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## This Week

### August 19 - 25, 2007

#### Sunday, August 19th

Summer Schedule for children's classes:

Preschool-Pre K, Rm 107 &

K-5<sup>th</sup> 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

5:00 pm – Young Families BBQ at Schar's

#### Tuesday, August 21st

10:00 am – Moms of Grace Activity

#### Saturday, August 25th

1-6:00 pm – Family Jam & Concert here

## 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: \$1,316,188

## Financial Update

	FYTD (July 1- 31)	August (current)
Budget	\$44,726	\$44,726
Total Income	\$34,044	\$18,237
Total Expenses	\$36,732	
Current Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,019

## Ministry Opportunities

### 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.

**Urgent Need** -- 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.



### Teacher Summer Sign Ups

There are only two Sunday's left for our summer teaching schedule. Don't miss the privilege to teach our preschool and elementary kids. Check the summer slot openings below or stop by the table to get all of your questions answered. You will receive all the information and curriculum you need to have a fun class experience. Thank you in advance for your involvement!

Age/Grade Level	August 26 OPENINGS
9:00 8/26 Grade K-5	<i>One person needed</i>
9:00 8/26 Classroom Roamer	<i>One person needed</i>
10:45 8/26 Ages 3-5	<i>Two people needed</i>
10:45 8/26 Classroom Roamer	<i>One person needed</i>
Age/Grade Level	September 2 OPENINGS
9:00 9/2 Classroom Roamer	<i>One person needed</i>
10:45 9/2 Ages 3-5	<i>One person needed</i>
10:45 9/2 Classroom Roamer	<i>One person needed</i>

## Other Opportunities

### Family Service

Our annual Family Service is coming up on Labor Day weekend, September 2nd at both services. This is a worship service geared toward families worshipping together. There will be child care for infants through kindergarten. Everyone else will be in the worship service together.

### Get Ready for Company

Be sure to sign up to help out for our Open Houses when the addition is finished. You can find sign up sheets at the Information desk at the back of the auditorium.

### 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. Please reserve your book and child care by Monday, August 20th by emailing [lisa@gcfweb.org](mailto:lisa@gcfweb.org) or calling the church office. Books are \$16. Child care is by reservation only. We'll begin Thursday, Sept 6 at 9:00 am and Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm. If you have questions, call Lisa at 345-8757.

**Women's Fall Kickoff** — All women are invited to a Fall Kickoff Potluck Thursday, September 6 at 11:30 am. This is a great time for women to come together after a long (or short) summer and to meet new women in the church. This will be the first day of our fall Bible Study and our luncheon will follow that. A-I bring dessert; J-P bring a salad; Q-Z bring a main dish. Questions, please call Marsha Pierpoint at 344-0782,

### Young Family BBQ

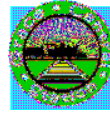
Young Families are invited to a BBQ Sunday, August 19th at 5:00 pm at the Schar's home at 655 Ayres Rd, Eugene. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and \$1 each person for the meat. Drinks, meat & paper products will be provided. Please call Ann at 343-0553 and let her know how many are coming.

### Heritage Hymn Night

Come join us on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Baby Shower

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Lynn Feltes at Ann Schar's home at 655 Ayres Rd, Eugene at 7:00 pm. Lynn and Matthew have added a daughter, Kesch Anya Mae to their family. Kesch was born August 6<sup>th</sup>. Lynn is registered at Target. Call Ann at 343-0553 if you have questions.



## 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](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:

I just returned from our family's annual camping trip...it was our tenth year in a row, but it turned out differently than I thought it would.

- Children's Director Lori

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

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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul & Sheila Gunderson on the birth of their son, Nathan Daniel, born August 15th. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and is 21". Please pray for them and their extended family as they enjoy this new little one.

### Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be here on Tuesday, Sept 11th. Donating blood is easy. Sign up begins today with Mel Wofford, Jr.

### Thank You

A big thank you to those who came out and helped paint last Wednesday night in the children's new classrooms. You are appreciated!



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## Happy Days

Birthdays – Today: Marci Hurley

August 20: Sean Chesnut, Monica Henkle, Brooke Lister

August 21: Sam Morehouse

August 22: Jen Evans, Evan Ruffier

August 23: Ashley Bucholtz, Jodi Morris

August 24: Helene Hughitt

August 25: Drew Jacobson, Rodger Terrall

Anniversaries –

August 22: Bob & Sally Welch (#32)

August 23: Corey & Emily Lewellen (#4); Curt & Cami Lahti (#21);

Mike & Cory Alverts; Peter & Jennie Hoffmeister (#10);

Terry & Lila Bucholtz (#54)

August 24: John & Cherri Rose

August 25: Tom & Betty Berglund (#34)