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## This Week

### June 3 - 9, 2007

#### Sunday, June 3rd

9:00 am – Worship Service  
Mid School Gathering, Youth Building

10:45 am – Worship Service  
High School Gathering, Youth Building

#### Saturday, June 9th

1-3:00 pm – Graduation party for Jake Hill

## Happy Days

Birthdays – Today: Austen Carroll, Baylee Jacobson, Cindy Koester, Marsha Pierpoint

June 4: Nancy Mackey

June 5: Benjamin Ely, Skyler Hanson, Ava Konrady, Tammy Watters

June 6: McKenna Marcoe

June 7: Courtney Hines

June 8: Henry Casarez, Kristin Kintigh, Iliana Thompson

June 9: Aaron Dodson, John Miller, Cherie Nelson

Anniversaries –

June 4: Clint & Kathy Myrick (#30)

June 5: Bruce & Charlene Burch (#31); Maxel & Amanda Colonia (#2)

June 6: Rich & Ruth Ann Sims (#41)

June 9: John & Sherryl Helman (#34)

## 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: \$1,270,405

## Financial Update

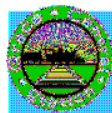
	FYTD (July 1-May 31)	May (current)
Budget	\$407,699	\$44,194
Giving	\$371,997	\$28,729
Expenses	\$382,520	\$34,307
Roy Eanes Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,093

## Ministry Opportunities

### Family Jam Summer Kickoff: June 16 from 1 – 4 pm

This is for an ALL AGES ministry event and everyone can be involved. Come to the Family Jam table in the lobby and choose one or more of the following ways to help out:

- We need LOTS of donations of candy and prizes. Take a bow from our bow box and return your items as soon as possible to the Family Jam table!
- We need LOTS of people to sign-up to run carnival booths and specifically foodservice and preparation. What a great way to serve together with your family or small group!
- We need LOTS of artistic people to paint our carnival game boards.
- We need LOTS of enthusiasm, energy and participation to invite and invest in the lives of people in our community. This event is being advertised to the public, but personal invitations are more likely to succeed. However, this event has the potential to serve hundreds of people in a fun and non-threatening way.



## Teacher Summer Sign Ups

Summer teaching sign-ups have started in the lobby for preschool through fifth grade. The school year staff needs the opportunity to take a break so they can return in the fall refreshed and renewed. Now it's your turn. You will receive all the information and curriculum you need to have a fun class experience. Summer teaching begins on June 17th and runs through September 2nd. You won't be disappointed! Don't miss out on this worthwhile and lasting investment in the lives of our children. You are changing lives not filling a need! Thank you in advance for your involvement.

## Group voice class

In this class we will be learning basic singing technique as well as working on music reading skills and understanding of music theory. The goal of the Group Voice Class is to give a starting point for people in the church to gain appreciation for and develop their understanding of the fundamentals of singing and vocal performance. Come join us for our summer term beginning on Monday, June 11th at 6 pm in the auditorium. Participants in the voice class also have the opportunity to serve in leading worship on Sunday mornings. We hope to see you there.

## Mexico trip is almost here

High school and college students! Sign up for this year's trip to Mexico for home building and/or helping to lead a VBS. The cost will be \$290 and will go from July 21st-28th. This will no doubt be an eye opening and life changing event! You can sign up in the youth building or email Eric at [eric@gcfweb.org](mailto:eric@gcfweb.org).

## Other Opportunities

### Women's Opportunities

Have you signed up yet? Well you just must! Time is running out! What a great opportunity we have in being able to attend the Women of Faith AMAZING FREEDOM 2007 in Portland this coming fall, October 12-13. The list of speakers and vocalists are amazing. They are: Max Lucado, Sheila Walsh, Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meburg, Nicole Johnson, Anita Renfro, Luci Swindoll, Sandi Patty, Thelma Wells, Nichole Nordeman and you can catch Lisa Smith. There is also a pre-conference held the day of the beginning of the conference and this year it is titled *God Has a Dream for Your Life* with Sheila Walsh and Dr. Henry Cloud.

The cost for the Women of Faith conference is \$65 or for the whole weekend including the pre-conference it is \$119. Please contact Polly Chaletta at 726-4825 or [seanandpolly@comcast.net](mailto:seanandpolly@comcast.net) or Jennifer Davis at 744-1584. There is nothing like joining thousands of women to be challenged in our lives being women who have AMAZING FREEDOM!!!! SIGN UP IN THE FOYER!! Go out and meet Polly and ask any questions you may have.

## Celebration of Life Reception

You are invited to a reception this afternoon following a private celebration of life for Bill Jones, a member of GCF who went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 15th. The reception is at the Jones' home, 1627 Carter Ln, Springfield, from 4-7:00 pm.

## You are Invited

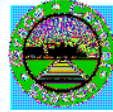
Steve & Mary Hill invite you to join them in celebrating the graduation of their son, Jake Hill at an open house on June 9th from 1:00-3:00 pm at their house, 1027 Randall St.

## Golf Tournament

Men and women are invited to this Men of Grace sponsored Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sutton Ridge Golf Course. Cost is \$25 per person. Team assignments and instructions start at 11:00 am. Bring your own lunch. Please sign up by June 17th in the foyer. Prizes awarded for FUN, not performance!

## Grace Institute Graduation

On Wednesday, May 30, 2007, the Grace Institute for Biblical Leadership honored eight graduates who completed the full course of study. Over the last three years these graduates studied each book of the Bible, as well as Bible study methods, systematic theology and apologetics. Each graduate had consistent attendance at Institute lectures, completed assigned readings and Bible studies, and demonstrated a desire to learn more about God's Word. Congratulations to each of the following Grace Institute graduates: Debby Cater, Karen Douglas, Jim Downing, Kelly Eckerdt, Dennis Egts, Bob Kintigh, Ann Schar, Virginia Stephens



## Grace Central Station

Children's Ministries Upcoming Events:

- 6/10 — 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition at both services
- 6/16 — Family Jam Kick Off Mini Carnival, 1 — 4 pm
- 6/17 — First Sunday of Summer Teaching Schedule
- 7/21 — Family Jam Movie Night, 6 — 9 pm
- 8/25 — Family Jam Colossal Carnival, 1 — 6 pm

## Check out the Website

Remember to check out the church web site at [www.gcfweb.org](http://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 (see "Got an Opinion?"). You can also check the library section of the website to download recordings of sermons and Grace Institute lectures for your own study time or something to listen to at work.

## Got an Opinion?

This week's blogs:

**Pastor Steve** writes... "My neighbor had a bad experience at a local church a few weeks ago. He was helping me move some furniture and brought up the experience..."

**Pastor Jon** writes "...I fail constantly at living with the big picture in mind, but rather focus on all the piddly little things that occupy my mind like yard work, and instead of just getting those things done while focusing my attention on eternity..."

Our pastors (and missionaries when possible) take turns writing on various topics pertaining to our culture, our community, and whatever is on their minds (which is sometimes scary). You can view their blogs on our website at [www.gcfweb.org](http://www.gcfweb.org) and contribute your thoughts as well -- if you want to.