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This Week

January 13 - 19, 2008

Sunday, January 13th

8:00 am – Worship Service

9:30 am – Worship Service

Mid School Gathering, Youth Building

11:00 am – Worship Service

High School Gathering, Youth Building

Monday, January 14th

7-8:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study, auditorium

7:00 pm – LDP Class

Tuesday, January 15th

9:30 am – Moms of Grace

Wednesday, January 16th

7-8:30 pm – Grades 3-5 Break Out, Station Room

7-8:30 pm – Mid School Wildfire, Youth Building

7-8:30 pm – High School Girls Study, homes

7-8:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study, Information Center

Thursday, January 17th

9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study, auditorium

Friday, January 18th

6-9:00 pm – Grades 4 & 5 Kidz Jam, Station Room

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: \$320,000

Total Given: \$1,450,666

Wish List giving: \$26,042

Financial Update

| | FYTD (7/1 – 12/31/07) | January (current) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$276,042 | \$51,677 |
| Total Income | \$234,985 | \$8,539 |
| Total Expenses | \$259,230 | |
| Current Benevolent Fund Balance | | \$2,218 |

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery Help Needed

We have openings in the nursery for Sunday services especially the 9:30 am service! Please consider once a month for one service. Contact Kay Mustoe at 607-5946 or the church office (683-9205).

Other Opportunities

Third Service Added

For this transition, we will also be changing the times for all of our Sunday morning worship services. Our new schedule will have three services, at:

8:00 am – Nursery; Preschool combined & K-5th grade combined

9:30 am – Nursery, Preschool, K-5th grade & Mid School classes scheduled; Grace Institute for Biblical Leadership

11:00 am – Nursery, Preschool, K-5th grade & High School classes scheduled

Meet the Pastors (Note New Format)

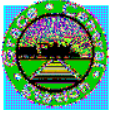
Next Sunday, January 20th, after each service, we are hosting our Meet the Pastors Complimentary Coffee (or tea) for those new to Grace. This is a time for guests to ask Pastor Steve questions and hear more about what this place called Grace Community Fellowship is all about. Meet in the Grace Café in the Atrium.

Interested in Joining a Small Group?

Even though existing small groups are starting up again after the holidays, at least one new group will be starting in the next month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tracy at tracy@gcfweb.org or 683-9205.

Kidz Jam

Get ready to rock in the New Year 4th & 5th graders! KIDZ JAM 2008 will be held on Friday, January 18th from 6-9:00 pm in the Station Room. 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 at the children’s check-in counter today and in the church office during the week. **ALL kids need to pay and be signed up NO LATER than 4:00 pm Thursday, January 17th for food planning. This event is limited to the first 20 kids to sign up and pay!**



Grace Central Station

2008 Children's Ministries Upcoming Events:

1/17: Children's Ministries Staff Trng, Station Room

1/18: Kidz Jam for 4th & 5th Graders, Station Room

Safety Reminder

For the safety of our children, parents who pick-up their children must have a parent ticket to enter the nursery or children's area. If you do not have a ticket, please wait outside in the lobby. Security codes change each week on your ticket. If your number is visually displayed in the auditorium, please proceed to your child's classroom as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Missions Conference

If you have an interest in supporting or participating in missions, then Missions Connexion is where you want to be on January 18 & 19. It is free. It will be at Rolling Hills Church on I-205 just off of I-5. Missions Connexion is a regional gathering of thousands of people interested in missions. It is a dynamic, well organized, extremely useful event. Primary speakers during the plenary sessions will be Luis Palau and Heather Mercer (imprisoned in Afghanistan by the Taliban for speaking of Jesus until rescued by US Special Forces; now working in Iraq). You'll also have opportunities to attend 6-8 extremely interesting and applicable work sessions out of more than 120 possibilities.

For the book browsers among you, there are book and DVD displays along with a hundred or so mission agency representatives to interact with. Here is the link to the Missions Connexion website: www.missionconnexion.com. Questions? Call Tom Berglund at 342-6519.

Women's Opportunities

We are so excited about starting the New Year with our Women's Bible Studies beginning this week, January 14th.

Monday 7-8:45 pm Discerning the Voice of God, Auditorium

Wednesday 7-8:30 pm Enjoy — A Thirst Quenching Look at Philippians, Information Center

Thursday 9-11:00 am Discerning the Voice of God, Auditorium

Be sure and sign up at the Information desk today to get your books. The cost of the book is \$12 for all 3 classes. All studies meet here at the church and child care is available by reservation only. Can't wait to see you there!

Filling out your 2008 calendars? Then be sure and mark April 11-13 on them now for our annual Women's Retreat. Again this year it will be held at Grove Christian Camp in Cottage Grove. And, if you would be interested in helping, please call Lindsey Petersen at 342-1389.

Discovery Class

The Discovering Grace 101 Class is being divided into 2 sections and scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 & 13 at 6:30 pm both evenings in Room 108. Dinner is provided. 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 to let us know how many will be coming at 683-9205. Child care through grade 5 is provided by reservation when you sign up for the class.

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:

"After watching a little bit of the political debates this past weekend, trying to understand their current positions, listening to several of them say, 'the people are not interested in them attacking one another, they just want to hear about the issues' . . . I was reminded about something I've read recently concerning what some might call Christian America's search for a political savior." -- Pastor Eric

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 —

January 14: Tammy Hallock, Allison McAllister, Chris Wuebbles

January 15: John Allen, Chelsea Ferrell

January 17: Sharie Thompson

January 18: Logan Nelson

January 19: Allie Boyden, Kyle Laube

Anniversaries — January 14: Mark & Deanna Hart (#19)

Baby Shower

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Amy Reineke on Sunday, January 20 at 3:30 pm at the home of Aunie Buck at 4355 Berry Ln, Eugene. Amy and her husband, Bob, are expecting a boy. If you have questions, call Aunie at 914-6839.