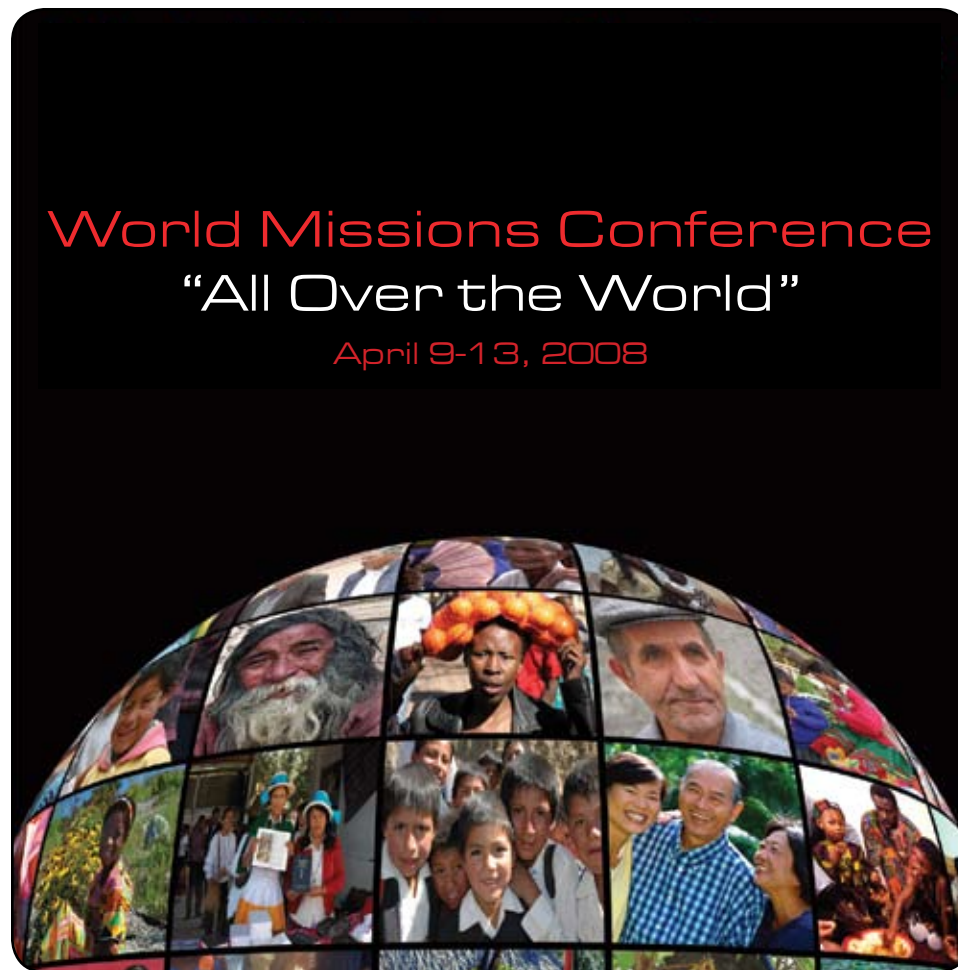




Stepping into Grace - Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room WC122

Are you ready to find your place at Grace?!? Are you ready to get connected?!? Then step up to the starting line by joining us at "Stepping into Grace", a Grace Group designed to introduce you to our Grace Group Ministry. Stepping into Grace is lead by Pastor Phil and Bonnie Winfield.

Are you interested in learning more about Grace Church? Have you thought about becoming a member? If so, join us Sunday, April 20 at 10:15 a.m. in room WC117, for Grace 101.



World Missions Conference "All Over the World"

April 9-13, 2008

How to
SPEAK UP

when the world says
SHUT UP!



Meet Our Team

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Lay Elders

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Ron Jean

Dan Klopfer

Phil Linser

Stephen Miller

Dale Polson

Noel Shepley



Missionary Christmas

Sunday, April 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center

Be sure to visit our Missionary Christmas table in the Atrium. There we have our missionaries' "wish list". Choose an item that you would like to purchase for one of our missionaries. Gifts need to be delivered to the church by Friday, April 11. Thanks for helping us bless our missionaries!

