

Grace

GIG Create a Memory & Lunch Tuesday, February 24th 9:30 a.m.

GIG will be meeting at the church at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and then heading out to South Salem to Create a Memory. They will be making special ceramic keepsakes with their children and going out for lunch afterwards. The cost for the ceramic craft starts at \$6. Please see Christy or Michelle if you have any questions or you would like to meet the group at Create a Memory.

Contact people:

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

ROWDY Overnighter

March 23 - 24 8 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Only one more month until the much-anticipated ROWDY Overnighter. It starts at 8 p.m. and ends at 8 a.m. Come and party ROWDY style all night long! Price is \$15, or save some money by bringing a friend...it's 2 for \$20. Can't beat that!

Contact person:

Karri Manning (503) 580-7280

Grace Community Campout 2009 July 15th - 20th

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start planning some summer fun. We have reserved a block of sites at Detroit Lake for Wednesday, July 15th through Monday, July 20th. See Tim French and put a deposit on your site, and remember...first-time Grace campers who stay all five nights get one of nights for free!

Contact person:

Tim French (503) 362-6356

Community

Celebrate Recovery Tuesday, February 24th 6:30 p.m.

This Tuesday is Pizza Night at Celebrate Recovery. Everyone is welcome to come and have pizza with the group. Jim Breitenbauch will be teaching after dinner during the large group time. Cost for the dinner: \$3 person/\$10 family.

Contact person:

Jim Breitenbauch (503) 586-3576

AWANA "Penny Power Night" Wednesday, February 24th 6:30 p.m.

This Wednesday is AWANA Penny Power Night. It's the night to bring in those pennies you all have been collecting. Let's see how much our pennies can help our adopted Indonesia AWANA Club. The color team with the most pennies will be the winner.

Contact person:

Mike Gillespie (503) 871-8608

"NOW" Night of Worship Friday, March 13th 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending a special night of worship on Friday, March 13th. The evening's theme is "Yes, Lord." We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, and then have an awesome time of singing, testimonies, and personal time with God.

Contact person: Vicky Roller
(503) 510-6593

Directory Updates

We would like all who attend Grace on a regular basis to be included in our directory so we can contact you about our services and events. Please help us update our records by giving us the names of your current family members, your address, phone number, and email address. Please see an usher or greeter for a directory update form.

Extended

Our Missionaries Around the World: David and Rhett Curle

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many people are praying and believing with us for our country, Zimbabwe, to finally be able to resolve its political and economic crisis. There has been a cautious hope that after years of wrangling, our new government of national unity, which brought together the two major factions, would bring an end to our problems.

Zimbabwe still needs a lot of prayer. Nothing has changed. In fact things have been getting worse, especially in the economic arena. Zimbabwe is now the most expensive country in the world to live in. An average middle income family now needs around \$4000.00 US dollars to make it through a month. Things are not going to get cheaper any time within the next few years. For the last year we have lived in faith, knowing first hand, what Paul meant when he said, "I know what it is to be in need!..."(Phil 4:12)

He then went on to thank the Philippian churches for their support. "Yet, it was good of you to share in my troubles." (verse 14)

Thank you to everyone who is sharing with us during this difficult and global crisis. I am sure that many of you also having to deal with similar unexpected challenges and difficult decisions. Due to the deterioration in our country, we have been really praying, seeking God, and also receiving counsel, as to what would be in our family's best interest as far as ministry in Africa is concerned. We believe that God has a certain direction for us to take and God has opened the doors for us to proceed. He has provided an opportunity for us to make a move and relocate to Nelspruit, South Africa. There are still many hurdles to clear, but we have seen that God is with us.

Please be in prayer with us. Pray that God does indeed reveal and lead us into His perfect will. Also, people in Zimbabwe need grace to release us to go with their blessing and love. It has been very difficult for some people as we shared this news with them. We know that we have the love and backing of Grace International and all of those who are standing with us in ministry. As news happens, we will keep you updated and abreast of our progress and plans.

May God richly bless you and meet all of your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus,

David & Rhett Curle

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday 2/22 (today)

- Easter Choir practice
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 2/24

- GIG Create A Memory & Lunch
9:30 a.m.
- Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.
- Community Outreach
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. "Veggie Tales"

Wednesday 2/25

- AWANA "Penny Power Night"
6:30 p.m.
- ROWDY 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 3/4

- ROWDY Theme Night 6:30 p.m.
"Blast from the Past"

Sunday 3/8

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

Friday 3/13

- "NOW" Night of Worship 6:30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday 3/23 - 3/24

- ROWDY Overnighter 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
at the church

Wednesday through Monday
July 15th - 20th

- Church Campout 2009
at Detroit Lake

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www.gracefamilyonline.com.

"THE PARENT'S PRIORITY"

Deut 6:1-9

**A PARENT'S PRIORITY IS TO
GRADUALLY TRANSFER A
CHILD'S _____
AWAY FROM THEM UNTIL IT
RESTS SOLELY ON
_____.**

1) LOVE YOUR _____.

2) LEAD YOUR _____.

"The thing that impresses me most
about America is the way the
parents obey their children."
Edward, Duke of Windsor

Lead _____.

*Train a child in the way he should
go, and when he is old he will not
turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**train: chanak (khaw-nak'); to
initiate, dedicate, or train.**

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**February 20, 2009
10:30 a.m.**