

G R A C E C H A P E L

Transforming Lives with the Surprising Message of God's Grace

INSIDE GRACE

JULY 5, 2009

Welcome to Grace Chapel

If you are a first-time guest, be sure to stop by the Visitor Center where you will find a friendly team ready to assist you.

If you would like to talk or pray with someone about a spiritual need, please feel free to come to the Chapel. Prayer ministers are happy to meet with you.

Worship Service Times 9:00AM, 10:30AM* and 6:00PM. Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing is available at the 10:30AM service. For more information go to www.grace.org/worshipservices. Language translation into Korean is available at 9:00AM and Brazilian Portuguese at 10:30AM. Receivers and headsets for language translation are available at the Resource Center. Weekly radio broadcast (one-week delay) each Sunday morning at 9:30 on WEZE 590AM.



Message

"Cornelius"

Acts 10

(Pages 1088-1089 in the pew Bible)

Jeanette Yep, Pastor of Global and Regional Outreach

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

(more inside)

Partner Commissioning is today for Jesse and Vicki Ratichek.

Next Sunday's message is John Ortberg's *Overcoming Your Shadow Mission: The Story of Esther*.

EVENTS

Partner Commissioning Today, we are privileged to commission Vicki and Jesse Ratichek as our Grace Chapel mission partners. Based in South Africa, they will be working with PEER Servants and their autonomous partners in sub-Saharan Africa. The Raticheks will assist ministries that offer savings services, loan products, and financial education to poor communities so that people can improve their material well-being. By integrating Bible studies into the groups' weekly meetings, an opportunity is provided for the Gospel to transform individuals and even entire communities. To learn more email Jesse at jesse.ratichek@peerservants.org.

Summer Sermon Series Next Sunday we will be taking a break from our *Unsung Heroes Series* to hear a message from **John Ortberg** entitled *Overcoming Your Shadow Mission: The Story of Esther*. This message was preached at a past Leadership Summit. It made such a significant impact on the lives of those who attended that we wanted to share it via video with our entire congregation. Join us to be challenged, inspired, and get real with God about the mission for your life.

This Month at Grace was distributed to the congregation last Sunday. It's a new monthly publication for visitors and regular attendees of Grace Chapel, who want to get a glimpse of what is going on at the church each month. If you were unable to pick one up, copies are available at the Information Desk. The August edition will be available the last Sunday in July.

The Leadership Summit As of today, Grace Chapel regular attendees and partners will receive a discounted rate of \$105 when registering for The Leadership Summit August 6-7 at Grace Chapel. Register at www.grace.org/summit using the password **TLS2009**. This year's line-up includes Dr. Henry Cloud, David Gergen, Gary Hamel, Dr. Tim Keller, Bono and Tony Blair.

Face of a Child Thanks to everyone who has sponsored a Face of a Child! As of today, we have distributed 815 tags, and still have 131 "Faces" and 66 "New Child" tags left. To participate, stop by a table near any entrance. Completed packages are due July 19. The distribution trip to Moldova is tentatively scheduled for October 17-25. Questions? Contact Sue Leach at faceatgrace@gmail.com or 978-897-0286.

Jordan Summer Missions Team Report The Jordan team is back from serving alongside our partners, Jody and Ruth Miller at the Iraqi Grace Church! Come join us next Sunday, July 12 at 10:30AM in Room 201 of the Adult Learning Center to hear about their work with Iraqi refugee families in Amman.

GROW

Adult Discipleship Courses for the summer start next Sunday, July 12. For more information and course descriptions go to www.grace.org/adultcourses or pick up a summer course brochure at the Information Desk.

GET INVOLVED

There are many different ways to serve at Grace Chapel this summer! If you are looking for ways to use your gifts, check out some of our 'get involved' opportunities at www.grace.org/getinvolved. For more information email our volunteer coordinator Sandy Smith at volunteercoordinator@grace.org.

NOTES

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Grace at a Glance gives an overview of Grace Chapel ministries and opportunities for growth, service, and outreach. It is available at the brochure racks in the lobbies and at the Information Desk.

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Visitor Center, Information/Registration Desk and Resource Center are located in the lobbies.

Grace Chapel Website: www.grace.org

Sunday Programs for Children at Kidstown!

9:00AM: Programs for all children birth through Grade 4. Children in grade 5 are encouraged to attend the Middle School program in the gym.

10:30AM: Childcare birth through age 5 is available for new families and visitors only.

There is no elementary program at 10:30.

6:00PM: Childcare for birth through age 5 is available.

There is a **Mothers' Room** for nursing mothers and crying babies in the Infant/Toddler Wing of Kidstown outfitted with comfortable chairs and closed-circuit television broadcast of the service. For help on Sundays, visit the information desk in Kidstown

Middle School meets in the Gym and **High School** meets in the High School Room at 9:00AM.

Shuttle Bus Service: Door-to-door service on Sunday mornings! Buses pick up and drop off in the following places: *Lexington High School Lot* (both front and back lots) from 8:15AM to 12:30PM. *Fire Station Lot* - park in the lots behind the Fire Station and hop on the shuttle in the parking lot in front of Neillio's from 8:15AM to 12:30PM (please do not park in the Neillio's lot).

Our giving continues to exceed last year's giving for the same period. We thank you for your continued prayers, support and faithfulness.

May 1, 2009 - June 28, 2009

Ministry Operations Fund

Receipts to date:	\$998,691
Budgeted Need YTD:	<u>\$982,520</u>
Over/(Under)	\$16,171

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Grace Chapel is a nondenominational church that welcomes people from all backgrounds.

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