

INSIDE GRACE

AUGUST 22, 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.



Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

Psalm 122:6-8

"Lessons from the Land of Israel"

Psalm 122 and John 1:14

(pages 612 and 1049 in the pew Bible)

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Senior Pastor

WORSHIP: www.grace.org/services

Our new Sunday morning worship service times will begin September 12th:

9:15am - Classic worship with contemporary elements

11:00am - Contemporary worship

The Courtyard will continue to offer live acoustic worship at both times. For all of the details on our worship service times and styles, visit www.grace.org/services.

GROW: www.grace.org/ministries

Joy Bible Study for Women is a place to grow in your walk with God, and to develop friendships with women on the same journey. This fall we will be studying the attributes of God. Join us on Tuesday (morning or evening sessions) as we discover more and more, "Who God Is." Registration forms are available at the Information Desk in the lobby, online at www.grace.org/women, or by email to bneffinger@grace.org.

Prayer Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month, from 7-8:00pm in the chapel.

First Place 4 Health begins a new 13-week session on Monday, September 13, at 2pm and 6:30pm. This healthy living program targets weight loss and total health from the inside out. Our study this session is The Power of Hope. Join us in room 205 of the Adult learning at 2 Militia Drive. Contact Marilyn Bullock: firstplace@rcn.com or (617)625-9202.

SERVE: www.grace.org/getinvolved

Middle School and High School Ministries are looking for volunteers who love teens and have a passion for serving. Each ministry is also looking for a paid Intern to serve 12 hours a week. Contact Jocelyn Ennis at (781)862-8351x106 or jocelyn@grace.org for middle school, and Leah Knight at (781)862-8351x116 or lknight@grace.org for high school. A youth ministry representative will be at the Information Desk after both services this morning to answer questions about our volunteer opportunities.

SERVE: www.grace.org/kidstown

Every Sunday Kidstown needs over 200 volunteers to serve 600+ children who regularly participate in our programs. Whether it's storytelling or helping with crafts, check-in or tech support, we have many jobs to fill each week. If you are interested in helping, call (781)862-8351x153, email dbero@grace.org, or speak with one of our staff at the Information Desk.

REACH: www.grace.org/outreach

Lebanon Team Departure Our final summer missions team for 2010 departed August 20 to serve with our partner ministry in Lebanon, the Cedar Home for Girls. The team will be hosting a VBS and helping with construction projects at Cedar Home. Please pray for safety and for opportunities to build stronger relationships with our partners there.



Today's azaleas are dedicated in loving memory of Judy Swanson, who went home to be with the Lord on August 13th, 2008.

SERMON NOTES

Today's flowers are given in thanks for God's faithfulness to Paul and Marion Woodard, and in memory of Paul Woodard, a Grace Chapel member of 38 years, who went to be with the Lord on July 23, 2010. A memorial service officiated by Pastor Barry O'Brien will be held at the Chapel of the New England Baptist Hospital on August 30 at 3:30pm.



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 - August 15, 2010

Ministry Operations Fund

Receipts to date:	\$ 1,619,366
Budgeted Need YTD:	<u>\$ 1,629,251</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (9,885)



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

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