

Grace

GIG Goes to Chuck E. Cheese Tuesday, March 3rd 4 p.m.

It's time to go and enjoy an afternoon at that fun place where a kid can be a kid. Enjoy an afternoon with your friends.....it's a great way for your kids to play with each other and beat the rainy weather. Meet at Chuck E. Cheese and remember to bring some coupons. Cost: whatever you want to spend on food and tokens.

Contact people:

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

ROWDY Theme Night "Blast from the Past"

Wednesday, March 4th 6:30 p.m.

ROWDY remembers the past with a special 70's theme night. Dig through your parents' closets, drawers, basements, and attics and come up with a groovy outfit, because there will prizes awarded for your far-out costumes, along with food and games and an out-of-sight time with your friends.

Contact person:

Karri Manning (503) 580-7280

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

Kick off your spring break with the ROWDY Overnighter. The fun starts at 8 p.m. and ends at 8 a.m. Come and party ROWDY style all night long!

Contact person:

Karri Manning (503) 580-7280

Grace Community Campout 2009 July 15th - 20th

Have you reserved your camping site for our annual campout at Detroit Lake? Be sure to see Tim and put down your deposit to hold a site, and reserve your summer fun!

Contact person:

Tim French (503) 362-6356

Community

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, March 3rd 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery will have a special speaker this week. Dave Parker from Morningstar Celebrate Recovery will share his testimony during the large group time. Come early and enjoy the delicious meal JEWELS is preparing: enchiladas with chips and salad. Cost for the dinner: \$3 person/\$10 family.

Contact person:

Jim Breitenbauch (503) 586-3576

SMART Community Outreach (Start Making a Reader Today)

Terese Gillespie, our SMART volunteer coordinator for Yoshikai, is still in need of a few more adult volunteers to read with children. If you are available on Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15 or 10:30 - 11:30, and you would like to impact a young child's life, please talk to Terese. You may find more information about SMART at www.getsmartoregon.org. All volunteers must fill out an application and pass a criminal background check through SMART.

Contact person:

Terese Gillespie (503) 871-8608

Small Groups:

"40 Days of Love" by Rick Warren

Grace Community's small groups are starting a new series on March 1st. If you are not currently attending a small group, now is a perfect time to start! The new series will use curriculum based on "40 Days of Love" by Rick Warren. Small group leaders and host homes are as follows:

Tim and Debbie French 6:00 p.m. (Sundays)
Ryan and Amber McClelland 6:30 p.m. (Mondays)
Jim and Tammy Evarts 6:30 p.m. (Tuesdays)
Brian and Karen Trussell 6:30 p.m. (Wednesdays)
Wil and Candee Evarts 6:30 p.m. (Thursdays)

Contact person:

Wil Evarts (503) 503-569-0041

"NOW" Night of Worship

Due to a conflict in scheduling, we are postponing the Night of Worship. We will be announcing a new date and time soon. Please watch this bulletin for details.

Thank you!

Extended

Our Missionaries Around the World

At Grace we support several missionaries who sacrifice their comfort, their home and their family for the sake of taking the Good News to the unreached



around the world. Especially during these times of extreme turmoil, please remember to keep these important members of Grace in your prayers:

- David and Rhett Curle - Zimbabwe
- Kylee Connole - Fiji
- George and Lela Chavanikamannil-India
- Jeff and Barbara David - Costa Rica
- Shannon Paolo - Indonesia
- Paul Hawkins - YWAM

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This Week at a Glance...

3/1 (today)

- Sunday morning class
“Loving Children” 9:15 - 10 a.m.
- Easter Choir practice
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3/3

- GIG: Chuck E. Cheese 4 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.
- Community Outreach
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. “Veggie Tales”

Wednesday 3/4

- AWANA 6:30 p.m.
- ROWDY Theme Night 6:30 p.m.
“Blast from the Past”

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 3/8

- Sunday morning class
“Loving Children” 9:15 - 10 a.m.
- Easter Choir practice
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3/10

- Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.
- Community Outreach 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 3/11

- ROWDY 6:30 p.m.
- AWANA “Pajama Night” 6:30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday 3/23 - 3/24

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

Wednesday 3/25

- ROWDY 6:30 p.m.
(No AWANA meeting: Spring Break)

Wednesday through Monday July 15th - 20th

- Church Campout 2009
at Detroit Lake

Sermon Notes

UNCHANGING PRINCIPLES OF PARENTING

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” 16 And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16

1. **LOVING** _____.

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2. **ABUNDANT** _____.

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3. **ENCOURAGING** _____.

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16

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Community Church



**March 1, 2009
10:30 a.m.**

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