

MUGs

Hey guys...
Wake up! Every Tuesday morning
and join us for Men Under Grace
(MUGs).

Breakfast • Fellowship • Prayer

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

This Week

Jan Mickelson (WHO Radio) speaks on the History of The Separation of Church and State. Where did it come from? What does it mean?

Meet Our Team

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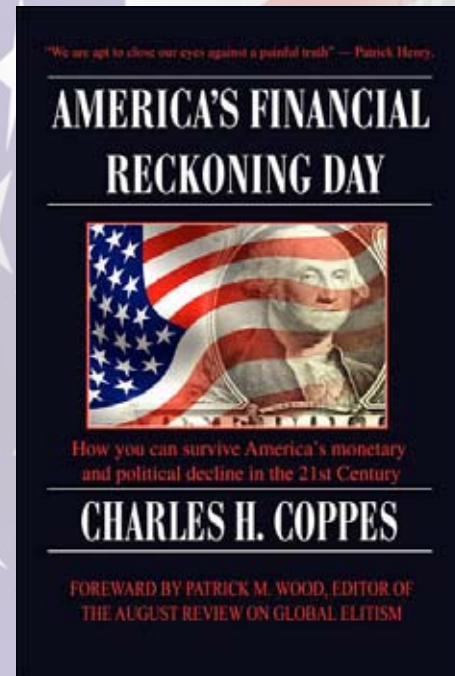
Dan Klopfer

Phil Linser

Stephen Miller

Noel Shepley

Grace Church will host Charles H. Coppes,
author of America's Financial Reckoning Day,
on Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.



America's Financial Reckoning Day is an extremely timely book written for lay readers who need to understand our monetary system in the U.S. and how the Federal Reserve System and political power in both national parties have participated in the growth of our Welfare State in America. With sobering and exacting detail this book examines the history of money, central banking, and political intrigue that is setting the stage for America's fiscal crisis along with significant political paradigms and prophetic implications for the baby-boom generation. Filled with in-depth insights and analysis the author has presented a clear case for our nation's geopolitical obsolescence and the rise of the European Union as a superpower on the world stage, China's economic future, the politics of oil, and war in the Middle East. This intriguing text offers the reader a unique blend of historical facts and contemporary developments from a Biblical perspective and concludes with an inspirational message of hope for the reader. This book could very well prove to be one of the most relevant books in our time.

"America's certain financial decline--- in verifiable FACT and detail. A must read."
- Amazon.com review.

Purchase your copy of America's Financial Reckoning Day
at the bookstore in the Atrium.



Legacy Five & Higher Power In Concert

Friday, January 25
7:00 p.m.

Grace Church
Tickets are \$15 in advance
or \$18 at the door

Ordering Options:

Online
(www.GraceHome.com)

At the Church Office
(Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

At the Resource Center
(Sundays, between services)

Stewardship and Money Matters

Feeling financially trapped?



Find the freedom from too much debt.

Dealing with Debt.....Today

The ABCs of Debt.....January 27

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

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.

Daddy's Little Girl

Fathers, don't miss this opportunity to spend time with your daughter! Today, at the resource center you can purchase your book and begin reading (\$12 per book). If you are a group leader or simply want to know more, we have a detailed explanation of the study at the resource center as well. Take a moment to fill out the insert if you have not signed up already. Today is our kick off at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Grace Quilters

Have you a desire to learn to quilt or do you already know how? Along with other projects, Grace Quilters are now working on missionary quilts for the Missions Conference in April. You are invited to attend. We meet on Mondays, 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A sewing and fellowship party is scheduled for February 1 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. For more information, contact Lynda Charleston at (515) 967-3946.

College Ministry Class Starting!

All college age students are invited to a Bible Study held in room 122 (in the Family Life Center) during the second service. The name of the study is "Ageless Essentials" and is an "in-depth" look at the book of Titus.

Single Ladies

You are invited to a game night at Jean Merrifield's home on Saturday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided, so just bring a snack and a friend. If you have a favorite game, bring it as well. RSVP Jean at emyhaven@aol.com. For the address and directions, call her at (515) 323-2202. Also mark your calendars for Sunday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. We will be going to HuHot Mongolian Restaurant. We will meet at the restaurant and all sit together. Don't let the name scare you. It is meat, vegetables, and rice.

