

MUGs Fishing Stories

Being who we were made to be!



Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 a.m. in Room ED204

Guys, we will be watching a video series with Andy Stanley, facilitated by Pastor Phil. You won't want to miss this! Join us this Tuesday morning for MUGs. See you there!

Meet Our Team

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Easter Fest

Please help us reach hundreds of children again this year by donating to our Easter Fest. Last year we reached over 350 children from our community! We need bags of individually wrapped candy, plastic eggs, and new toys for prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Karla Kincaid at 515.265.0199 or kkincaid@gracehome.com.

Please drop off your donations in the containers located in the Atrium.

World Impact Weekend with Stuart McAllister

Discover how the church can impact the world without the world infecting the church.



Born in Scotland, Stuart McAllister spent his earlier years in sales before Christ changed his life at the age of twenty. From then on, filled with a hunger to learn more about and preach the Gospel, he took every opportunity to witness and give his testimony. The desire to serve the Lord and at the same time deepen his understanding of the faith led him to Operation Mobilization in 1978. OM sent him to Yugoslavia where he was imprisoned for forty days for distributing Christian literature. Undeterred, he continued on his mission to preach the Gospel in communist countries, which resulted in several more imprisonments. After residing in Vienna, Austria for twenty years, Stuart joined the staff of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in January of 1998.

Hear Stuart McAllister

Sunday, March 2

8:30 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3

Men's Luncheon at Grace Church
12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00
(tickets available at the Resource Center)

Monday Evening Session

7:00 p.m.

Childcare Provided

Welcome to Grace!



Dealing With Temptation

King of the Hill

Next Right

“Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.”

Romans 6:13



Please silence your cell phone and please avoid text messaging during the services. Thanks!

Today At Grace

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Kids' Church

9:45 a.m.

- Chat Time, *FLC*

4:00 p.m.

- Orchestra Practice, *WC*

6:00 p.m.

- Jubilate, *Room ED211*
- LifeSport (Kids), *FLC*
- Grace Student Ministries
- Adult Bible Studies

This Week At Grace

Monday

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

- Grace Quilters
Room WC114 & 115

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. - MUGs

9:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Praise Band Rehearsal
- Handbell Rehearsal

6:45-8:15 p.m.

- Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)
Room ED204
- Awana (K-5th grade)

7:00 p.m.

- Pastor's Bible Study, *WC*
- Adult Bible Classes
- Choir Practice, *WC 117*

Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Ethos (College Ministry)

Friday

7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering (church cancelled last week)

Grace Church Offering \$14,281.20

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services 260

Wednesday Evening 493

Grace Newton 0

Grace Church offers online giving through our web site at www.gracehome.com.

Click on "Online Giving" in the left column. If you have any questions see Pastor Paul Dykstra.

Children's Ministry

Did you know that you can worship God at any given time, anywhere and in lots of cool ways? That's right, worship isn't just for Sundays at church when you're clapping your hands and singing. Worship can be given to God every day and everywhere you go.

Congratulations to the Awana Grand Prix winners! Thanks to all who participated!

Sparks Winners

| Speed | Design |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Max Horsman | 1st Joshua Wade |
| 2nd Gabriel Person | 2nd CJ Schrock |
| 3rd Skylar Seidenkranz | 3rd Matea Horsman |

T&T Winners

| Speed | Design |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Caleb Wade | 1st Brenna Walters |
| 2nd Ethan Person | 2nd Caleb Schultz |
| 3rd Brittney Fazio | 3rd Julia Polson |

Note to Parents:

Please don't let your kids wear "Heelys" to Awana. They are shoes with a wheel in the heel.

Attention parents of 3rd through 5th graders – It's time to start thinking about camping! We will be heading to Hidden Acres July 6-11th. Cost of camp is \$290. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

Attention wrestling and gymnastics/tumbling enthusiasts LifeSport needs YOU!

During the month of March, the boys will be learning wrestling skills and the girls will be practicing gymnastics and tumbling. We are looking for volunteers to help in both of these areas. If you are interested in helping, please write LifeSport on your care card.

Grace Student Ministry

Tonight Jr. and Sr. High small groups begin at 6:00 p.m. Sr. High will continue with the fourth and final lesson in their series on Temptation. Jr. High small groups will start a brand new series on Proverbs. Be sure to join us!

Wednesday The Gathering begins at 6:45 p.m. in room ED204. Sr. High will wrap up their series on Worship with "We Owe Him What is Due Him" (II Kings 19:14-19). Jr. High will also wrap up their series on temptation. We'll take a closer look at finding the strength to fight temptation with "Bodybuilders: Finding the Strength to Fight Temptations of our Actions".

