



Grace Episcopal Church

1115 36th Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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Dear Parishioner,

We have some good news for you! There is now a way to memorialize people and events at Grace Church.

As you may have noticed, for many years we have accumulated small indoor plaques around the Nave and in Quin Hall memorializing persons and events. At present we have one outdoor site which is Fr. Bill Russell's memorial at the southerly end of Quin Hall.

The success of Fr. Bill's memorial suggested a plan to allocate an area of memorial plaques along the inside of the cloister northward, and also make available spaces for "brick memorials" along paths. This has apparently become popular with other churches and cities. On the advice of experts the plaque idea was shelved due to cost and the irregular surfaces of the arches. We are continuing with the idea of installing the bricks. As a placeholder for the personalized bricks, a brick border has already been installed on both sides of the sidewalk to Quin Hall from 36th Street.

For those who wish to participate, we now offer the opportunity to have a permanent memorial brick for yourself, a family member, a friend, a special occasion or as a one-of-a-kind gift. A birth, baptism, wedding, graduation or memorial could be celebrated with this lasting remembrance. All funds collected will be deposited in a designated fund to be used with the guidance of the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church for the ministry and mission of the church. Our remembrances pave the way for ministry tomorrow!

A brochure (including a request form) has been prepared and is enclosed with this letter. [Click here for link to brochure](#) Additional forms are available at the back of the church. *Please read the brochure* for more information and feel free to contact Rev. Meredith or any member of the vestry if you have any questions.

Rejoice,

Rev. Meredith and Vestry Members