

# INSIDE GRACE

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

8:30am, 10:00am\*, 11:30am, and 6pm

\* Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing is available at the 10:00am service

Weekly radio broadcast (one-week delay) each Sunday at 9:30am on 590AM

**March 30, 2008**

## WELCOME!

**If you are a first-time guest**, please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a pastor or usher after the service. Be sure to stop by the Visitor's 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.



## RELIGION IN AMERICA

*Still Haven't Found What You're Looking For?*

*"God did this so that men would seek him  
and perhaps reach out for him and find him,  
though he is not far from each one of us."*

Acts 17:27

## Message

*"Restless in America"*

Acts 17:16-34

(Page 1097 in the pew Bible)

Bryan Wilkerson, Senior Pastor

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

(more inside)

**Alpha** begins this Thursday.

**Discover Grace Chapel Luncheon** is Sunday, April 13.

**The 2008 Nominating Committee Report** is included inside.

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# Today at Grace

**Grace at a Glance** gives an overview of Grace Chapel's ministries and opportunities for growth, service and outreach. It is available in the Visitor's Center and in the brochure racks in the lobbies.

**Shuttle Bus Service** Door-to-door service on Sunday mornings! From 7:30am to 1:30pm buses pick up and drop off in the following places: *Lexington High School Lot* (both front and back lots), *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 (please do not park in the Neillio's lot).

**Adult Discipleship Courses** Available courses and locations listed below. For full course descriptions pick up a Discipleship and Spiritual Formation brochure in the lobby or at the Registration Desk today. Courses take place at the Adult Learning Center at 2 Militia Drive unless otherwise noted.

## Sunday 10:00am Courses

**NEW! Is "I Do" For You?** Florence & Chris Lee, Paul & Better Bareford, Room 101

**NEW! Following Jesus: Discovering His Leadership and Lordship** Ruth Brigham & Doug Whallon Room 205

**ALPHA: What Is the Point of Life?** Bob Fantasia, Pam & Jack Bickel, Steve Harrington, Bill Long, Room 103

**Foundations** Wendy & Rink Jacobi, Carol & Doug Mostrom, Room G-4

**Transform Your Marriage: Godly and Practical Insight** Jim and Deborah Ennis, Room 105

**Digging into the Gospel of Mark: What Did Jesus Do?** Tim & Paula Castner, Lisa Gerdes, Steve and Jackie Hamilton, Room 102

**Scientific and Christian Perspectives on Creation** Walter Hicks, Gary Thorburn, and guest speakers, Room 201

**Genesis: A New Look at an Old Book** Ben Bythewood, Room G-2

**Influential Leadership** Cynthia Fantasia & Team, Room 202

## Sunday 11:30am Courses

**The Promises of God: Bold Scripture for Bolder Living** John Schoenherr, Jack Richardson, Room 202

**Transform: Welcoming God's Presence and Growing Process into Our Lives** Doug Whallon & Team, Room 102

**Implications of the Resurrection: Lessons from the Early Church** David Stephens, Room 101

**Deaf Adults** Buddy Shephard & Team, Room G-4

## Sunday 5:00pm Course

**The Sermon on the Mount** Roy Ciampa, Room 104, in the Community Life Center at 59 Worthen Road.

**Sunday Youth Programs** take place at 10am every week in the upper level of the Community Life Center.

### **Sunday Programs for Children at Kidstown!**

**8:30am** Childcare for birth through age 5

**10:00 and 11:30am** Kidstown programs for kids from birth to Grade 5  
(go to Kidstown to register your child for Kidstown programs)

**6:00pm** Childcare for birth through age 5

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.*

### **Worship Service Styles:**

**8:30am with choir and orchestra.** This service, grounded in the traditional elements that have served the church well for so many generations, includes some creative and contemporary elements that will enhance the message.

