

Consider this...

By John Palmer

Thanks to all who were able to participate in our blood drive last week. Thanks also to Kevin Coffee for his hard work in planning and organizing this event.

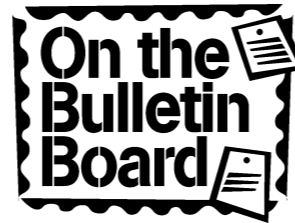
On Monday, Kevin talked with officials from Community Blood Centers and received some very encouraging news. GRCC provided 20 donors, four of which were able to do the extra "ALEX" program. I'm not sure what that means, but I know it uses different parts of the blood that is donated and serves even more people than the usual pint.

That's the encouraging part—your donations will serve a total of 64 people! Those are lives saved, health restored, and strength renewed! They told Kevin that they don't do that well in a single day at Muvico, where many of you have often seen their bus.

Very impressive. But not surprising. You always go "above and beyond," and you always respond to needs.

I am so thankful for you all! GRCC has a very good reputation for being loving, serving, believers. You are givers, prayer-warriors, and now, you're even willing to share your blood! God is glorified by you!

Our prayers are with Kirk and Margaret McAfee and their family this week. Kirk's grandfather, Bernard McAfee passed away early last week. Kirk, Margaret, and Josh left Monday to drive to Tennessee to be with the rest of their family during their bereavement. Please pray for their safe return.



Today—Elders, Deacons, Preachers

Meet, 4:30 pm

Tonight—Singing Service, 6:00 pm.

Give song request to Ben Leonard.

Tuesday—Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am (English), new theme: Fruit of the Spirit. 6:30 pm (Spanish).

March 14-15—Youth Campout, Quiet Waters Park. Chaperones needed. Sign up to go.

March 21—KFC Easter Egg Hunt, 3–5 pm. This event has been rescheduled. Each child needs to bring 12 plastic, candy-filled eggs. Please sign up. See Tammy Gonzalez or Lisa Capiro for details.

March 28, 29—Tomaselli's need help loading a truck in preparation to move. See John if you can help.

Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Paul & Gloria Ledbetter, Dania McDaniel (CAT scan), Vince Tomaselli, Art Olafsen, Maria Pena, Clariece & Courtney Wilkison, McAfee family (Kirk's grandfather, Bernard McAfee passed away in Tennessee), college students returning to school

Friends & Relatives

Jay Arnold (Stephanie Horton, former member); Vann, Tina (Hazel Montoya), Annette Reeder (Pat Wilson's sister-in-law); Maria Fernandez (Eddie Capiro); Quinn Family (Harriet Cramer), Loretta (Ginny Wilkison)

Military Service

We are still collecting care package items for our military. See Sarah Andreu for reminders. Also, please continue to pray for:

Christopher Barnhart, Tim Davis, Ryan Downs, Phillip Gundlach, Steven Sohn



Griffin Road Youth Program

Please keep in your prayers the Gontko Family this week. As you probably know by now, Mike was in a dirt bike crash and has hurt his foot and ankle badly. Please pray for his recovery and healing.

Sign up Sign up Sign up. Why 3 times? Well, in the hallway there are 3 sign ups that need your attention. One of them is the sign up for our campout this Friday night and today is the last day to sign up pending available spots. Another Sign up is for hosting a SNL after church. Sunday Night Live is the last Sunday night of the month where our youth go to the house of one our youth group members and spend about an hour together. The last sign up is one for drivers for our beach devos. If you are willing to help out please see these sign ups soon.

Thank you for your support
Brad Poyet

What's Happening Elsewhere

March 14-16: Singles' Retreat, CFBC. Details on flyer

May 3: Ladies' Day, Pembroke Park Church of Christ

June 22-28: Central Florida Bible Camp week

July 10-19: Tentative dates for Peru Trip

July 24-27: Spiritual Growth Workshop

Music News

This evening is our song service. If you want to request a new and/or unfamiliar song, you are invited to submit the title and song number to Ben Leonard. He and some of our other song leaders will try to help us all learn them enough to sing well. We also want to give you a chance to sing favorites we don't always get to. With well over 1,000 songs in our current book, and new songs being published all the time, we ought to be incorporating new material all the time, while we still sing and enjoy old favorites.

If you don't usually come on Sunday nights, you ought to give it a try! The 2nd Sunday is our song service. The 4th Sunday is our breakout night for small group classes. The others are a more traditional worship service. We hope to see you!

The Record

For the Week of March 2, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	89	85
2nd Service	100	127
3rd Service	67	48
Total	<u>256</u>	<u>260</u>
Sunday Class	153	169
Mid Week Class	70	125
Contribution		\$8819

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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 multi-cultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Tuesday

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Class
 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Class (Spanish)

Wednesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

Other Activities

Prayer Meetings, 9:00 am each 1st Saturday
 Leadership team meets, 4:30 pm each 2nd Sunday
 Family Fun Night for Youth & Parents, 6:00 pm each 3rd Wednesday

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Weekly Bulletin

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