

Grace

Ladies Christmas Banquet Monday, December 15th 6:30 p.m.

Our annual Ladies' Christmas Banquet will be at The Best Little Roadhouse on Commercial St. The ticket price of \$20 includes entrée, salad, rolls, dessert, beverage, and the gratuity. The banquet is always a fun time as we reveal our secret pals and draw new names for next year. If you do not have a secret pal, you may bring a \$10 gift for an optional gift exchange. Space is limited, so please purchase your ticket from Candee Evarts by Sunday, December 7th.

Contact person: Candee Evarts
(503) 393-90651

G.I.G.

Growing in Grace

(for moms with young children)

GIG is having a Thanksgiving potluck and making placemats this Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Danielle Schneider's home. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert and some pictures for your placemat.

Contact people:

Michelle Evarts (503) 871-1298
Christy San (503) 383-8101

Please note: there will be no ROWDY or AWANA meetings during Thanksgiving week.

Community

Celebrate Recovery Tuesday, November 25th 5:45 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Celebrate Recovery this Tuesday for "Testimony Time." Come and hear how God is working in lives, restoring hope, and changing people for eternity.

Dinner 5:45 p.m.

Large Group: Worship & Testimonies
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Small Groups 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Solid Rock Café: Dessert & Fellowship
8:30-9 p.m.

Contact Person: Jim Brietenbauch
(503) 586-3576

AWANA "Feel the Warmth"

Please remember to help our AWANA Clubbers care for the homeless community in Salem. Please bring your new donations of hats, gloves, socks, scarves, blankets, coats, etc. to the church by December 10th for distribution.

AWANA Christmas Store

The AWANA Clubbers are looking forward to spending their hard-earned AWANA dollars at the AWANA store on Wednesday, December 17th. Donations of new children's items such as toys, activity books, jewelry, trading cards, cars, etc. are needed to stock the store. Please make cash donations by designating "AWANA Store" on your tithe envelope, or bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 14th.

AWANA contact person:
Mike Gillespie (503)585-3022

Extended



Grace Uganda Missions Team

Charlotte Daniel's childhood pastor accompanied our Uganda Team to the airport as they left for Uganda. Below is an excerpt from a letter he wrote to his congregation:

Yesterday my wife Pam and I went to the Portland International Airport to encourage this team of 15 as they checked their baggage, clutched boarding passes, and got in line for security checks. Charlotte Sayer Daniel was a junior in high when I pastored her rural church on the hillside of the Coast Range of mountains in western Oregon. That was over 30 years ago. We have maintained contact and she has followed our ministry journey during the past several years. Charlotte loves missions and so does her home congregation in Salem, Oregon, where she and her husband now live. Last year, Matt Bellamy came to Jinja, Uganda, for several weeks and fell in love with the people there. Pastor Dave Manning came to Jinja last January and was one of the teachers in the Next Generation Leadership Institute. Robert Sityo and Abdu Wasswa visited their church last summer. Soon the Grace team will land at Entebbe International Airport and board a 15 passenger van with all their luggage strapped on top and ride for two hours ... African style ... to their headquarters for the next two weeks.

Karri Manning, Grace's youth director, has been to other nations as a short-term missionary, and she will be leading this team. Abdu, our primary representative who we call our Uganda Director of Next Generation Ministries, will host the team.

Please pray for this entire team. There are two 18-year-olds and a young couple with a baby on the team. About half of the team have been on international mission trips before. Please pray for humility, unity, and hearts yielded to the work of God's Spirit. Please pray for a great working relationship between Karri and Abdu. Pray for safety and good health for team members. Pray for discernment of divine appointments. Pray that people will be born again and that believers will be encouraged.

This Week at a Glance.....

Tuesday 11/18

- G.I.G. at Michelle Evarts' home 3 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery 5:45 p.m.
- Children's Community Outreach
"Superheroes" 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11/19

- AWANA 6:30 p.m.
- ROWDY 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead.....

Tuesday 11/25

- G.I.G. at Danielle Schneider's home
11 a.m.
- Celebrate Recovery 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday 11/26

- (No AWANA or ROWDY)

Thursday 11/27

- Happy Thanksgiving!

MONDAY (not Tuesday) 12/1

- G.I.G. Train Village and Lunch.
Meet at the church at 10 a.m.

Sunday 12/7

- Breakfast Fellowship 9:15-10 a.m.

Wednesday 12/10

- ROWDY Christmas Party at the
Cubitts'. Meet at the church at
6:30 p.m., return at 10 p.m.

Thursday 12/11

- Men's Ministry at MacLaren 6 p.m.

Monday 12/15

- JEWELS Christmas Banquet
6:30 p.m. at The Best Little Roadhouse
Cost \$20
Revealing of Secret Pals

Saturday 12/20

- G.I.G. Christmas Party
6:30 p.m.

Sunday 12/21

- M.A.C. Christmas Party at the
Headings' home 5:30 p.m.

Sermon Notes



Know Grace.....
that we may know Him.
1 John 5:20

Show Grace.....
Show respect for all people.
1 Peter 2:17
Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations.
Matthew 28:19

Grow in Grace.....
Grow in grace and knowledge
of the Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:18

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10:30 a.m.