

# GRACE



*30 Days of Fasting and Prayer  
Begins March 3rd*



## ***COMING UP AT GRACE***

**President's Day** February 20th ALL OFFICES CLOSED



**February 22 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. services**

**Lent Services** Wednesdays 11:00am 2/29/2012, through 3/28/2012

**F.O.C.U.S. for 6th-8th Grade Parents** February 23rd (see p.3)

**New Member's Classes Begin** February 26th (see p.2)

### **2012 GPS Classes**

"The Revelation" Thursday evenings at 7pm

"Victory Over Temptation" Wednesday, February 29th at 7pm

"The Seven Feast of Israel" Wednesdays in March (7, 14, 21, 28)

### ***Join us for Worship***

*Saturday—6:00pm, Family Worship and Children's Church*

*Sunday—8:00 Traditional Worship, 9:30 Contemporary Worship and Children's Church  
10:45 House Church, and Latino Worship*

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*"A Counter Culture Church"*

*If you are visiting we are glad you are here! If you are looking for a church home, we hope Grace Lutheran can meet your needs. Please remember to fill out the yellow attendance card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service. If you have special prayer needs, please include them on the bottom of the yellow card.*

## GET CONNECTED

### NEW GPS Classes for 2012



#### **“The Revelation”**

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the multipurpose room for a challenging, in depth, study of Jesus' revelation sharing with us how things are going to come to an end. This powerful message will give you insight into what is happening today around the world and will help prepare for the major changes that are coming to our life here in the United States. Bring your Bibles and join in the study and discussion of this interesting and life changing book.

#### **“Victory over Temptation”**

Have you ever struggled with temptation in your life? Are you struggling to gain victory over those things in your life that are locking you in a lifestyle of pain, frustration and a sense of depression? Join us for a practical, down to earth biblical study of how to overcome temptation in our lives. We will learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit to a life of self-discipline and victory over those temptations that come into our lives on a daily basis. Food, alcohol, pornography, anger, lust only begin the list of temptations we face in our lives and God desires to guide us to a place of peace and learn the truths and principles that will lead to our victory over temptation. Make plans now to join us on February 29th at 7:00 p.m. for this dynamic study and discussion. Sign up now in the narthex.

#### **“The Seven Feast of Israel”**

Wednesdays in March (7, 14, 21, 28) at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a complete explanation of the holy days God gave Moses on Mount Sinai, and how each was fulfilled by our Lord. Passover, Pentecost, Trumpets, Tabernacles fully discussed as to their messages pointing to Jesus, the Messiah. This will be a combination of discussion, study and DVD presentations.

#### **“30 Days of Fasting and Prayer”**

Make plans now to join our prayer and fasting adventure beginning on Saturday, March 3rd. Check out the GPS table, get some information and see if this is something the Lord is leading you to participate in this year.

### **New Member Class**

Beginning on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to 10:45. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Bible and our Church. Make plans now to join us for this great opportunity. Call the Church office or fill out a yellow card and let us know you would like more information.

### **Town Meeting**

Recommendations and accomplishments from the School Visioning Committee will be presented at a town meeting on Sunday, February 26th at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. Items will include the use of incentives to encourage referrals, on line course/grade options, transitional kindergarten, implementation of the CSUSM senior experience marketing project, and the impact of a school name change to Grace Christian Academy to broaden our outreach to the community.

### **Women's Ministry Book Club**

The next selection for this group is "The Vow", a true story written by written Kim and Krickitt Carpenter. Due to the fact that this is a relatively short book, we'll have only about 2 weeks to read it before we meet to discuss it - and then go to see the movie version, which is currently playing. We will meet for dinner & discussion at Marie Callendar's on Thursday, March 1st at 5:30 pm - then go to the Regal theater in town to see the movie at 7:15. Interested? Sign up on the list at the Women's Ministry cart in the narthex, or call Judi Anderson at (760) 443-2278 or e-mail me at [hevjude6168@cox.net](mailto:hevjude6168@cox.net). I will purchase tickets for \$8.00 prior to the movie if you sign up or contact me. Hope you can join us!

