

Grace

GIG: Scotty's Playhouse MONDAY March 9th 8 a.m.

Rise and shine bright and early, pack up your kids, and meet at the church at 8 a.m. tomorrow (**not** Tuesday). GIG will be carpooling to McMinnville to visit Scotty's Playhouse—the largest indoor play structure in the Northwest. It's free for kids up to 6 years of age. Cost: Lunch money and help with gas for the carpool drivers.

Contact people:

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

JEWELS "New Beginnings" Monday, March 23rd 7 p.m.

Join the JEWELS leadership team and the ladies of Grace for a time of fellowship and a challenge for your life.

Contact person:

Pam Manning (503) 881-9654

Micah and Dano's "Going Away for a While" Party Saturday, March 28th 4 — 8 p.m.

Come and encourage two of our young men who are leaving shortly for their deployment. Val and Steve Skinner are opening their home and serving refreshments on Saturday, March 28th, from 4 to 8 p.m. We are proud of Micah Engle and Dano Schrum—let's show our love and appreciation by sending them off with our blessings and our friendship. The Skinners' home is located at 6995 22nd Ave. N.

Contact person:

Kendra Engle (503) 871-9156

Community

AWANA Pajama Night Wednesday, March 11th 6:30 p.m.

AWANA clubbers and leaders should come to the club on Wednesday dressed in modest pajamas, robes, slippers, and your uniform. Don't forget your Bibles and your handbooks!

Contact person:

Mike Gillespie (503) 871-8688

"No Hungry Child" Spring Break Free Lunch March 23rd– 27th 12-12:30 p.m.

Grace is partnering with Marion Polk Food Share during Spring Break to provide free lunches to neighborhood children. Lunch will be served in Grace's gym from 12 to 12:30 p.m. each day. This is a great way to connect with families in our neighborhood as we meet a community need. Grace members are invited and encouraged to come out and interact with the children and their parents during the lunch.

Contact person:

Terese Gillespie (503) 871-8608

Small Groups:

"40 Days of Love" by Rick Warren

Grace Community's small groups started a great new series for their lesson time. It's by Rick Warren, and it's called "40 Days of Love." See Wil if you are not currently attending a small group—it's never too late to get in on some great teaching and fellowship!

Contact person:

Wil Evarts (503) 503-569-0041

Extended

The Uganda Team: Planting Seeds

Paul Hunter, the founder of Next Generation (the ministry that hosted our Uganda team), recently wrote about his trip to Bukeeta. Here is an excerpt from his letter:

I found that Peter, the taxi driver we were using in Bukeeta, had also been the driver for the Salem Uganda Ministry Team when they were here in November. I had a moment with Peter and he told me that Abdu had led him to Jesus during the Salem team's ministry. I never would have guessed that Peter is such a new believer! He is already very strong in the Lord. This is what brings such joy to my heart ... seeing the Lord draw people to Himself.

Paul added a personal note for Grace Community Church:

Peter talked with affection about your team from Salem. He said that several of the adults on your team talked to him about the Lord, and then Abdu prayed with him and led him to the Lord. He is forever grateful. Please communicate to your Uganda team that more happened here for the Lord's glory than they realize. Thank you so much for coming and serving our Father here. I love what happened to Peter!



**Peter the taxi driver—
and new believer!**

*In Christ,
Paul*

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday 3/8 (today)

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

Monday 3/9

- GIG: Scotty’s Playhouse and Lunch
(meet at the church at 8 a.m. to
carpool)

Tuesday 3/10

- Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.
- Community Outreach
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. “Veggie Tales”

Wednesday 3/11

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

Looking Ahead...

Monday 3/23

- JEWELS “New Beginnings”
7 p.m. at the church

Monday and Tuesday 3/23 - 3/24

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

Monday-Friday 3/23 - 3/27

- “No Hungry Child” Free Lunch
in the gym 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 3/25

- No ROWDY or AWANA
(Spring Break)

Saturday 3/28

- Micah Engle/Dano Schrum
“Going Away for a While” Party
4 - 8 p.m. at the Skinners’ home

Wednesday through Monday July 15th - 20th

- Church Campout 2009
at Detroit Lake

Sermon Notes

PARENTHOOD DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE IS _____ DRIVEN BY
_____.

DISCIPLINE ISN’T SOMETHING YOU DO ____
YOUR CHILD, BUT ____ YOUR CHILD.

UNDISCIPLINED PARENTS

LIFEGUARD PARENTS: OFTEN _____
A CHILD FROM CONSEQUENCES.

ETCH-A-SKETCH PARENTS: OFTEN
_____.

SPLIT-DECISION PARENTS: OFTEN
_____.

PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS

WE EXPECT _____ TIME AND
_____ OBEDIENCE.

Discipline more for _____ than
_____.

WE AGREE TO NEVER DISCIPLINE IN
_____.

WE WILL DISCIPLINE PROMPTLY WITH
_____ AND
_____.

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10:30 a.m.

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