Ignite 2008 "Small BIGness" is our theme this year and the date is March 15. It is going to be a day packed with challenging sessions and great breakouts. Casting Pearls will be with us to wrap it all up with an incredible concert. Registration is FREE for any member of Grace Church. For more information go to www.ignite-youth.org.

www.gracestudentministry.com

General Information

Snow Cancellation Policy

It's that time of year when the weather could provide us with a sudden surprise snowstorm. If there is snow or ice and you question whether or not we will have church, follow the steps below:

1. Listen to WHO Radio (1040 AM) or watch KCCI or WHO television for cancellation announcements. As a rule, we will only cancel when the roads are closed.
2. Sign-up for our e-mail alert and receive an e-mail notification when we cancel. To sign-up go to the church's web site (www.gracehome.com) or write your e-mail address and E-MAIL ALERT on your Care Card.

Grace Quilters

You are invited to attend Grace Quilters on Mondays 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and quilting. We are now working on missionary quilts for the Missions Conference in April. Our missionary from Siberia, Kari Capaldo, will be speaking at noon and at 6:30 p.m. on the 25th of February. For more information contact Lynda Charleston at (515) 967-3946.

Daddy's Little Girl Banquet

The pictures from the Daddy's Little Girl Banquet will be available next Sunday, March 2, at the Resource Center. There will be one copy available per family. Thank you for your participation in this challenging program.

Attention Ladies

Needed - Three women volunteers to help out in our Grace Worship Night at the women's prison in Mitchellville. The 2nd Friday night of each month. This is an opportunity for you to be used of God to make a difference in the inmates lives. Interested? Contact Marianne Fulton at 515.967.4150.

A Time To Respond

At the end of our service this morning, you will be given the opportunity to respond to the moving of God's Spirit in your heart. Some of our pastors and helpers will wait for you at the front as the others leave. They would be happy to pray with you, share your burden, help you know how to put your faith in Jesus or help in any way they can.

Ethos College Ministry

We will continue our study of the Gospel Journey this morning at 10:30 a.m. in room ED122. See you there!

Nursing Room

We have a room for nursing mothers. Room WC121.

Food Staples Drive

The Food Staples Drive has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 16. Please hold your condiment donations until then.

Recreation

Grace Men's Basketball League

Week 2 - February 19

6:00 p.m. - Team 4 vs Team 3

Refs: Mike Hartwig and ?

7:00 p.m. - Team 2 vs Team 6

Refs: Aaron Moulton and Kory Gustafson

8:00 p.m. - Team 1 vs Team 5

Refs: Aaron Moulton and Kory Gustafson

If you're interested in participating, contact Aaron Moulton at 515.965.9103 or aaron@moultonmortgage.com

Men's Fishing Retreat

Join us on a fishing adventure to Racine Wisconsin, June 13-14, to fish for salmon and trout and catch a little fellowship along the way. Trip cost is \$300 with a \$150 deposit and includes most expenses. For more details or to reserve your spot, contact Pastor Shawn at 515.265.0199 or email at skinnison@gracehome.com.

Grace Family Campout and Awana Camping Weekend

Reserve your spot on the combined camping weekend, June 6-8, at Saylorville Lake. The cost is \$40 per family (qualified Awana families will get a half price discount). The price includes Pastor Shawn's Big Pancake Breakfast and camping fees. To reserve your site, contact Pastor Shawn at 515.265.0199 or email at skinnison@gracehome.com. For details on discounted camping, contact Dean Christiansen at dac910@juno.com.

Grace Church Skate Night

Tonight, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Skate North. Skating fun for the entire family! Admission is free. Your only cost is for skate rental. If you attended a Grace Group this past week or today, your skate rental is free!

Coming To Grace

March

Speaker: Stuart McAllister 2-3
Elders' Meeting 5
Time Change Sunday 9
Grace 101
Deacons' Meeting
Awana Leaders' Banquet 10
Ignite Youth Conference 15
Palm Sunday 16
Easter Musical - "The Sacrifice"
Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m.) 21
Easter Sunday 23
Baptism 30

April

Deacons' Meeting 6
Elders' Meeting 9
World Missions Conference 9-13
Grace 101 20
Baptism 27

May

Speaker: Gracia Burnham 3-4
Mother's Day 11
Baby Dedication
Kids' Musical
Awana Power-Up 17
Graduates' Sunday 18
Memorial Day Sunday 25

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

B.J. Deevee
Robert Beck
Marla Dobie
Lucas Gardner

Note: Please e-mail your prayer requests and hospital news to Kim Jarrell at kjarrell@gracehome.com.

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