

## Connect with our office

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## Connect with our Leaders

### Elders

Frank DellaPace  
 Kirk McAfee  
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### Deacons

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

### Ministers

John Palmer  
 Brad Poyet

## Connect in Bible Class

### This Week

1 John 4:7-5:5  
 1 John 5:6-21

### Next Week

2 John  
 3 John

An attended nursery is  
 available for your  
 convenience

## 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*  
*June 21, 2009*

First Service	
Sunday School	94
Second Service	117
Third Service	
Evening Service	30
Wednesday Evening	
Contribution (\$7702 Budget)	\$

# Connections

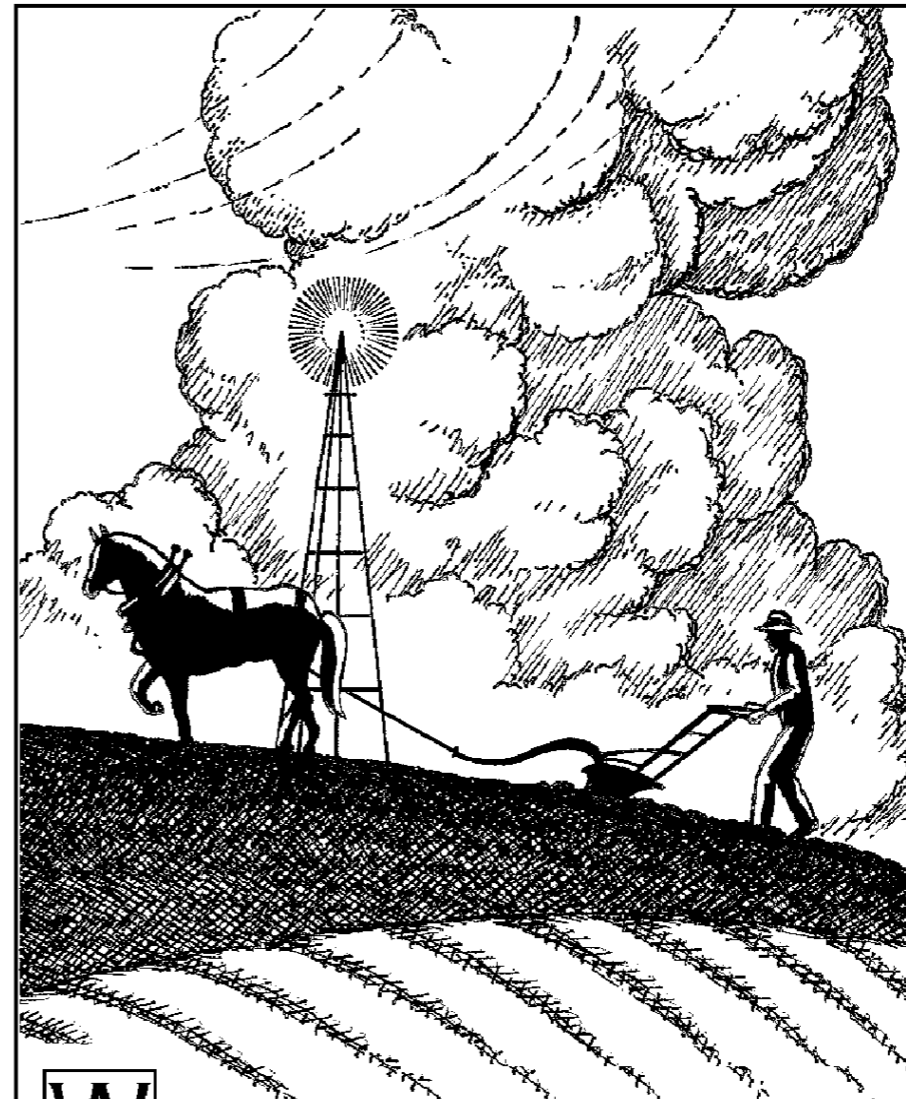
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**W**HATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT  
 IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS  
 WORKING FOR THE LORD.  
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### **Order of Worship** **Sunday, June 28, 2009**

Song 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song 290 Shine, Jesus, Shine  
 Song 766 Open Our Eyes,  
 Lord

