We are making plans for a half-day Art & Drama Camps for
rising 3rd-5th grades in July. We will be in touch with more
information once the details have been confirmed.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

(& Game Night and Ministry Update for adults!)

Come for a fun evening, March 8, with family & friends—and meet some new ones! We'll have a pizza dinner catered by Acropolis Pizza. After dinner, kids will watch "Ferdinand", Youth will watch "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring", and there will be a friendly trivia game for the adults, followed by a GMR Ministry Update.

All Grace Mills River members are encouraged to attend. Cost of dinner is \$5/person, \$25 max per family—includes 2 slices of pizza, salad, dessert, and drink. Pay at the door, but please RSVP for dinner and childcare on the GMR website: <http://gracemillsriver.org/ministries/adults/#gamenight>



Invite your friends & neighbors and join us for an Indoor Pool Party! On March 17th, from 1:30–4:30, families are invited to Cascades Mountain Resort in Hendersonville. The pool has a large slide and there is a hot tub for adults! Cost is \$10 per person, \$20 max per family. It will be open to all ages, but kids must be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to bring your own pool towel!

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and invite someone to come along!

Cascade Mountain Resort is located at 201 Sugarloaf Road in Hendersonville.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Some fun facts about a few of our Grace Families!

We asked several of our Grace Mills River families to share a little bit about themselves with the hope that we can get to know each other a little better. We've highlighted them on our hallway bulletin board this month. So please be sure to stop and say "Hello!" to these families when you see them on a Sunday morning. Maybe even make plans to join them in some of their favorite family activities listed below:

Meet the Farris Family: Joe & Carolyn, with Addison (7), and Isaac (3). The Farris family enjoys hiking & biking in Bent Creek, laughing, cheering for their favorite Philadelphia team (if you ask Carolyn), watching the Carolina Panthers play football, camping, and going to the beach. They have attended Grace for about 2 ½ years.



Meet the Hildenbrand Family: Jason & Stacey, with Layla (8), and Natalie (5). They enjoy hiking, swimming, enjoying the outdoors, playing board games and card games, and hanging out with family and friends. They have attended Grace for two years.



Meet the Lewis Family: Jonathan & Danielle with Gabrielle (11), Bella (8), and James (3). They enjoy playing outside, trying new restaurants, going to the park, and family vacations. They moved back to Asheville three years ago after living in Virginia for 11 years. They have been attending Grace a little over a year.



Meet the Zetterholm family: Jonathon & Becki with Zoey (4), and Zane (3), enjoy exploring and enjoying the Biltmore Estate, movies, reading, playing outside, and spending time with others. They live in N.W. Asheville and would love to connect with other Grace families who live that direction! They have attended Grace for about nine years.





9:00 am

Thank you for serving our Grace family! Please attend CM prayer meeting at 8:45 in room 144.

CLASS	1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK	5TH WEEK March 31
WELCOME DESK		Mary Lou Adams			
FLOATER					
BABIES/ TODDLERS/2s	Lee Hunt Amanda Hunt	Philip Burleson Lisa Burleson	Janae Seneker Abbie/Madeline (Y)	Diane White Cathi Emery Miriam Grady (Y)	Barbara Herbert Ed Mathis Miriam Grady (Y)
BLUEBIRDS	Cassandra Freeman Molly MacGregor (Y)	Rachel Mathis Marlene Roden	Cassandra Freeman Molly MacGregor (Y)	Rachel Mathis Marlene Roden	Joe Farris Carolyn Farris
PRE K/K LIONS	Micki Jensen Bella Peterson (Y) Michaela McGregor (Y)	Michelle Kuhnen Debbie Bound	Gail Rachow Jennifer Young Michaela MacGregor Davis Young (Y)	Gail Rachow Michelle Kuhnen	Gail Rachow Sue Jacques
1ST/2ND/3RD GIRLS	Martha Dotti (M) Amy Donaldson Alexe' Weymouth (A) Jessica Ballance	Natalie Rockley Amy Donaldson	Jessica Ballance (M/MY) Amy Donaldson	Jessica Ballance Genell Allmond	Jessica Ballance Alexé Weymouth
1ST/2ND/3RD BOYS	Ben Young (M) Kim Thompson (A/MY) Wesley Ledford	Mark Rockley (M) Kim Thompson (A/MY) Andy Weymouth	Kim Thompson (MY)	Christy Lafferty (MY) Kim Thompson (A/MY)	Kim Thompson
4TH /5TH BOYS/GIRLS	Jim Noel	Jim Noel Sarah Hutton	Jim Noel	Jim Noel Sarah Hutton	Jim Noel Sarah Hutton

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CLASS	1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK	5TH WEEK March 31
WELCOME DESK 10:15-11:00	Brenda Purvis	Lisa Smith	Allison Rickman	Pat Johnson	
FLOATER					
BABIES/ TODDLERS/2s	Mary Jo VanDalen Mikey VanDalen Tensai Emery		Martha Dotti Maggi Dotti Savanna Lafferty (M) Ella Lewison (A/MY)	Abby Bowles Emily Bowles Dee Gillespie	Keri Hogan Heidi Williams
BLUEBIRDS	Julie Ledford (M) Cat Whiting	Cat Whiting Haley Rinke (Y)	Cat Whiting Susan Smith	Cat Whiting Haley Rinke (Y)	Cat Whiting Lisa Rinke Adora Rinke
PRE K/K LIONS	MaryDean Beland Mickey Beland	Toni Owen Kallie Owen (Y)	Logan McCartney Malene Taubert		
1ST/2ND/3RD GRADE	Fran Li (A/MY) Rhonda Brand Woody Greene (Y)	Bud Christman (A) Sally Christman (A) Rhonda Brand (M/MY) Deidra Fink	Bud Christman (MY) Sally Christman (MY) Fran Li (M) Katelyn McCollin (Y)	Matt Fuller Katie Fuller	Brad Owen Larry Lewison

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