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This Week

January 20 - 26, 2008

Sunday, January 20th

8:00 am – Worship Service

9:00 am-ish – Meet the Pastor, Grace Café

9:30 am – Worship Service

Mid School Gathering, Youth Building

10:30 am-ish – Meet the Pastor, Grace Café

11:00 am – Worship Service

High School Gathering, Youth Building

Noonish – Meet the Pastor, Grace Café

Monday, January 21st

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

7:00 pm – Men's Leadership Development Class, Rm 108

Tuesday, January 22nd

9:30 am – Moms of Grace

2:30-7:00 pm – Bloodmobile, Youth Building

7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, January 23rd

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, 109B

Thursday, January 24th

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

Friday, January 25th

7:00 pm – Women's Movie Night, auditorium

Saturday, January 26th

8:15 am – Small Group Leaders Breakfast, Grace Café

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: \$1,453,668

Wish List giving: \$26,067

Financial Update

	FYTD (7/1 – 12/31/07)	January (current)
Budget	\$276,042	\$51,677
Total Income	\$234,985	\$17,369
Total Expenses	\$259,230	
Current Benevolent Fund Balance		\$2,218

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery Help Needed

We have so many babies and so few arms 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

Meet the Pastors

Today, 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.



Grace Central Station

2008 Children's Ministries Upcoming Events:

2/15: Kidz Jam for 2nd & 3rd 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.

Women's Opportunities

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.

Leave the bathing and tucking in (of the kids) to Dad and come with your pillow and "blankie", put on your sweats and slippers and enjoy an evening with us. **Friday, January 25th is Movie Night**. Bring your favorite sweet treat and a \$1 donation. Call Mindi Boyden at 345-0037 if you have questions.

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.

High School Winter Retreat

The High School students will be headed to Sunriver, February 22nd-24th for a bit of sledding, snowboarding/skiing, video gaming, connecting with one another, and digging in to God's word. The cost of the trip will be \$80 + \$60 for Mt. Bachelor lift ticket (if boarding or skiing). For more questions or to sign-up (spaces are limited) send email to Eric at eric@gcfweb.org or sign up in the youth building. (non-refundable \$40 deposit required to sign-up, scholarships available).

Got an Opinion?

This week's blogs:

"So, how was your Christmas?" That seems to be the question we are all answering the first two weeks of January. It is usually an innocent, conversation-starting question used to catch up with friends who you haven't seen much during December's craziness. So, why do I find myself torn on how best to answer that question honestly? - Pastor Tracy

"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 21: Tanner Carson, Kiley McCurry, Ann Schar

January 22: Mike Ely

January 23: Mark Hart, Bryant King

January 24: Jerry Madsen

January 25: Sharon Laube, Brent O'Neill

January 26: Peter Bauer, Jay Cope, Sherri Hockett, Deena Welch

Anniversaries —

January 24: Steven & Kate Seidman (#10)

January 26: Dave & Marilyn Scharen (#34)

Baby Shower

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Amy Reineke today, 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.