### **Greeting**

### **Prayer**

Song 679 'Tis So Sweet to  
 Trust in Jesus  
 Song 453 Love Lifted Me  
 Song 610 I Love My Savior,  
 Too

### **Scripture Reading:**

**Colossians 3:1-14**

Song 853 When We All Get to  
 Heaven

Song 464 Because He Lives

### **Sermon: Putting Off The Old**

Song 924 Just As I Am

### **Communion**

**(During Contribution)** Song  
 877 Won't it Be

Wonderful There

### **Closing Prayer**



## Making Connections...

## John Palmer

I've always prided myself on being able to recover rapidly from illness. In my adult life, I don't think I've ever missed more than two consecutive work days due to illness. Since becoming a preacher, I've never missed church for being sick, although once years ago here, I had a such bad case of laryngitis, Mike Cotton preached for me on a Sunday night. But last week changed all that!

There was some kind of "bug" at camp. It started during the prior session and hit us hard. I thought I'd missed it, but by Sunday last week I could tell differently. My voice was hoarse, which is not unusual after camp. But after lunch last Sunday I crashed...hard! I guess this is the worst I've ever felt and I am glad to be out and at least semi-functional. Please pray for our youth who were affected even more severely. Many have been to their doctors trying to get better. It seems it's been even harder on the young ones.

It makes me thankful for overall good health. I've never had allergies or problems that plague a lot of people. I'm so grateful to have had the ability to go and do with little thought about my body or health. I can certainly empathize more now, however! Thank you all for your prayers, calls and concerns. I'm back...pretty much!

This is the last Sunday some of us will be with you before the Peru trip. We'll go with Kirk, Margaret, Ben & Josh McAfee, and Mirti and David Murray. We are looking forward to joining Celia Velazquez and working on the FABLE projects in Tarapoto.

It is exciting because this in in many ways, "our mission." FABLE is a homegrown ministry. We've been involved from its inception. It is fitting that we now can go there.

Next year...maybe you can go??

## Connect with Events & Activities

**Attention Ladies:** Pat Dorazio does our nursery staffing for worship. She will be gone for most of June and needs your help. Please check the Service Assignment sheet, or the nursery list posted for your time to serve. If you cannot make it, please switch with someone so the nursery is covered.

- Saturday, July 4: Prayer Meetings will not be held due to the holiday.
- Peru Mission Trip, July 4-17. Please pray for our trip. Also, we're collecting money to help with in-country travel and lodging. If you'd like to help financially, let me know!
- Sunday, July 5: Beach Devo 3:30 pm
- July 6-10: Youth: Drastic Days. See youth calendar or check with Brad for details.

## Youth Connections...

## Brad Poyet



Tomorrow a group of us will be heading down to Key Largo on a snorkeling trip. We will be back on Tuesday so wish us good weather.

If your family has not picked up a summer calendar you need to do so as soon as possible. They are located in the youth room along with new youth group T-shirts that are available for purchase. They are \$10 if you would like to buy one.

The next big event that you should be planning on is drastic days it is July 6-10 from 10am to 3pm each day. Teens need to bring a packed lunch each day and the cost for the event is \$10 not including rapids water park admission on Friday. Please sign up in the hallway. We will be doing extreme and crazy events during the day and also spending some time in worship as well. I am really looking forward to this event.

## Connect in Prayer

### Members

Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font (vertebrae in lower back), Iris Holt, Jai Gootam, the Motino family, Poyet family, Harriet Cramer, Ken & Dorothy Mahfood, Marta Cerda (moved), Sylvia Alexander family; nearly everyone who went to camp (flu)

### Friends & Relatives

Meredith Manley; Lillian Hess (Harriet Cramer's mother); Philip & Terri Vallier; Lola, Farrah (Waters); Mercy (Silver); Chi Ching Ho (Tini); Lourdes (Montoya); Hayden Broden (Murray); Chris Henry (Sylvia's cousin).

### Military Personnel

Ray Harvey (Neely); Stan Perry; Sean O'Brien (Palmer)

### Thank You

"Dear Griffin Road,

We thank you for being our church home for the last 2 years. We really felt like part of a family and will greatly miss you. Thank you for the parting gifts and the love you showed us. We will definitely visit when we return to South Florida.

In Christian Love,  
Buddy & Cynthia Stokes"