### **Attention Ladies**

Are you looking for an in-depth & challenging Bible Study to help you grow in your faith and role in the Body of Christ? Are you a working woman or full-time mommy in need of an evening Bible Study? If so, we are looking for people interested in another Women's Evening Bible Study starting up in the Spring (day of week TBD). If you are interested, please sign up on the Small Group Table in the Narthex or contact Amanda Finch at (760)533-7548 or [casafinch@hotmail.com](mailto:casafinch@hotmail.com).

## Grace Greeters

Saturday Gene and Doris Stephens  
Sunday 8:00 Marilyn Simmons  
9:30 Pat Turner



## Save the Date!

April 15th, 2012 Grace will be participating in another FOOD PACKAGING EVENT through Friends and Family Community Connection. (www.ffccsd.org) This event will feed the hungry locally and world wide. For more information go to the fcc website or contact Michelle Wenthur at [mwenthur@cox.net](mailto:mwenthur@cox.net)

**SIGN-UPS available March 4th on the fcc website.**

## You Can Always Help.....

Mary Lou, better known as "Helpful Lou" can always use your household donations for our military families in need. If you have something to donate contact Mary Lou at 760-419-0239 or [helpfulou@att.net](mailto:helpfulou@att.net) THANK YOU!



## Men's Retreat News!

Our annual Men's Retreat this year is scheduled for April 27, and 28. Activities will be on the Grace campus including a guest speaker Bob Vernon on April 28th. Bob is a retired Assistant Chief of Police for the City of Los Angeles where he served as a department chaplain. Bob is a renown speaker throughout the United States. He specializes in speaking about the values of a Christian family. We encourage all men to attend his presentation on Saturday morning, April 28th. More information to come...

## Just a Reminder

Please be sure to register your attendance at each service on a yellow card located in the pew racks. Then place it in the offering plate as it is passed or hand it to an usher. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn in the church office: 760-745-0831 ext 113.

## F.O.C.U.S. for 6th-8th Grade parents

Why does Grace Lutheran School stress the importance of high expectations? Come and find out at **F.O.C.U.S.** Night! (**F**acilitating **O**pportunities for **C**ollege and **U**niversity **S**uccess) This exciting information packed night is designed by a Grace parent, High School Principal and creator of the F.O.C.U.S. program, Dr. Nicole Wahab.

Dr. Wahab will share with parents the secrets college-going students need to know prior to high school, which will result in not only college eligibility, but getting admitted. During FOCUS night you will learn how to strategically plan the middle school and high school years with the explicit goals for college preparation and college success.

**Please plan to join us at Grace on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kara Warner, School Counselor at [kwerner@gracelcms.net](mailto:kwerner@gracelcms.net)

## "Simplify Your Life and Family for Busy Moms!"

Women's Ministry Seminar: Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. Grace Gym. Wondering how to get everything done in a day? Wishing you could keep your family on track and be a patient, loving Mom? Organizing Pro, Marcia Ramsland, brings practical systems and tips in an entertaining and informative evening for busy Moms. Learn the 3 key systems to live clutter free, organize daily paperwork and email, and get your kids to clean their rooms! Bring a Friend and get your books autographed. Raffle prizes, too! Visit [www.organizingpro.com](http://www.organizingpro.com). \$10.00 fee includes light dinner. Childcare provided (please reserve). For tickets & information contact:

Kathy Oberschulte (760) 741-2759

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Gail Ludwig (760) 747-2871([galudwig@gmail.com](mailto:galudwig@gmail.com)).