**10:00\* and 11:30am with choir, band and orchestra.** This service will emphasize contemporary music and the worship arts, while still drawing upon some of the timeless elements of traditional worship. *\*Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing is available at 10:00am.*

**6pm (gc@night) with band and vocalists.** This high-energy experience is designed to connect with people who are looking for an edgier alternative to Sunday morning. This will feature the same message as Sunday mornings, in a more casual and spontaneous atmosphere and will sometimes include "Talkback Time."

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## NOTES

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# Events

At the Registration Desk

**"Boomers on the Move...The Role of a Lifetime"** *Saturday, April 26* This conference is designed for women born between 1946 and 1964 who may be thinking about retirement, starting a new career, or "re-making their life." Practical workshops and plenary sessions. Pick up a brochure at the Registration Desk today.

**ARE YOU NEW? Discover Grace Chapel Luncheon.** *Sunday, April 13, 12:45pm in Fellowship Hall* Learn about Grace Chapel's history, vision, and mission. Pastor Bryan will share his faith story and plans for our future. Enjoy a delicious lunch and meet other newcomers and lay leaders. Contact us at [DiscoverGrace@grace.org](mailto:DiscoverGrace@grace.org) to RSVP or ask any questions. Childcare for birth to age 5 will be available.

**Upcoming Baby Dedication** *Sunday, May 25* At Grace Chapel we provide the opportunity to dedicate children to the Lord. If you have a child you would like to dedicate please contact Judy Shattuck at x121 or [judys@grace.org](mailto:judys@grace.org) with your request. There will be a **Parents' Class on Sunday, April 20 at 8:30am** in Room G8 for all parents who have never dedicated a child at Grace Chapel before.

**Vacation Bible School: Power Lab Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power** *Monday, June 23 to Friday, June 27, 9am to 12 noon* A week-long, hands-on learning experience where kids enjoy games, drama, crafts, snacks, and worship. Come celebrate, & experience the high-energy faith-filled fun this summer. Registration begins April 1. For more information to attend or volunteer go to [www.grace.org/children](http://www.grace.org/children).

**Distinguished Speaker Series on Contemporary Issues and Faith with Dr. Timothy Johnson** *Friday, April 25, 2008, 7:30pm* The Distinguished Speakers Series features highly regarded men and women who represent a wide spectrum of viewpoints and backgrounds. It is intended to encourage us to think deeply about faith in the context of contemporary issues. Dr. Timothy Johnson, recognized as one of the nation's leading medical authorities, is Medical Editor for WCVB-TV Channel 5 and the ABC Television Network. He will address today's healthcare crisis.

**MAPS (50s +) Luncheon: Where Are We Going? Are We There Yet?** *April 2 with Senior Pastor Bryan Wilkerson* How many times have you heard that question asked of you? Pastor Bryan will share some of the changes that have come to Grace Chapel and what the future holds. What happens when the church you love tries to enter the 21st Century? Lunch will be served in The Adult Learning Center at 12:15pm. Deadline for reservations is noon Monday, March 31. Brochures are available at the lobby information desk. Reservations can be made by calling 781.862.8351 x2203.

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## Care and Connect

At Community Corner

**Connect at Grace at a LIFE Community** If you missed a Sunday or two, would anyone notice? Have you been coming and going to church with stealth precision, so that no one knows you? These groups meet in homes throughout the area (as close as Lexington and as far as Stow, MA, and Litchfield, NH!). It doesn't matter if you've just stepped in the door at Grace Chapel or if you've been coming for decades, we'd like you to consider joining a LIFE Community. For more information contact Elsie Kitchen at x2222 or email her at [ekitchen@grace.org](mailto:ekitchen@grace.org).

**The Family Connection** Join us each Wednesday evening for children's programs and LIFE Communities for adults. Dinner is served at 5:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Programs and LIFE Communities run from 6:30pm to 8pm. [www.grace.org/family](http://www.grace.org/family).

**GriefShare** is a support group for people grieving the death of someone. Upcoming meetings: April 7 and 21. Call 781.862.8351, x2225 for more information.