Today At Grace

8:30 a.m. & 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
- Grace Groups

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

7:15 p.m. - Ethos (College Ministry)

Friday

7:00 p.m.

- Celebrate Recovery

Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering\$1,756.23

Grace Church Offering\$43,377.97

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services 1,330

Wednesday Evening 511

Grace Newton 193

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.

Kids' Church

Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. When we mess up, we may or may not get in trouble, but Jesus is there to offer us forgiveness and help us live a clean life. Jesus helps us live a clean life, but that doesn't mean He does it for us. We have to make the first move. Just as Daniel chose to eat only what God had told him to eat, even when the king offered him the best food around, you have choices every day to do what everyone else is doing, or to do only what God says to do.

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 \$250. More information is available at the Resource Center.

Kids' Church will meet during Missions Conference. We will have a special missionary speaker.

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
11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 3

Mother/Daughter Coffee
Guest Speaker - Gracia Burnham
10:00 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

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.

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.

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.

Deacons' Ministry

If you are hurting, in a hospital or homebound, and would like to have a Deacon of Grace Church contact you and pray with you, please let us know. Contact Pastor Chuck at 515.265.0199, and he will contact one of the deacons.

Attention Adult Softball Players

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 p.m. 'til dark. Can't make it that early or often? Come when you can! We need players, both men and women. We're the host for the league. Help us field a team! Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us! All practices and games are here at Grace. Sign-up or get more info at the Resource Center, or contact Duane Foster at 515.263.8458 or dfoster4@juno.com.

Deacons' Ministry

Some of our Deacons serve on a team that helps administrate the benevolence policies of Grace Church, under the authority of the Elders. This team offers confidential, financial assistance to active members of Grace Church, seeking benevolent help. They also provide guidance and financial counseling.

Introducing The E-Team

Classes will start on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. for members of the new E-Team. We will focus on prayer, equipping, planning, and obedience. This will not be a class to simply obtain knowledge, but to focus on fulfilling the great commission. For more information, contact Tony Didlo at 515.419.3975. If you are interested in joining the E-Team, please sign-up at the Resource Center.

Attention Parents and Students

Important Mission Trip Information: We have two summer mission trips that are launching this week!

Chihuahua, Mexico

The dates are July 2-10 and the cost is \$1,100. Our first meeting is today at noon in room ED204. If you are interested, be sure to be there.

Urban Immersion Trip to Minneapolis, MN

This retreat will not only help you gain a better understanding of why people are poor, but it will challenge you to help those in need. The dates are June 15-19 and the cost is \$265. We will be launching the trip this Wednesday, April 9th at 8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be April 23. Again, if you are interested, be sure to be there for more information.

Service Projects Needed

Do you have a room that needs painted? A garden that needs weeded? A yard that needs mowed? The Student Ministry would like to help! Many of our students are going on missions trips this summer and need help raising money. If you would like to help them raise money, and also get some projects done around the house, e-mail Pastor Jonathan at jmeyer@gracehome.com

Coming To Grace

April

World Missions Conference..... 9-13
Grace 101..... 20
Communion
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
Communion

June

Old Fashioned Summer Picnic..... 1
Baptism
Deacons' Meeting 8
Group Leaders' Meeting 15
Vacation Bible School..... 22-25
Communion 29

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

Ron Anderson
Margaret Mally
Margie Lyons

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

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Grace Student Ministry

Tonight Small groups begin at 6:00 p.m. in room ED204. Jr. High small groups will be finishing their study of the book of Proverbs. Sr. High moves onto the third week of their study in Philippians and the Journey to Joy. Don't have a small group? Come anyway. We would love to get you plugged into one.

Wednesday For the kick off of Missions Conference, Jr. and Sr. High will be combined for a special guest speaker. Andy Pace, who is a missionary in Peru, will be with us. Church will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Mentor Me Weekend This coming weekend, April 11-12, the Jr. and Sr. High are going to be headed on a combined retreat. It is going to be a great chance for the Jr. High and Sr. High to come together and learn how to mentor and be mentored. We will be leaving from the church after the showing of "The End of the Spear" on Friday April 11, and then we will head to Sleep Inn in Pleasant Hill. The cost is \$25. For more information, e-mail gracestudentministry@yahoo.com

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