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This Week

January 21 - 27, 2007

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am – Worship Service

Mid School Gathering, Youth Building

10:45 am – Worship Service

High School Gathering, Youth Building

10:45 am – On Our Knees (prayer), Old Nursery Room

12:30 pm – Discovery Class 101, auditorium

Monday, January 22nd

7-9:00 pm – Women’s Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:30-11:30 am – Moms of Grace

7:00 pm – Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 24th

6:30-8:30 pm – Institute, auditorium

7-8:30 pm – Grades 3-5 Break Out, Rm 108

7-8:30 pm - Mid School Wildfire, Youth Building

7-8:30 pm - High School Living Rooms

Thursday, January 25th

9-11:00 am – Women’s Morning Bible Study, Rm 108

5:30-6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study, Youth Building

Friday, January 26th

7:00 pm – Women’s Chick Flick in the Youth Building

Growing Grace

Envelopes for giving to the Growing Grace Campaign can be found in the office, information center, or the usher table in the back of the auditorium.

Total pledged: \$1,651,900

Total Given: \$1,156,022

Financial Update

	FYTD (July 1-Dec. 31)	January (current)
Budget	\$214,000	\$37,611
Giving	\$217,000	\$15,266
Expenses	\$202,000	
Roy Eanes Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,313

Ministry Opportunities

Do You Love Kids?

Do you want to be a part of something bigger than yourself? Join our Children’s Ministries team! There are several ministry opportunities you can be interviewed for to make sure you are the right person at the right place at the right time! Indicate your interest on the registration card in your program and you will be contacted.

Group Voice Class

On Monday, February 5th, we will begin our Group Voice Class. This class is for anyone who is interested in getting a better understanding of basic singing skills, as well as basic music theory and learning to read music. We will meet twice a month on Monday nights from 6:00- 7:30 PM. If you are interested in participating, join us on Monday, February 5th, in the auditorium. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Pastor Jon Green at 683-9205.

Visit to Venezuela

A team from Grace will be leaving on March 8 for a ten-day visit to Venezuela. Please consider joining our team! We will be working with a small church and with Campus Crusade to help respond to the growing spiritual interest among college students in Venezuela. The people in Venezuela are eager to talk with people from the United States, and our mere willingness to talk to them in English is greatly appreciated. If you are at all interested, or just have some questions, please call Tom Berglund (342-6519) as soon as possible. Orientation and training sessions will be provided. Cost will be approximately \$1800 per person.

Other Opportunities

Discovering Grace Class 101

Right after the second service today is a Discovering Grace Class 101 in the auditorium. The purpose of this class is to: help you become a fully functioning part of the Grace Community Fellowship family; learn the purposes, strategy & structure of Grace; learn what it means to be a member and learn the values and vision of GCF. Lunch is provided. Child care through grade 5 is provided by registration.

Small Group Sign-ups

We believe that your Christian faith will not develop as well as it can (or should) without being in relationships with others. And by relationships, we do not mean just saying "hi" to people only on Sunday morning. It is our hope to see everyone in meaningful relationships through small groups -- we call them Grace Groups. If you would like to test one out or join one, please contact Tracy Sims at tracy@gcfweb.org or 683-9205 for more information. Now is a great time to get connected!

Women's Opportunities

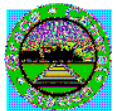
Leave the bathing and tucking in (of the kids) to Dad and come with your pillow and "blankie", put on your sweats and slippers and enjoy an evening with us. Friday, January 26th is Movie Night. We will have drinks, popcorn and maybe something sweet to eat. The more the merrier. The cost is \$1 and the movie is "Calendar Girls". It's going to be fun!

Men's Kick Off Breakfast

Coming up on February 3rd, the men will have the first of 3 breakfasts for 2007. Come at 8:00 am to eat, fellowship and enjoy a guest speaker. You'll be out by 9:30 am! There will be information about all the men's events for the year.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study continues Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm. "Freedom from Performance" is a 12 week study that Pastor Steve will lead from Paul's letter to the Galatians. Look for us in the Youth Building! Bring your Bible. If you missed the other weeks, you can still join us. For additional information, call Bruce Burch at 954-1117.



Grace Central Station

2007 Upcoming Events

- 1/24 —Breakout for kids in grades 3 — 5 every Wednesday 7 — 8:30 p.m.
- 2/16 — 2nd/3rd Grade Kidz Jam in Youth building from 6 — 9 p.m.
- 3/15 —Staff Training from 6 — 8:30 p.m.
- 3/16 —4th/5th Grade Kidz Jam in Youth building from 6 — 9 p.m.
- 4/8 — Easter Services
- 4/20 — 2nd/3rd grade Kidz Jam in Youth building from 6 — 9 p.m.
- 5/17 — Staff Fun Night BBQ, 6:30 — 8:30 p.m.
- 5/18 — 4th/5th grade Kidz Jam in Youth building from 6 — 9 p.m.
- 5/20 — Teacher Appreciation Sunday — both services

The Thursday Blues

On Thursday night, February 8th we will have a jam night for any and all interested musicians. We will begin at 7:00pm sharp and play as late as 9:00 pm. If you play drums or keys there is no need to bring gear with you unless you really want to. Everyone else should bring your gear. Again, this time is open to any instrumentalists who wish to have fun with other musicians and practice their improv skills. Remember that we want to begin at 7:00, so

come early to set up and warm up. If you have questions contact Worship Pastor Jon Green at 683-9205 or jon@gcfweb.org

Check out the Website

Remember to check out the church web site at www.gcfweb.org. On the website you will be able to find information about Grace ministries, as well as a calendar of events taking place in the church. In the Diablogs, you will find regular thoughts and opinions from the church staff regarding matters of culture or whatever is on their mind. You can also check the library section to download recordings of sermons and Grace Institute sessions for your own study time or something to listen to at work.

Wedding Invitation

Members and friends are invited to the wedding of Robyn Kintigh and Byron Siemsen on Saturday, January 27th at 2 p.m. in the Riverside Church of God in Cottage Grove. Robyn is the granddaughter of Bob and Margaret Kintigh. She attended Grace Community Fellowship during her junior high and high school years and felt the call of God to be a missionary while on a trip to Mexico with the Grace youth. She is now a missionary with World Impact and is serving in the inner city of Los Angeles.

DivorceCare, Divorce Care for Kids & Boundaries

On Wednesday, January 31st, First Baptist Church will begin DivorceCare program to provide an opportunity for comfort and healing for people in a time of great loss. Discouraged, hurting, separated and divorced singles have learned through our excellent video program and trained facilitators that forgiveness is possible and a new and rewarding life awaits them.

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is also offered to help minimize and eliminate negative effects of divorce.

Boundaries is another program offered to teach individuals how to become familiar with boundaries in relational issues.

For more information on these 13 week programs, please call 345-0341.

Happy Days

Birthdays: Today: Tanner Carson, Kiley McCurry, Ann Schar, Michael Voss

January 22: Mike Ely

January 23: Mark Hart, Bryant King

January 24: Jerry Madsen

January 25: Sharon Laube, Brent O'Neill

January 26: Peter Bauer, Jay Cope, Sherri Hockett, Deena Welch

January 27: Barbi Grossnicklaus, Catherine Petersen

Anniversaries:

January 24: Steven & Kate Seidman (#9)

January 26: Dave & Marilyn Scharen (#33)