**The Career Resource Group** meets to help those unemployed, underemployed, in transition or thinking about a job change. Meetings are held twice a month. One group meets the second Monday evening at 7pm in room 2-G02 and another group meets the fourth Tuesday morning of every month at 7:30am in room 2-101 in the Adult Learning Center, Building 2. You can call 781.862.8351 x2245 to leave a message if you have questions.

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# Grow

**Tuesday Evening Institute.** TEI meets weekly from 7:15 - 8:30pm in Room 201 of Adult Learning Center. Available courses include:

**Digging into Colossians: Forgiveness, Freedom and Fullness** with Doug Whallon & Team, Room 201

**Science and the Bible: A Christian Apologetic Approach** with Steve Rabe, Room 205.

**Celebrate Recovery** Are you at a place of defeat? Have you lost hope? We invite you to join us on the journey back to joy, freedom and hope. *Celebrate Recovery* is a Christian recovery ministry based on eight principles from the Beatitudes. It is a safe and confidential place to share your hurts, habits and hang ups. We meet for dinner, worship, teaching and sharing every Monday night of the year in Grace Chapel's Fellowship Hall (dinner is served at 5:30 pm)

**Just Show Up...** There is no need to register or sign-up. Simply show up each Monday night for more information, or contact Grace Chapel's Celebrate Recovery team at 781.862.8351 x2246 or CR@grace.org. Brochures with more information may be picked up at the Registration Desk.

**Childcare** for kids up to age 5 is provided. Please reserve a spot for your child by calling X2246.

**"Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?"** *New Singles Study* This study is based on the book by Philip Yancey. We will meet at 7pm in Room 205 in the Adult Learning Center. Join us the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Please contact JT Shupe for more information at jt@grace.org or at x123.

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# Serve

**Serve in Kidstown** Several families moving out of New England have left strategic gaps in the Kidstown volunteer staff. Contact Barbara Burrill at x 114, or Bburrill@grace.org for preschool, or Kristin Bythewood at x128, or Kbythewood@grace.org for elementary.

**Angel Tree Mentor Program** Angel Tree Prison Fellowship in collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters will be providing information on mentoring youth in the Boston and surrounding area. Come Join us today from 11:30 am - 1:00pm in Room 104 of the Community Life Center. Lunch will be available. No reservation required. For more info contact Sarah Cupp at scupp2006@comcast.net or 781.838.1356.

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**2008 Nominating Committee Report** The 2008 Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates to fill the church governance offices, beginning in June 2008. The Board of Elders unanimously approved this slate in March 2008. The congregation will vote on this slate during the annual Corporation Meeting on June 1, 2008. Please direct any questions or comments to any of the members of the 2008 Nominating Committee. *Respectfully Submitted,*

*2008 Nominating Committee*

Brad Gardner, Elder Chair  
Cynthia Parker

Paul Bodet, Elder  
Ellie Beatty

Reg Gibson  
Rick O'Donnell

**Church Governance Office Slate**

**Elder (4-year term)**

Roy Ciampa  
Bob Landrebe  
Gary Thorburn  
David Ting

**Clerk (1-year term)**

Brooke Sulahian

**Moderator**

Rink Jacobi

**Audit Committee**

Mike Burd  
Sarah Shaw  
Larry Warfield

**Nominating Committee**

Audrey Wang (AE)  
Julie Schaffner  
Emanuel Tucker (AE)  
Steve Palmer (AE)

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# Reach

**Alpha Begins Thursday, April 3** Mark your calendars! Alpha Introduction Dinner on Thursday, April 3, 2008 in Fellowship Hall from 6:45pm - 9:00pm. Use the postcard in today's Inside Grace to invite someone or check out the Alpha website at [www.grace.org/alpha](http://www.grace.org/alpha). Childcare will be provided (up to age 5).

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## Short Term Missions Trips

**Summer Mission Trips 2008** *Would you like to see the world through God's eyes and learn more about yourself in the process?*

We still have openings in many of our summer Mission Trips. These are a wonderful opportunity for you to join with others in supporting Grace ministries around the world and spreading God's Word. We particularly need one or more MDs and RNs for our Malawi mission trip. Please find a full description of each trip at the Information Desk, as well as the name of trip leaders to contact. Our deadline for applications is coming soon, so join one of our mission teams now for an experience you won't ever forget and advance God's Kingdom at the same time!

