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This Week

August 12 - 18, 2007

Sunday, August 12th

Summer Schedule for children's classes:

Preschool-Pre K, Rm 107 &

K-5th grade, Rm 108

Promotion Sunday for children entering K-5th grade will be September 9th

9:00 am – Worship Service

Mid School Gathering, Youth Building

10:45 am – Worship Service

High School Gathering, Youth Building

Tuesday, August 13th

6:30 pm – Moms of Grace Activity

Thursday, August 16th

7-8:30 pm - Parent Council Meeting, Room 108

Saturday, August 18th

9:30 am – Rafting Trip

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: \$1,314,246

Financial Update

	FYTD (July 1- 31)	August (current)
Budget	\$44,726	\$44,726
Total Income	\$34,044	\$9,347
Total Expenses	\$36,732	
Current Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,019

Ministry Opportunities



Teacher Summer Sign Ups

Close the gaps we have for teaching our kids by signing up today! Check the summer slot openings in your program announcements or stop by the table. You will receive all the information and curriculum you need to have a fun class experience. Summer teaching runs NOW through September 2. We need two preschool (ages 3 – 5) leaders, two elementary (K – 5th) leaders and one classroom roamer per Sunday service on SEVERAL dates. Stop by the table to get all of your questions answered. Thank you in advance for your involvement!

Family Jam

Close out your summer plans by celebrating with us the Final Round of our Family Jam series! **FAMILY JAM BLAST is on Saturday, August 25 from 1 – 6 p.m.** Families of all ages are invited to attend this colossal carnival with more games, more inflatables, more food and a family concert! There is a flat fee of \$5 per family and all food items are 25 cents. Stop by the table to sign-up for the event. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

Some items are needed if you could donate – candy (the ants got it!); toys (limit \$6); gift certificates for prizes for the bingo game; and volunteers are needed to help run games, serve food, set-up and clean-up. Please check out the table in the foyer.

Other Opportunities

Men's Ministries Rafting Trip

The Men of Grace are sponsoring their annual McKenzie River Raft Trip for Saturday, August 18. Everyone is invited to come and join us for the day. The costs are listed in the foyer at the table with other information. Sign-ups are absolutely required by **TODAY!**

Women's Opportunities

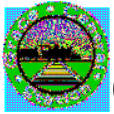
Attention! – Bible Study Alert! Hard to believe but fall and women's Bible Study are just around the corner. We have a great year of Bible Studies planned. Our fall study will be "Believing God" by Beth Moore. It looks at examples of faith in Hebrews 11. This study was previously only available online. Please reserve your book and child care by this week, August 15th by emailing lisa@gcfweb.org or calling the church office. Books are \$16. Child care is by reservation only. We'll begin in early September. If you have questions, call Lisa at 345-8757.

Young Family BBQ

Young Families are invited to a BBQ Sunday, August 19th at 5:00 pm at the Schar's home at 655 Ayres Rd, Eugene. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and \$1 each person for the meat. Drinks, meat & paper products will be provided. Please call Ann at 343-0553 and let her know how many are coming.

Heritage Hymn Night

Come join us on Sunday, August 26th for an enjoyable evening of singing songs from the vast heritage of music in the church. The service will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the auditorium. We hope to see you there.



Grace Central Station

Children's Ministries Upcoming Events:

8/25 — Family Jam Colossal Carnival, 1 — 6 pm

9/2 — Family Service, both services

9/9 — Promotion Sunday — fall teaching schedule begins

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 (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:

"It all started with a cup of coffee and a simple question. The Comcast repairman arrived..." - Pastor Steve

"For many of us, we can't imagine what worshipping at church would be like if we couldn't look at someone else..." - Pastor Jon

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 and contribute your thoughts as well -- if you want to.

Growing Grace Update

Did you know:

The building addition to GCF is moving along on schedule and, in some areas, under budget, according to Emile Mortier. The weather has been wonderful for a building project of this magnitude. So far, only pledge money has been used to pay the contractors and material costs. Beginning next week, the first payment from a private loan will be tapped. The bank loan is still untouched and accessible.

Cabinets are being built by some of our members. The carpet has been ordered. Painting is in process and all classrooms and the nursery are done as far as the initial painting. The Latte Bar is being designed. Walls are being moved and removed. The exterior is being finished and painted.

As we near completion of Phase I, we need to pray about finances and exercise good stewardship as some final bids are coming in higher than expected due to time lapse and increased material prices. As always we view this as a good faith project and trust that God will show us the way to completion, plus provide the path to invite new people into our Christian endeavor.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Matthew & Lynn Feltes on the birth of their daughter, Kesch Anya Mae, born August 6th. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and is 20" long. Please pray for them and their extended family as they enjoy this new little one.

Happy Days

Birthdays — Today: Dylan Beery, Lisa King

August 13: Gil Lewis

August 14: Linnaea Alverts, Marilyn Scharen

August 15: Mark Koss

August 16: Chris Beery, John Clark, Bea Russell, Courtney Stubbert

Anniversaries —

August 15: Chris & Melinda Hyde (#20);

Dennis & Teri Kruckman (#37)

August 16: Del & Tonya Casarez (#10);

Michael & Joyce Beery (#39)

August 18: Bo & Kristin Mackey (#6); Karl & Sharon Laube (#17)