**No bake sale this weekend —  
Please come back next weekend!**

## Celebrating February Baptisms

Samuel Arnold	Cheryl Hernandez
Brooke Bell	Michael Hunter
Michael Bell	Suzie Hunter
Mitchell Bell	Melissa Keiser
Rachel Bell	Josh Leger
Jean Cook	Erica Lopez
Kyle Dal Porto	Bob Ness
Tracy Adams Denisac	Cassilyn Peetz
Bryan Enarson	Sydney Polderman
Prescott Epp	Noah Reitmeyer
Marci Exner	Chloe Richmond
Amanda Finch	Jasmine Ricketts
Jesse Fluegge	Lauren Sachau
JoAnn Gilliland	Ryan Shuster
Danny Harris	Marissa Stokes
LeeAnn Harris	Kim Sylvester
Michael Hartman	Christopher Wettstein
MerSadies Henry	



## Celebrating February Birthdays

**1)** Cruz Aviles; **2)** Jeanette Gilliland, Jay Johnson; **3)** Mary Denovitz, LeeAnn Harris; **4)** Andrea Bartley, Judy Gonsalves, Christopher Wettstein; **6)** Susan Fluegge, Lauren Sachau; **7),** Kathy Clem, Annaliese Hoyle; **8)** Tarrin Kitlinger, Marcella Martin, Brad Phillips, Chloe Richmond; **9)** Sharon Stanley; **12)** John Adams, Dawn Ohlendorf; **13)** Tony Guehl, Dan Lippman; **14)** Prescott Epp, Jesse Fluegge; **15)** Jarred Berkel, Marci Exner, Amanda Finch, Jayden Keiser; **16)** Madison Emblem, Claire Woodmansee; **17),** Loren Knight, Hunter Mitchell, Michael Hunter; **19)** Gloria Carmichael, Bethany Harris, Sandi Robinson, Jack Seliskar; **21)** Kelsey McVey, Ryan Miller, John Osslund; **22)** Ashley and Kyla Nicks; **23)** Erica Osslund Allen, Michael DelBosque, Wayne Lowe, Brian Miliate; **24)** Ken Bowers, Rick Rieches, Janice West; **25)** Dianne Cusano, Evelyn Kroeker; **26)** Gary Kellerup; **27)** Austin Knight, Elizabeth Liebscher, Jessica Matthews; **29)** Aaron Wolfe.

## This Week at Grace

### SUNDAY – February 19

8:00 a.m.— Traditional worship  
 9:30 a.m.— Contemporary Worship & Children's Church  
 9:30 a.m.— Bible Study in English and Spanish  
 10:45 a.m.— House Church in the multipurpose room  
 10:45 a.m.— Hispanic worship in the sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m.— Family Sports on the  
 Grace Field (2nd & 4th Sundays)

### MONDAY—February 20

PRESIDENT'S DAY—All Offices CLOSED

### TUESDAY—February 21

Grace Dayschool CLOSED Preschool and Daycare OPEN

### WEDNESDAY – February 22

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

8:20 a.m.—K-5th Grade Chapel  
 9:45 a.m.— Adult Bible Study Fellowship  
 11:00 a.m.— Lent Service/6-8th Grade Chapel  
 11:30 a.m.— Aerobics for everyone  
 5:45 p.m.— Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m.— Lent Service  
 7:00 p.m.— Grace Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m.— The Stand

### THURSDAY– February 23

1:15 p.m.—Grace School Spelling Bee  
 5:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class  
 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

### FRIDAY—February 24

8:00 a.m.—Administrative Council/School Board meeting

### SATURDAY – February 25

7:00 a.m.—Men's Group Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m.—Worship

### Keep them in Your Prayers

#### Gifts from Heaven

#### Called Home to Glory

**Our Missionary Families** Glenn Fluegge Family – Africa

#### Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Arizona

Pastor Phill Robbins

#### Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Anza

Pastor Doug Francik

**St. Peter Lutheran Church, Nebraska** Pastor Brian Francik

#### SoulThirst Church, Texas

Pastor Patrick Miller

#### For Immediate Prayer and Special Needs:

Call the Prayer Chain 760-743-2124

or the Church Office @ 760-745-0831 ext. 113