

## Connect with our office

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## Connect with our Leaders

### Elders

Frank DellaPace  
 Kirk McAfee  
 Joe Shettlesworth

### Deacons

Ed Capiro  
 Kevin Coffee  
 Dan Deckard  
 Andy Garcia  
 Joe Garcia  
 Craig Osman

### Ministers

John Palmer  
 Brad Poyet

## Connect in Bible Class

### This Week

Acts 16:6-40  
 Acts 17:1-15

### Next Week

Acts 17:16-34  
 Acts 18:1-28

## Connect in Fellowship

Next Dinner, November 1 after the 6:00 pm worship assembly. It is a Thanksgiving theme with the meat provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving sides and desserts.

Set up: DellaPace, Poplin, Palmer  
 Clean up: A. Garcia, McAfee

## Connect with us

### Our Mission:

To make disciples by:  
 Loving God and our neighbors...  
 Seeking and saving the lost...  
 Serving others...

### Our Vision:

The Griffin Road Church of Christ shall be a multicultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service

## Connect in one of our assemblies

### Sunday

8:30 am Worship  
 9:30 am Bible Class  
 10:30 am Worship  
 10:45 am Spanish Bible Class  
 12:00 pm Spanish Worship  
 6:00 pm Worship

### Wednesday

7:15 pm Bible Class

### Saturday

1st Saturday of the month  
 9:00 am Prayer Meetings

*Weekly Statistics*  
*October 11, 2009*

First Service	132
Sunday School	
Second Service	
Third Service	33
Evening Service	
Wednesday Evening	
Contribution (\$7702 Budget)	\$

# Connections

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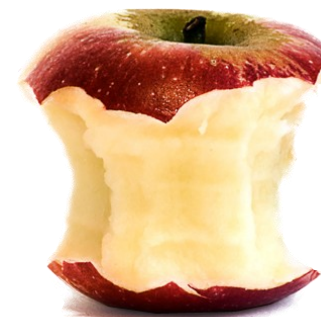
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An attended nursery is available for your convenience

## Bulletin of the Griffin Road Church of Christ

# Belong:

...God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions....



# Ephesians 2:4, 15

Check out: <http://grcccorematters.wordpress.com/>

## Order of Worship

### Sunday, October 18, 2009

Song 779 - I Love You Lord  
 Song 53 - Father, I Adore You

### Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2:1-10  
 Stand for Opening Prayer

Song 555 - Seek Ye First

### Communion/Contribution

Song 781 - Thank You Lord (During Collection)  
 Song 601 - My God and I

### Sermon: **Belong: You've Been Made Alive!**

Song 924 - Just As I Am  
 Song 96 - I Stand In Awe

### Closing Prayer



## Making Connections...

## John Palmer

We've all experienced the death of a loved one or close friend. We all know the emptiness that comes from losing someone we care deeply for. Death is so permanent. There is no remedy. Once a person passed from this life, we cannot be with them in any way.

All those reasons make death frightening to most of the world. No one has ever experienced it first-hand and returned to tell us about it. Even Jesus, upon His resurrection, didn't leave much about the death experience for us. So, it is quite a mystery.

Think about all that in regard to physical death. Then think about it all in terms of spiritual death. Sin causes both. Physical death, of course is what is on the minds of most people. But spiritual death is much more frightening. Because spiritual death leads to eternal condemnation. And—here is the “big deal”—all of us experience spiritual death, just like we experience physical death.

There is one difference, though. God can and will deal with our spiritual deaths!

The Gospel is all about God's remedy to spiritual death. Through Jesus, and our faith in Him and obedience to Him, we can be brought back to life.

Imagine there was a way your dearest loved one who has already passed away could be brought back. How would you respond to the one who made it possible? Or, imagine you were already gone but were enabled to return. What would that be worth to you?

God in the One who restores us, spiritually. He brings us from death to life and enables us to start over. It's fact. The Bible tells us so!

So...how do we respond to Him? What is it worth in terms of our relationship with Him?

## Connect with Events & Activities

**Nursery Staff needed.** Our nursery is staffed during worship assemblies by volunteers. See Pat Dorazio to sign up to serve.

**Townhouse for rent.** Mike & Laura Sadule have bought a house and are renting their townhouse in Weston. See them for details.

**Today:** 6:00 pm Song Service

### Coming Soon:

- Ladies Group: IN Spanish, each Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 20: Ladies' Night of Prayer, 7:15 pm @ DellaPace's
- Friday, October 23: YOUTH: Life Groups
- Sunday, October 25: 7:00 pm Marriage Mentor, follow-up encouragement.
- Friday, October 30: YOUTH: Falloween Party
- Sunday, November 1: Fellowship Dinner, Thanksgiving Theme.

## Youth Connections...

## Brad Poyet



Thank you again to everyone who participated and helped make ignite a success this year. I have heard many positive things and I believe that we accomplished our goal of the event. It is such a powerful thing to see God working in a large group of people. Thank you for your prayers and support.

This Friday is Lifegroups and to make this event work I will need to recruit a couple of volunteers to open their homes for a couple of hours. Don't worry about providing food we will bring it with us. Look for the sign ups in the youth room. I really ask that you consider this it will be a blessing. More details can be found on youth board in the youth room.

## Connect in Prayer

### Members

Gail Fleischer, Marta Cerda, Stella Rojas, Iris Holt, Jack Bowman (see note below); Karen Marrero, Tom Wilkison, (improved, still recovering from shoulder surgery), Barbara Price (heart issues), Hazel Montoya (tests on Monday); Mira Waters (back)

### Friends & Relatives

Meredith Manley; Lillian Hess (Harriet Cramer's mother); Lingling Wen; Mark Olafsen; Emanuel Boothman; Buddy Brinson (Williams); Bill Gingler, Vanna Mosley (Montoya); Ronni, Holly & Angelo (Waters); Cindy Taylor (Mitchell); Lori (Beasley); Angela Robles (Wilkison); Alicia Cunningham, Jim Bridgeman (Gontko); Robinson family (Neely)

### Military Personnel

Sean O'Brien (Palmer); Ryan Downs (Beasley); Michael Neely (Neely)

### Welcome!

To Delilah Rigg and her children. Delilah placed membership last Sunday morning. Her son, Elisha was baptized at Sonquest last month.

Their address is: 2970 NW 87 Terr, Coral Springs, Fl 33065.

Home phone is: (954) 575-8869

### Jack Bowman is in:

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