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Tonight

Taste of the Nations - 5:00 p.m. • FLC

Featuring food from Thailand, Jordan, Portugal, and France
Cost \$3.00

• Missionaries in Groups - 6:15 p.m.

Groups	6:15 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.	6:45 p.m. - 7:10 p.m.	Room
Dykstra/Suttek	Gary DeGraaf	Lucas & Teresa Bair	ED100
Stovall/Turner/ Mortenson/Wickert/ Morris	Lucas & Teresa Bair	Tommy Tillman	ED101
Nuzum/Plock	Ken & Amy Lowe	David & Joanie Knaus	ED102
Douglas/Carroll/JVC	Andy & Stephanie Pace	Gary DeGraaf	WC114/115
Shepley/Keller/ Hotchkiss/McKinney/ Miller	David & Joanie Knaus	Ken & Amy Lowe	WC117
Eller/Griffin/Gamble/ Winfield	Tommy Tillman	Andy & Stephanie Pace	WC119/120



Mother/Daughter Coffee

Guest Speaker - Gracia Burnham (pictured)

Saturday, May 3
10:00 a.m.

Cost \$5.00 (Tickets available at the Resource Center)

Not sure who Gracia is? Visit her website:

www.graciaburnham.org



Rated PG: Parental Guidance Suggested Required

Pastor Phil's next sermon series

April 20 - May 18

World Missions Conference "All Over the World"



Today At Grace

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Kids' Church

9:45 a.m.

- Missionary Christmas, WC

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Orchestra Practice, WC

5:00 p.m.

- Taste of the Nations, FLC

6:00 p.m.

- Jubilate, Room ED211
- LifeSport (Kids)
- Grace Student Ministries
- Grace Groups (6:15 p.m.)

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\$2,680.75

Grace Church Offering\$41,489.64

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services 1,211

Wednesday Evening 537

Grace Newton 161

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

This week you learned that you need to stand up for other Christians. Missionaries are a great example of how important it is to put your faith in God so you can stand up for others. Because of their strong faith in God, our missionaries are risking their lives to share the love of Jesus with people all over the world. It is our responsibility to stand up for other Christians; if they live across the street or on the other side of the world. Please take time this week to thank God for our missionaries and to pray for their safety.

School time is coming to a close but the church is still open. We will be here all summer and we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help on Sunday and Wednesday nights during the summer months. You can volunteer for a month (June, July or August) or all summer! Please write your name and "kids summer help" on your care card if you are interested.

Sunday Nights You will lead the kids in game time and study time. The study will be an overview of the Bible. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday Nights You will help kids learn they can choose to live life their way or, they can get "FLIPT" by Jesus and live His way. FLIPT is a DVD series that will last all summer and all materials will be provided.

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Grace Student Ministry

Tonight Small groups begin at 6:00 p.m. in room ED204. Jr. High small groups begin a new study of the life of David. Sr. High continues to discover the Journey to Joy as they study the book of Philippians. Don't have a small group? Come anyway. We would love to get you plugged into one.

Wednesday Church begins at 6:45 p.m. in room ED204. Sr. High's topic is Dedicated Connection. There is going to be a T1 prayer challenge also. Join us to find out what T1 prayer is. Jr. High will be starting a new Wednesday night series called "iListen : Following God's Call." Don't miss it!

Souled Out goes Public...again Some of you may remember the Souled Out Ministry Team sharing the "Everything" skit with us on Easter morning. This week, they will perform the skit twice at two different public high schools. Tuesday at 2:35 p.m. at North High School and Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at SE Polk High School. Be in prayer for our students as they present this powerful drama as well as the students they are presenting the drama to.

www.gracestudentministry.com

General Information

Data Entry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed to enter data from the Just Give Me Jesus revival with Anne Graham Lotz. We will be working at a downtown location, starting at 5:30 p.m., immediately following the revival on Saturday, April 19. Stay as late as you can. Pizza and pop will be served. Contact Kathy Wallerstedt to sign-up: kathy.wallerstedt@gmail.com or 515.277.5853.

Women Needed

Volunteers to serve God in the Grace Church Prison Ministry. We need the following:

- Three volunteers to help out at the prison for the Grace Church worship service on the second Friday night of every month. This is a rewarding ministry and you will be safe.
- A mentor for a woman who is being released, the 2nd or 3rd week of this month.
- Six ladies, who have gone through Celebrate Recovery Training, to lead groups of women at the prison. You will receive further training.

If interested, contact Marianne Fulton, 515.967.4150

Baby Dedication Class

Parents, if you want to participate in Baby/Child Dedication, you must attend the class on April 20 or April 27 (not both) at 10:30 a.m. in Room ED210. This class is a requirement for Baby/Child Dedication. See Karla Kincaid for more information.

Missions Trip Auction is Coming!

It's hard to get excited about something that happens every week, but it's easy to get excited about something that only happens once a year. This is a friendly reminder, from Grace Student Ministry, that the mission trip auction is coming April 27 in the Family Life Center at 7:30 p.m. This is your chance to get gift cards and other items at bargain prices. All the proceeds go to students participating in one or multiple summer missions trips.

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.

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

Grace Golf League

Golfers, please join us Thursdays for the Grace Golf League, starting April 17. This will go through the fall. We meet at Grandview Golf Course at 5:00 p.m. and start our rounds of 9 holes shortly after. Devotional materials will be provided and fellowship is guaranteed.

Coming To Grace

April

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
Beth Roush

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

David Roush Funeral

The funeral service for David will be tomorrow (Monday, April 14) at 11:00 a.m. here at Grace Church.

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