

INSIDE GRACE

AUGUST 1, 2010

Welcome to Grace Chapel!

If you are a first-time guest, be sure to stop by our Visitor Center inside the main entrance where you will find a friendly team ready to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to talk or pray with someone about a spiritual need, please come to the Chapel off the main lobby, where prayer ministers will be happy to meet with you.



“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

1 John 3:1

“If God is Father, Who Am I?”

I John 3: 1-3; Hebrews 12: 4-11

(pages 1208 and 1193 in the pew Bible)

Doug Whallon

Pastor of Discipleship and LIFE Communities

EVENTS: www.grace.org/events

Willow Creek's Global Leadership Summit August 5-6, 2010 As a Grace Chapel regular attendee or member you will receive a special rate of \$105 - use priority code TEAM2010S. Register or volunteer by going to www.grace.org/summit.

Soul Care Retreat: August 11, 2010. Join us at the Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center in North Andover for a day dedicated to a mix of teaching, worshiping, and retreating alone with God. Led by Pastors Jim Ennis and Doug Whallon. For more info contact Dianne Stephens at (781)862-8351x140 or dianne@grace.org.

Grace Chapel Summer Camp at Camp-of-The Woods: Join us for a week at the lake, August 14-21, 2010! Camp-of-the-Woods is an outstanding Christian resort for families and individuals located in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York. Pick up a brochure at the registration desk or register at www.grace.org/summercamp.

GROW: www.grace.org/discipleship

Adult Discipleship Courses are a great way to grow your love for God and all that God loves, and to grow in head, heart, and practice. Our courses take place in the Adult Learning Center at 2 Militia Drive. Visit the discipleship web site at www.grace.org/adultcourses for room locations, descriptions and details.

Courses include:

Digging into I Peter: Hope and Help for Challenging Times (9:30am and 11:00am)

Special Reports from Summer Missions Teams (11:00am)

Deaf Ministry Bible Class (9:30am)

Building Core Values in Our Home: a new multi-generational class (11:00am)

Bible Study of Ephesians (5:00pm Sundays)

@GRACE: www.grace.org/news

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SERVE: www.grace.org/kidstown

Are you able to help us at Kidstown? Our regular weekly servants are taking a much needed break over the summer, and we need volunteers to help! Volunteer through www.grace.org/summersimplified, call (781)862-8351x153 or email dbero@grace.org.

REACH: www.grace.org/outreach

West Virginia Team Report August 8 Our team of thirty-three 6th- and 7th-graders and leaders have returned from serving with World Vision in Philippi, West Virginia. Please join us next Sunday at 11:00AM in Room 105 of the Adult Learning Center to hear about their experience leading a VBS and doing construction projects around the community. Keep up with all of our teams while they are away at www.grace.org/outreach.

SERMON NOTES

Summer Worship Service Times are 9:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm.

Deaf Interpretation: American Sign Language is available at the 9:30am service.

Translation into Korean and Spanish is available at 9:30am and translation into Brazilian Portuguese and Mandarin at 11:00am (*Brazilian Portuguese on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month only*). Receivers for language translation are available at the Resource Center.

Radio: Weekly radio broadcast (one-week delay) each Sunday morning at 9:30 on WEZE 590AM.

Our monthly calendar provides an overview of church ministries, events and activities. The current edition is available at the Information Desk.

Sunday Programs for Children at Kidstown

9:30am: Kidstown programs for kids from birth to Grade 5

11:00am: Childcare for newborns through age 5 is available (*for volunteers and visitors only*)

6:00pm: Childcare for newborns 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.

There is a **Family Room** (located off the Sanctuary) designed for those who wish to enjoy worship together with their young children via closed-circuit broadcast.

Middle School meets in the Gym and **High School** meets in the High School Room at 9:30am.

Adult Courses meet in the Adult Learning Center at #2 Militia Drive (next to the funeral home).

Shuttle Bus Service: Door-to-door service on Sunday mornings! Buses pick up and drop off in two places: (1) Lexington High School (front lot only) from 8:45am to 1:00pm; and (2) at the Fire Station - park in the lots behind the Fire Station from 8:45am to 1:00pm (please do not park in the Neillio's lot).

DVD sets of our sermon series are available at the Resource Center near the front entrance. Today's and previous weeks' messages are also available on CD, or as downloads/podcasts from www.grace.org/audio. Please visit the Resource Center for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry efforts; however, giving is currently below target for our annualized budget plan. If you have been away this summer, will you consider a one-time gift to help us get back on track? For more information, including how to set up an electronic contribution, visit www.grace.org/giving or contact our financial office at (781) 862-8351 x162.

May 1, 2010 - July 25, 2010

Ministry Operations Fund

Receipts to date:	\$ 1,335,476
Budgeted Need YTD:	<u>\$ 1,343,234</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (7,758)



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

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