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This Week

October 14 - 20, 2007

Sunday, October 14th

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
Mid School Gathering, Youth Building
- 10:45 am – Worship Service
High School Gathering, Youth Building
- 12-1:30 pm – Usher Meeting, auditorium
- 4-5:00 pm – Kids Choir, auditorium

Monday, October 15th

- 7:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study, auditorium

Tuesday, October 16th

- 9:30-11:30 am – Moms of Grace, Room 109
- 7:00 pm – Elders’ Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

- 6:30 pm – Discovering Grace Class 101 part 1, auditorium
- 7-8:30 pm – 3-5 Grade Break Out, Room 108
- 7-8:30 pm – Mid School Wildfire, Youth Building
- 7:00 pm – High School Guys’ “Living Room”, meet at church bldg.

Thursday, October 18th

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

Friday, October 19th

- 6-9:00 pm – Grades 4/5 Kidz Jam, 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.

Pledges remaining: \$452,000 Total Given: \$1,347,235

Financial Update

	FYTD (7/1 – 9/30/07)	October (current)
Budget	\$134,178	\$44,726
Total Income	\$110,392	\$8,822
Total Expenses	\$117,780	
Current Benevolent Fund Balance		\$1,418

Ministry Opportunities

Usher Meeting

There is an ushers’ meeting **TODAY** right after the second service in the auditorium. If you would like to be an usher, please attend this meeting and mark your comment card with the word “Usher” on the back with your phone number.

Kids Choir Starts Today

Kids Choir for children in grades 1 – 5 begins today, October 14, from 4 – 5 pm in the auditorium. If you haven’t signed up your child yet, please come early so you can get the information you need. Practices will be for performances in October – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, November – Celebration Sunday and December during advent and our Christmas services. For questions or more information please contact Stephanie Gibson at 915-7780.

GCF Needs You!

We need ushers to be building tour guides for the upcoming open houses. The open house will occur December 5, at 4:30-7:00 pm and December 6 & 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Pastor Steve will be giving a training session so you can pass on a lot of great information about the different areas of our new church. This training will begin in the new church lobby November 17 at 11:00 am. We would like it if you could help all three nights but any help is welcome. If you can help, please contact Charlene Burch at the church office at 683-9205 or charlene@gcfweb.org. Please specify the time you can help. If you have questions, please contact Curt Lahti at 736-0296.

Big Move, Again! Yay!

Now that the building is complete, we have some moving in to do and we could use your help – **Part 1** of our big move will be on Thursday, October 18th. Cribs, boxes, cabinets, and book cases have been in storage at Image Sense for the past year. These items will be brought back to the church that same day and placed in one of the new rooms. At a later date, the cabinets and book cases will be installed in the children’s rooms.

Volunteers are needed to meet at Image Sense at 6:30 pm on Oct 18 to unload at the church at 7:30 pm. Image Sense’s address is 1800 Prairie Rd.

Part 2 of the big move is planned for the week of November 6th provided that the occupancy permit has been approved.

Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication will be on Sunday morning, October 21st from 10-11:00 am. The first service will end at 10:00 and the second service will start at 11 am. Help is needed in the way of food by signing up to bring 2 dozen simple, finger type breakfast foods (doughnut holes, pastry, fresh fruit). Or you can bring apple juice. Please contact Monica Henkle at 688-6415 if you have questions or to let her know you can help. She would like to know how much is coming so we are prepared.

Frequent Flyer Tickets Needed

Do you have frequent flyer miles to donate? We want to provide free plane tickets to our former senior pastors so they can join us at the Sunday celebration on November 18th. Let's honor our former pastors for their service to our church. If you have tickets to donate, please contact the church office at 683-9205.

Parking Attendants & Needs

Your help is needed. We are soon going to have greater parking problems than we already do. Two things are needed: 1. donated sets of walkie-talkies. They don't need to be fancy and can have limited range; and 2. volunteers to work once/twice a month as parking lot attendants before each service. Wow! You would get to play with walkie-talkies and wear a cool orange vest! Please contact Mel Wofford at 744-3848 if you can help.

Working With Youth

If you love God, and like students, we would love to have you join our team. We are looking for dedicated adults to connect with middle school or high school students on a weekly basis. For more information email Eric Fuller at eric@gcfweb.org or call at 683-9205.

Other Opportunities

Discovering Grace Class 101

The Discovering Grace Class 101 is being divided into 2 sections and scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 & 24 at 6:30 pm both evenings. Dinner is included. The purpose of this class is to help you become a fully functioning part of the Grace Community Fellowship family; to learn the purpose, strategy and structure of Grace; what it means to be a member and the values and vision of GCF. Sign up now on the back of your comment card or give us a call by tomorrow to let us know how many will be coming for food and materials preparation at 683-9205. Child care through grade 5 is provided by reservation when you sign up for the class.



Kidz Jam for 4th/5th Graders

Kidz Jam for 4th/5th graders will be on Friday, October 19th 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 to purchase in the 4th/5th grade classroom or in the church office no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18th for food planning.

Open House Shower

Everyone is invited to join us to greet Luke Benson, Mark and Robin's new son. There will be an Open House from 2-5 on Sunday, October 21st at the home of Roger and Janice Hecht at 1624 Norwood St, Eugene. They are registered at Target. If you have any questions, please call Janice at 345-2548 or Ann Schar at 343-0553.

Third Service

Grace has experienced a lot of growth in the last couple of years, and we want to see more. But we are quickly running out of room in our services and in order for new people to call Grace home, we need more space. Because of this, we will begin offering a third worship service in January. Be paying attention for more details throughout the fall.

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.

Got an Opinion?

This week's blogs:

"A common debate in the world of art and music in the church is regarding the division, or lack of one, between sacred and secular. One side says..." -- Pastor Jon

"Being a Dad is a wonderful, humble, exciting, and fearful thing — and I haven't even been at it as long as many of you. . ." -- Pastor Tracy

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.

Happy Days

Birthdays — Today: Alex King

October 15: Bethany Cross

October 17: Kesch Allen, Nathan Harris

October 18: Roger Hecht, Amber Swayne

October 19: Casey McCurry

October 20: John Turanski

Anniversaries — October 19: Bob & Sarah Ezell (#44)