

INSIDE GRACE

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

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

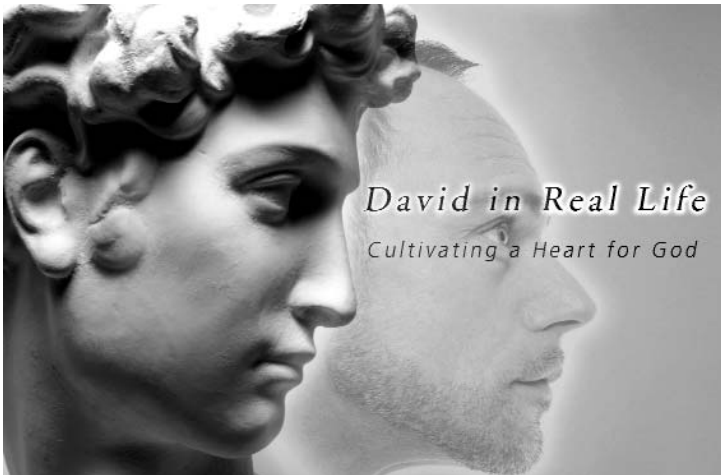
* Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing is available at the 10:00am service
Weekly radio broadcast (one-week delay) each Sunday at 9:30am on 590AM

April 20, 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.



*"After removing Saul, he made David their king.
He testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse
a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'"*

Acts 13:22 (NIV)

Message

"An Unlikely Choice"

1 Samuel 16:1-13

(Page 277 in the pew Bible)

Bryan Wilkerson, Senior Pastor

Today's flowers are dedicated in remembrance of Ernie Tavilla,
a great man who loved the Lord and went home to be with Him April 20, 1995.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

(more inside)

Dr. Timothy Johnson speaks here on Friday, April 25.

Boomers on the Move Conference for Women on Saturday, April 26.

Vacation Bible School Registration is open.

Today at Grace

Baby Dedication: Parents' Class at 8:30am in Room G8 for all parents who have never dedicated a child at Grace Chapel before and who intend to dedicate their child at our upcoming Baby Dedication on Sunday, May 25. If you have a child you would like to dedicate please contact Judy Shattuck at x121 or judys@grace.org with your request.

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

Is "I Do" For You? Florence & Chris Lee, Paul & Patty Bareford, Room 101

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

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."

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.

Dr. Timothy Johnson Friday, April 25, 2008, 7:30pm The Distinguished Speakers Series 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.

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 is open. For more information to attend or volunteer go to www.grace.org/children.

MAPS Luncheon May 7, 2008 Don't miss this great opportunity to hear John O'Rourke, of RemDawg Enterprises. RemDawg Enterprises has spawned a variety of businesses and has used its experience to provide both exciting television commentary and imaginative marketing of Red Sox related products. Luncheon starts at 12:15pm and costs \$8.50 per person. For reservations please call 781.862.8351 x 2203 no later than noon on Monday, May 5.

Spring 2008 Baptism Class for those desiring to be baptized will take place on Sunday, May 18 at 10am in room 202 in the Adult Learning Center. The baptisms will be held at all services on Sunday, June 15. This class is a requirement for being baptized. Please email Carolyn Sylvester at carolyn@grace.org to let her know you will be attending.

Spring Singles Conference May 23-26 At Monadnock Bible Conference Center "How to Stay Connected in a Disconnected World" with speaker Al Cabral. Relax & get away! To register call Sue at 603.532.8321. Visit www.monadnockbible.org.

Young Adult Retreat Weekend, May 16 to 18 *Bridges Not Walls*. We invite you to join us as we get away to Camp Berea on Newfound Lake, Hebron, NH. This retreat is for any 20 or 30-something, single or married. Sign up today at the registration desk or contact Jami Blackburn at jamilyn1728@yahoo.com or Sooyun Chung at sooyun.chung@gmail.com.

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)

Grow

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

Studies in I Corinthians with *David Stephens & 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.

