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Last Week Giving
\$34,505
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\$705,653

NEED TO KNOW!

#1. Sunday, Sept 12 is Love Our City Day! Everyone will meet at 9 AM for a quick outdoor service. Then we head out to serve our cities from 10 - Noon. After our projects, we meet back at grace for lunch and baptisms. We have over 40 projects. You can check them out and get signed up on the website. So just to be clear, there is not a 10:45 AM service, we will all meet at 9 AM. And there will not be kids or youth services that day. Kids and youth are invited to participate and we do have kid care for the littlest ones available!

#2. You're invited to the Women's Kick Off on Aug 30. You will have a chance to get to know other women, make bath salts, enjoy some treats and learn all about small groups. Whether you are new or been around Grace for a long time, we'd love to see you. Please take a minute to RSVP on the website.

#3. As we head into the fall. We want to invite all the current, new and any interested volunteers to the Dream Team Conference on Aug 28 from 9 AM - Noon. You will hear updates for the new year, be inspired and appreciated. You can learn more and get signed up on the website.



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We Are So Glad You Joined Us!

TAKE NOTES

"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." John 5:7

Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed ... John 5:1-3

Bethesda means "House of Mercy"

... and they waited for the moving of the waters. From time to time an angel of the Lord would come down and stir up the waters.

The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease they had. John 5:3-4 NIV

One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, He asked him, "Do you want to get well?" John 5:5-6

Disappointment deteriorates determination.

Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. John 5:8-9

The man didn't get transformed by trying, but by trusting.

The man didn't get up TO be healed; he got up BECAUSE he was healed.