

Grace

GIG Calendar Craft Day Tuesday January 6th

GIG will be meeting at the church at 10 a.m. to make personalized calendars. GIG will provide the calendars, paper, and some decorations; please bring any additional items that you would like to add to your calendar, such as pictures, scrapbook embellishments, ribbons etc. Please bring a snack to share too.

Cost: \$3-\$5 to cover supplies.

Contact people:

Michelle Evarts (503) 871-1298

Christy San (503) 383-8101

ROWDY Small Groups Wednesday, January 7th 6:30 p.m.

Start off the New Year by attending your small group and show your pride by wearing your group's color. Don't know which small group you are in? See Karri and find out!

Contact person: Karri Manning
(503) 580-7280

ROWDY Snowblast Tubing Park Monday, January 19th

It's time to get out and enjoy the snow! ROWDY will be meeting at the church at 7 a.m. on Monday, 1/19 (MLK Day) for a great time on the slopes of Mt. Bachelor. They provide the tubes, the lift up the mountains, and the snow. You need to bring warm clothes, a sack lunch, or extra \$\$\$ for lunch/snacks. This event was a big hit last year...you won't want to miss the fun this year! Cost: \$35.

Contact person: Karri Manning
(503) 580-7280

Community

Celebrate Recovery Tuesday, January 6th 5:45-9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join Celebrate Recovery this Tuesday night for dinner, hosted by the our Men's Ministry group. They will be serving a meat lover's chili and a vegetarian chili too. After dinner, Dan Flick will share his testimony. Cost: \$3 for a person or \$10 for a family.

Contact person:

Karen Trussell (503) 362-5550

AWANA Store Open Wednesday, January 7th 6:30 p.m.

It's finally here....the AWANA Store will be open this Wednesday! Clubbers will get their chance to spend their AWANA dollars that they have worked so hard to earn. We are still accepting donations!

Contact person:

Mike Gillespie (503) 871-8688

Volunteer Training January 11th 9 a.m.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming volunteer training time and breakfast. We will be meeting in the Prayer Room at 9 a.m. This month's teaching from Bill Hybel's book, "The Volunteer Revolution" will be presented by Ryan McClelland and is entitled "The Great Exchange."

Contact person:

Ryan McClelland (503) 999-4515

Men's Retreat January 23rd-25th "United for Christ"

Please save your spot for our upcoming Men's Retreat at the Coast. Pastor Larry Mulkey will be our guest speaker...come and hear what he has to say to the men at Grace. Cost: \$65.

Contact people:

Wil Evarts (503) 569-0041

Ryan McClelland (503) 999-4515

Extended

Missions Update

Grace has supported Jeff and Barb David for several years. Below is a report from Jeff. Please continue to pray for Jeff and Barb as they faithfully serve the people of Costa Rica.

Wow! It's been a year and a few days since we returned to Costa Rica after spending a year plus in the US raising support. Can it be possible? Yes, it is; and I attribute the rapid cadence of a year that seems to have passed at the speed of light only to a full schedule and/or to my age, noting, as it is often pointed out, that the older we become the faster the years seems to pass by.

Every Friday morning from 7 to 8 am you'll find me at Maná (manna), a drug rehabilitation center, leading a Bible study with a group of recovering addicts. This is a special time for me. Here's where the rubber of the Gospel meets the road of redemptive need. Teaching Bible and theology in a seminary can be heady stuff; teaching Bible to recovering addicts is an earthy, no-frills experience. Contrary to popular belief, the two go together quite nicely, thank you very much!

Barbi made a transition in her teaching load at Sojourn Academy from full time 2nd grade to 3/4 time, teaching 5th grade and 3rd grade Science, and Phonics, Grammar, and Reading to 2nd Grade.

Many, many thanks to all of you who make it possible for Barbi and me to participate in these various ministries. May you have a blessed Christmas.

Your co-servants in Christ,

Jeff and Barbi David



This Week at a Glance.....

Tuesday 1/6

- GIG: Calendar Craft 10 a.m. at the church
- Celebrate Recovery 5:45 p.m.
- Children's Community Outreach:
"Superheroes" 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 1/7

- AWANA Store 6:30 p.m.
- ROWDY "Color Night" 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 1/11

- Volunteer Training & Breakfast
9 a.m. in the Prayer Room

Looking Ahead.....

Monday 1/19

- ROWDY Snowblast Tubing at Mt. Bachelor
7 a.m.— 8 p.m. \$35

Tuesday 1/20

- Celebrate Recovery Ham Dinner 5:45 p.m.

Friday 1/23- Sunday 1/25

- Men's' Retreat at the Coast:
"United for Christ" Cost: \$65

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