**GRACE MISSION**

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Dear Ministry Partners,

Scripture reminds us “*To everything there is a season*.” A new season is around the corner for Grace Mission. With sadness of heart, both Deacon Jeanie and Pastor Mike will be leaving us shortly but I have been thankful for their constant contributions, devotion, and commitment to Grace Mission for the time they have been here. They have been faithful servants and we can say, along with Jesus, well done! They will be missed and we pray blessings on their new ministries. On that note, we will be welcoming David Tremaine. He is a seminarian who will be with Grace Mission for one year completing an internship.

*To everything there is a season* and the new season for the Children’s Program is a new partnership with Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs. The Grace Mission After-School program will be held at the LeVerne Payne Community Center. Elizabeth, our Children’s Director, has built wonderful relationships with the parents and children at Springfield Apts. (aka Joe Louis) and we will continue to develop those relationships but at a new location. We look forward to this new and wonderful partnership. We are also building a relationship with the FSU Lutheran University Chapel. They have been kind and gracious to us by opening up their chapel space for our Children’s Christian Education program on Thursday nights.

*To everything there is a season* and the new season for Tuesday Night is a 12 step (AA) Worship or 12-Steps@4:30. 12-Step Spirituality is the combined knowledge and experience of all those who have used spiritual surrender and the 12 Steps as a passage to recovery. Through the 12 Steps and Worship, we look to share what we have learned, as well as celebrate the presence of God in our midst.

*To everything there is a season* and we are reminded there is a season to *embrace.* As this new season is upon Grace Mission, we are embracing this season with new expectations and joy in our hearts as part of this amazing *journey of Grace* we take each day. Thank you for your continued support, prayers and encouragement. We hope to see everyone at the Fundraising Gala on September 27th!

Blessings,

Pastor Amanda+

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