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This Week February 11 - 17, 2007

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am – Worship Service
Mid School Gathering, Youth Building
10:45 am – Worship Service
NO High School Gathering
6-7:30 pm – Beyond Sunday, Auditorium

Monday, February 12th

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

Tuesday, February 13th

9:30-11:30 am – Moms of Grace
7:00 pm – Elders Meeting

Wednesday, February 14th *Happy Valentine’s Day!*

NO Institute Tonight
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 Activity

Thursday, February 15th

9-11:00 am – Women’s Morning Bible Study, Rm 108
5:30-6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study, Youth Building

Friday, February 16th

6-9:00 pm – Kidz Jam for 2nd & 3rd graders, 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: \$1,204,271

Financial Update

	FYTD (July 1-Jan. 31)	February (current)
Budget	\$247,629	\$37,611
Giving	\$247,279	\$9,961
Expenses	\$242,710	
Roy Eanes Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,188

Ministry Opportunities

Group Voice Class

If you missed the first class, you can still come. 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 19th, in the auditorium. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Jon Green at 683-9205.

Ushers Needed

We are looking for a few good people!

Are you looking for a ministry that you can get involved with? Do you like to meet people? Do you want to make new friends? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then we have an opportunity for you. There are immediate openings for ushers during the second service. Ushering is a great opportunity to minister when you have limited time available. It provides you the chance to meet people and establish new friendships.

If you are interested and have questions, please contact Curt Lahti at 736-0296.

Coffee Grinders

One of the services we provide here at Grace is fresh coffee for you as you come for worship. In order for coffee to be ready for everyone, we have a devoted group of people who volunteer to prepare it early on Sunday mornings. We could use a few more dedicated individuals to help this ministry run smoothly from week to week. If you think that you can help with this behind-the-scenes sort of work, please contact Charlene Burch in the office at 683-9205 or Charlene@gcfweb.org.

Child Development Program

We are actively seeking volunteers who will help with the research and development of opening a Christian preschool in our new children’s building for 2008. Meetings are every Saturday at the church from 10 – 11:00 am. Get in on the ground floor on a program that will impact our church and community for generations! Please call Joe Zaludek at 935-5034 or contact him at JZaludek@aol.com.

Other Opportunities

Beyond Sunday

Discussion: "Understanding and Relating to Kids in Our Post Modern World" **TODAY!!!** —

6:00 - 7:30pm, in the GCF Auditorium (child care provided)

Are you a parent? Grandparent? Are you thinking about having kids? Do you work with kids? Tonight, join local and respected counselors Larry and Christine Barber as we discuss how to best understand and relate to kids in our current culture. Come listen and participate in a conversation about engaging kids of all ages with the pursuit of truth. [Beyond Sunday events help us better understand the culture of which we are a part and how to thoughtfully interact with it. For more information go to: www.gcfweb.org/index.php/graced_lives/beyond_sunday]

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!

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

KIDZ JAM for 2nd/3rd graders will be held on Friday, February 16th from 6:00 — 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Building. The purpose of this cool event is to have fun, build relationships and invite unchurched friends. The cost is \$5 to cover pizza, drinks and snacks. Tickets are available in the 2nd/3rd-grade classroom today and in the church office during the week. **ALL** kids need to pay and be signed up no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15th for food planning. This event is limited to the first 20 kids to sign up and pay!

2007 Children's Ministries Upcoming Events:

- 3/15 — Staff Training from 6-8:30 pm
- 3/16 — 4th/5th Grade Kidz Jam in Youth Building from 6-9 pm
- 4/8 — Easter Services
- 4/20 — 2nd/3rd Grade Kidz Jam in Youth Building from 6-9 pm
- 5/17 — Staff Fun Night BBQ from 6:30-8:30 pm
- 5/18 — 4th/5th Grade Kidz Jam in Youth Building from 6-9 pm
- 5/20 — Teacher Appreciation Sunday — both services

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be here Monday, February 19th from 3-7:00 pm. Start out at the Youth Building. Contact Mel Wofford, the younger at 744-3848 for more information or to sign up.

An Opportunity to Give

Sunday, February 25, we will be taking a special offering to help our partners in Venezuela as they reach out to college students and their families with the great news that Jesus Christ is the One to turn to for all eternity. This offering will go to meet several needs, one of which will be to provide transportation of many college students to the life-changing national Conference of Campus Crusade in Venezuela. Please be praying about how you can be involved in this and other life-changing opportunities for the people of Venezuela.

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.

Baby Shower

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kelly Turanski on Saturday, February 17th at Chelsea Konrady's home at 2354 Sandy Dr, Eugene at 3:00 pm. Kelly and Alan are expecting a boy. If you have questions, please call Chelsea at 345-4166.

Happy Days

Birthdays: Today: Gage Smith

February 12: Corry Cooper, Keelon Dennis, Zoe Duvall, Kennedy Lancaster, Stacey Sims

February 13: Tom Berglund

February 14: Polly Chalette

February 15: Chelsea Berglund

February 16: Connie Bese, Linda Heurgue

February 17: Michael Grossnicklaus, Britta Lindsey

Anniversaries:

February 15: Dennis & Chelsea Konrady (#10)

February 16: Ron & Mina Lepp (#33)

February 17: Matt & Brandi Byers (#6)