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

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, consider joining a LIFE Community. For more information contact Elsie Kitchen at x2222 or email her at 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.

GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the death of someone. Upcoming meetings: April 21 and May 5. 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. You can call 781.862.8351 x2245 to leave a message if you have questions.

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.

Reach

Back by Popular Demand: Alpha! *Thursdays from 6:45 - 9:00pm* Have you ever wanted to know: Who is Jesus? Is the Bible true? What evidence is there to believe the Bible? Does God answer prayer? There are so many more questions to be asked and answered in a non-threatening, relaxed, fun environment.

Are you a Christian with a family member or friend who has questions? We encourage you to invite them to come with you. There are no obligations to be met, no fees to be paid. We simply want to provide a place for all to explore the meaning of life with no fear of being called at home or pressured in any way.

Stop by the Information booth in the Lobby for more information or check out the Alpha website at www.grace.org/alpha/. Childcare will be provided (up to Grade 5).

Serve

Serve Special Needs Children in Kidstown Kidstown has special needs children who would benefit from a one-on-one experience at the 10am hour. If you have experience with special needs children and would like to be serve our families in this way, please contact Barry O'Brien at barry@grace.org for more information.

Outside Grace

PAX: Program of Academic Exchange is looking for host families in Greater Boston. If you have a spare bed and the desire to make a difference in the life of an international High School student, we want you to consider hosting an exchange student for a semester or the academic year, during 2008-2009. If you would like to become a PAX host family, please contact Rebecca Petersen at 774-893-3975 or rsommerp@comcast.net

NOTES

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

Friday Night Fellowship (Singles)

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.

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.*

Thank you for your faithfulness...

and generosity throughout this fiscal year. Your gifts are an encouragement to us all and make it possible for the ministries of Grace Chapel to extend God's love by touching the hearts and meeting the needs of those in our community, our region and around the world.

The Grace Chapel Elders

May 1, 2007 - April 13, 2008

Ministry Operations Fund

Core Need Year to Date: \$6,229,498

Receipts to date: 6,294,204

Difference: \$64,706

CONTACT INFORMATION**781.862.8351****Ministry Staff.....Extension**

F. Bryan Wilkerson, Senior Pastor	136
Bill Burke, Executive Pastor	102
Dana Baker, Multicultural Ministries	135
David Bennett, Director of Media Ministries	171
Dorian Botsis, Pastor - Community Team	108
Jason Bryant, Middle School Ministry Assistant	106
Barbara Burrill, Early Childhood Director	114
Kristin Bythewood, Elementary Director	128
Brian Dietz, Pastor of Middle School Ministries	144
Peter Dupré, Pastor of Worship and the Arts	172
Jim Ennis, Pastor of Community Care	145
Cynthia Fantasia, Pastor of Service and Women	130
Daniel Griswold, High School Ministry Assistant	116
Tom Herrmann, Pastor of Ministry Support	119
Peter Holscher, Director of Café and Event Support Services	139
Katrina Jacobson, Director of Communications	156
Elsie Kitchen, LIFE Communities Coordinator	2222
Bill Lund, Pastor of MAPS (50+)	146
Steven Luxa, Pastor of GracePoint Community Church	118
Vivian Marciano, Deaf Ministries	122
Craig Moody, Director of Facilities	173
Barry O'Brien, Pastor of Children's Ministries	138
Judy Pierce, Pastoral Care Coordinator	148
Janice Pinto, Director of Finance	162
Richard Rhodes, Pastor of Outreach	124
JT Shupe, Pastor of Young Adults, Singles, and Men	123
Todd Szymczak, Pastor of High School Ministries	126
Tom Van Antwerp, Pastor of Community Life	141
Doug Whallon, Pastor of Discipleship	151
Jeanette Yep, Pastor of Global and Regional Outreach	147

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



59 Worthen Road, Lexington, Massachusetts

MINISTRY OFFICES: 3 Militia Drive, Lexington, MA 02421

Telephone 781.862.6499

TTY 781.674.2825

Web www.grace.org