**Ecuador** *Around July 25 - August 3rd*

Please contact David for more information at [david.p.mcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:david.p.mcmillan@gmail.com) or 908.510.9571.

**Egypt** *June 24 - July 3*

Please contact Charlet for more information at [charfuller@comcast.net](mailto:charfuller@comcast.net).

**Haiti** *July 19 - July 26*

Please contact Jonas for more information at [firmin\\_J@msn.com](mailto:firmin_J@msn.com).

**India** *Mid - to late- August*

Please contact Lou Ann Stropoli for more information at [Lstropoli@comcast.net](mailto:Lstropoli@comcast.net) or 781.491.0098.

**Jordan** *June 9 - 18*

Please contact Jeff or Diana for more information at [dvzaki@gmail.com](mailto:dvzaki@gmail.com) - 617.921.8310 (Diana) or [jhnatio@gmail.com](mailto:jhnatio@gmail.com) - 978.423.3977 (Jeff)

**Malawi** *June 28 - July 10*

Please contact Jane or Jennifer for more information at 617.332.0238 or [jane.venti@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:jane.venti@childrens.harvard.edu) or [jenniferbates03@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferbates03@hotmail.com) or 617.710.4252.

**Moldova Deaf Team** *Last two weeks of August* Please contact Edward for more information at [bushep@rcn.com](mailto:bushep@rcn.com).

**Moldova VBS** *Late June to early July* Please contact Heidi Garofalo for more information at [hjgarofalo@charter.net](mailto:hjgarofalo@charter.net).

**Nepal** *Two trips, one in August, 2008 and the other in October, 2008*

Please contact John and Ellen for more information at [ratichek@gmail.com](mailto:ratichek@gmail.com).

**Russia** *July 31 - August 11*

Please contact David or Melanie for more information at [dandrews07@verizon.net](mailto:dandrews07@verizon.net) or [mkonstandakis@excite.com](mailto:mkonstandakis@excite.com).

### Employment Opportunity

**Full-Time Administrative Assistant** Grace Chapel's Outreach Team has begun a search for a full-time Administrative Assistant. The person in this high-functioning position will partner with our staff and volunteer teams in supporting, communicating, and facilitating our Global, Regional and Local Outreach ministries. The individual we're seeking will have strong organization, communication and computer skills. For a complete job description along with information on how to apply for this position, go to [www.grace.org/employment](http://www.grace.org/employment).

# This Week

# General Info

## Monday

Celebrate Recovery

## Tuesday

Joy Women's Bible Studies

Tuesday Evening Institute

## Wednesday

Men's Fraternity

MAPS - Senior Adults

Prayer Meeting

Family Connection

Middle School Ministries

## Thursday

Mom-to-Mom

Alpha

FIRE (20s, 30s, married and single)

## Friday

High School Ministries

**Grace Chapel Prayer Line** 781.862.8351 x2240 Listen to or leave prayer requests/praises. Updated daily except for weekends.

## Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact the Worship Ministry at x170 or mblosser@grace.org

**CD recordings of today's sermon** are available in the south entrance lobby. You may listen online at [www.grace.org/audio](http://www.grace.org/audio).

**DVDs of various recent events and series** are available at the Tape Desk for suggested donations. *This includes Easter 2008, Serious Times, Mike Timlin, Chuck Colson, John Ortberg, and the "Change of Heart" series.*

## Because you give...

We enjoyed a wonderful Holy Week and Easter. Your generosity in giving and serving has made it possible to share and celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection with over 5,500 people!

Thank you!

**May 1, 2007 - March 30, 2008**

### Ministry Operations Fund

Core Need Year to Date:	\$5,878,517
Receipts to date:	5,734,600
Difference:	(\$143,917)

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**781.862.8351**

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



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