

# MUGs Fishing Stories

Being who we were made to be!



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

Guys, we are 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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### Lay Elders

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Harry Elder

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Dan Klopfer

Phil Linser

Stephen Miller

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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.



# Will and Estate Planning

Have you ever wondered whether you will need a will to provide for distribution of the property God has entrusted you with when God calls you home? Can I give to God through my estate? What about the care of my children? Do you have questions about inheritance taxes and probate costs? Can they be reduced or avoided entirely? These and other questions will be answered in the Will and Estate Planning Class. This four week class starts on March 5. For more information or to sign-up, stop at the Resource Center today; this class is limited to 25 people. *Teacher: Phil Stovall, Attorney*



# World Impact Weekend

with Stuart McAllister

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.

Monday: Men's Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$6.00  
(tickets available at the Resource Center)

Evening Session  
7:00 p.m.  
childcare provided

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

## Today At Grace

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Children's Church

9:45 a.m.

- Chat Time, *FLC*

4:00 p.m.

- Orchestra Practice, *WC*

6:00 p.m.

- Speaker: Stuart McAllister
- Jubilate, *Room ED211*
- LifeSport (Kids), *FLC*

## This Week At Grace

### Monday

9:00 a.m.

- Grace Quilters, *Room WC114 & 115*

12:00 p.m.

- Men's Luncheon with Stuart McAllister

7:00 p.m.

- Speaker: Stuart McAllister, *WC*

### 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 .....\$3,825.00

Grace Church Offering .....\$60,900.03

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services ..... 1,394

Wednesday Evening ..... 528

Grace Newton ..... 120

Grace Church offers online giving through our web site at [www.gracehome.com](http://www.gracehome.com).

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

## Children's Church

Your words have the power to build others up or tear them down. Your words are your choice. The good news is that God is always ready to help you do the right thing. He will give you the desire to say and do the right thing. Remember that good words are like medicine and mean or negative words really hurt.

**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.



## Women's Ministry

**Every Tuesday Morning**

Women of Grace Bible Study  
9:00 a.m.

**Starting March 5**

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study  
12 Extraordinary Women  
Teachers: Kate Fetters and Lisa Fitzgerald

**Saturday, April 12**

Ladies Missionary Luncheon  
11:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 3**

Mother/Daughter Coffee  
Guest Speaker - Gracia Burnham  
11:00 a.m.

**Coming in June**

Saturday Morning Summer Bible Study  
*More details to come!*

**Friday and Saturday, October 10-11**

True Women '08 Conference  
Chicago, IL  
*More details to come!*

## 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](http://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 working on quilts for the Missions Conference in April. For more information contact Lynda Charleston at (515) 967-3946.

Note: Grace has a guest speaker this Monday night, March 3, so we will not have our 6:30 p.m. meeting this week.

### Teach To Change Lives

Are you interested in becoming a teacher at Grace Church? Would you like to improve your skills as a teacher? Join us this Wednesday evening for a new class, "Teaching Adults with Confidence." You will learn how to be an effective teacher of the Word of God and how to be an instrument of the Holy Spirit to bring about real life change. This class is open to anyone who would like to become a better teacher. The class is led by Pastor Chris Eller and begins at 7:00 p.m. in Room ED101.

### Books For Sale

This weekend our Bookstore is featuring many of the books recommended by our guest speaker, Stuart McAllister. Please take a minute and stop by the table at our Bookstore and discover books and booklets that will expand upon the topics Mr. McAllister is exploring in his messages.

### No Grace Groups Tonight

Please note: All Grace Groups will meet in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. tonight for our evening session with Stuart McAllister.

### Service Opportunity

An elderly man who is a member of Grace Church is in need of people who could come and sit with him periodically. He lives with his daughter and son-in-law in Urbandale. If you are interested and could possibly help, please call Pastor Chuck at 515.265.0199.

### Single Moms And Widows

If you are a single mother or widow, and you have small handyman jobs you need help with, please contact Pastor Chuck.

## Recreation

### Grace Men's Basketball League

Week 4 - March 4

6:00 p.m. - Team 4 vs Team 5  
Refs: Mike Hartwig and ?

7:00 p.m. - Team 3 vs Team 6  
Refs: Aaron Moulton and Kory Gustafson

8:00 p.m. - Team 1 vs Team 2  
Refs: Aaron Moulton and Kory Gustafson

If you're interested in participating, contact Aaron Moulton at 515.965.9103 or [aaron@moultonmortgage.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:skinnison@gracehome.com). For details on discounted camping, contact Dean Christiansen at [dac910@juno.com](mailto:dac910@juno.com).

## Coming To Grace

### March

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:

Robert Beck

**Note: Please e-mail your prayer requests and hospital news to Kim Jarrell at [kjarrell@gracehome.com](mailto:kjarrell@gracehome.com).**

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## Grace Student Ministry

**Tonight** No small groups. Be sure to join us in the Worship Center for a combined church event with special guest, Stuart McAllister at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** The Gathering begins at 6:45 p.m. in room ED204. Both Jr. and Sr. High will begin a brand new series called "Small Bigness - Letting God Increase While We Decrease". This week we are going to take a look at Bible Study Principles. Be sure to join us!

**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](http://www.ignite-youth.org).

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