Special Message - Girls of Grace

Hey Girls!! This is Alyssa Miller, and as a part of the event team, I want to personally invite you to the Girls of Grace Simulcast: How You Live 2008. It will be an exciting Saturday with music from Point of Grace and other great artists and encouragement from awesome speakers! Hope you can come and join us as we learn more about being bright, shiny and Godly girls in a not so bright world! Sign up for this event at the Resource center. Cost is \$15 per girl, and lunch is included. Hope to see you there!!! Your Sister in Christ, Alyssa (P.S. Mom's are invited too!!!)

Grace Basketball

Sign up to play in the Grace Basketball League starting today at the Resource Center. Cost is \$20 and includes game shirt. For entire team sign up and questions contact Aaron Moulton @ 515-265-9103 or email at aaron@moultonmortgage.com

Help Needed

If you would like to serve as a referee or score keeper for the Grace Basketball League, contact Aaron Moulton (see contact info above). Referee's will receive a small compensation for each game they ref.

A Note from Pastor Phil - A Little Help Please!

If you are looking for an area of service that will have both spiritual and cultural impact please come and help for 2 hours at the Women's Tuesday Bible Study Nursery. It is definitely a next generation focus with vital impact. Opportunities are weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Please contact: Karen Sage, Nancy Walters or Bonnie Winfield through the church office at (515) 265-0199. Thanks so much.

RAGBRAI

RAGBRAI Team Impact is a Christ centered bicycle club planning for our 25th RAGBRAI. An information and signup meeting will be held Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Assembly of God, 2725 Merle Hay Rd. For additional information, contact gerald.graves@mchsi.com or 515.996.2539.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

If you are interested in meeting with Dr. Fred Cardoza, meet in room 103 immediately following both services.

Kids' Church

When God burned the sacrifice that had been drenched with water, He proved to all the prophets of Baal that He is more powerful than anything or anyone. God's power created all things with just a word. God's greatest power is the power of love that gives forgiveness and new life. Forgiveness is the heart of God. It opens closed doors and makes old things new. Jesus-in-you is the power of God's heart.

Note: There will be No Kids Church on January 27th. The kids will be in the service on the 27th for a special message from Pastor Phil.

LifeSport and Jubilate have started back up on Sunday nights. Bring your kids and get them involved! LifeSport meets in the FLC, Jubilate meets in Room ED211.



Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering	\$1,698.00
Grace Church Offering	\$34,104.50
Last Week's Attendance:	
Worship Services	1,301
Wednesday Evening	550
Grace Newton	100

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.

Coming To Grace

January 2008

Grace 101	20
Legacy Five in Concert	25

February 2008

Marriage Conference	1 & 2
Elders' Meeting	6
Grace 101	10
Deacons' Meeting	10
Daddy's Little Girl Banquet	15
Girls of Grace Simulcast	23
Awana Gran Prix	23
Baptism	24

March 2008

Speaker: Stuart McAllister	2 & 3
Elders' Meeting	5
Grace 101	9
Deacons' Meeting	9
Awana Leaders' Banquet	10
Ignite Youth Conference	15
Palm Sunday	16
Easter Musical - "The Sacrifice"	
Good Friday Service	21
Easter Sunday	23
Baptism	30

April 2008

Deacons' Meeting	6
Elders' Meeting	9
World Missions Conference	9-13

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

Gary Park
Karen Campbell

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 Jr. and Sr. High Small Groups start at 6:00 PM in the youth room (204). Jr. High Series-Searching for the Truth; Lesson-"Discovering the Truth About Buddhism". Sr. High Series-Growing a Healthy Student Ministry (A Study of 1 Corinthians); Lesson-"Self Centeredness" (1 Corinthians 10:23-33)

Wednesday Youth group begins at 6:45 p.m. in the youth room. Our series, "Twisted" will continue with a lesson on morals: "Principle or Preference?" (1 Corinthians 10:31-33)

Next Sunday This will be a great chance to bring friends! Jr. High will be having a gym night from 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. following small groups. Sr. High will be doing our Lip Sync Social and Snowtubing at Sleepy Hollow (cost for tubing is \$10). Be in the youth room by 6:00 p.m. Contact your small group leader if you're not sure what your group is doing for your lip sync!

Ignite National Youth Leadership Conference

Registration for Ignite 2008 "Small Bigness" is now open! Go to www.ignite-youth.org to register and remember that this conference is FREE to all who attend Grace! Don't miss this opportunity to learn to do better student ministry and be encouraged! Also, e-mail us at gracestudentministry@yahoo.com or contact Pastor Jonathan at 515.265.0199 if you're interested in volunteering for Ignite!

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