

GRACE



*Building Relationships for Eternity...
One Person at a Time*

Matthew 28:18-20



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COMING UP AT GRACE

2012 GPS Classes

“The Revelation” Thursday evenings at 7pm

“Victory Over Temptation” Wednesday, March 7th and Wednesday March 14th at 7pm

Father-Daughter Dance – February 11th 6:30 p.m.

President’s Day — February 20th ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Ash Wednesday - February 22, 11:00am and 6:00pm services

Lent Services - February 29, 11:00am and 6:00 pm

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. We are learning about the generational signs of His second advent and are poised to begin looking at the end time signs that will signal his return. 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 **Wednesday, March 7th and Wednesday March 14th** for this dynamic study and discussion. Sign up now in the narthex.



Do you have any thoughts or ideas on future GPS Wednesday short studies? Maybe there is one you might want to lead. Please contact Pastor Jim with your suggestions:

pastor.jim@verizon.net

Father/Daughter Dance

SAVE THIS DATE! February 11, 2012, 6:30-9:00pm. Dads grab your best girl and treat them to a special evening of dancing, limbo, hula hoop contests, prizes, and dessert! A photographer will be on site at 5:30 pm to capture this special night on film. Bring a father/daughter duo who doesn't yet attend our church or school and receive a free dress day coupon! Guests will be free with a completed guest attendance form. Forms are available on our school website:

www.graceschoolscondido.org

If you have questions, contact Cary Wenthur at 760-317-2914 or cwenthur@realityincome.com There's always lots of fun at our annual Father Daughter Dance!



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.

Chrismon Classes

Our next chrismon class will be Three Crosses on Saturday, February 11, and Cross on Butterfly on Saturday, February 25 (no class on February 18). If you would like to make any of these chrismons and did not sign up to order a kit in November, please call Earlene Francik (760-743-7269) or Kathy Silva 760-747-2094 to see if there are extra kits available and to sign up for a class. Each class will be held in the multi-purpose room at 9:00 a.m.

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 ffcc website or contact Michelle Wenthur at mwenthur@cox.net

Thrivent Retirement and Estate Strategy Session



Thursday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. at Grace in room 2A. Please join us for a Retirement and Estate Strategies Workshop hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and your local La Jolla Gateway Team. Guest speaker Jonathan Doering, Thrivent Financial Consultant, with 21 years experience, will share strategies on:

- * How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement.
- * How to pass money onto heirs or charities in a tax wise manner
- * How to reduce IRS impact on your money.
- * Successful investing in today's market conditions.

To reserve a seat for you and a guest call Whitney Claborn at 858-455-5227 x218 or email Whitney.claborn@thrivent.com.

Ever Heard of the S.V.C?

The "SVC" is short for the **School Visioning Committee**. The purpose of this committee is to find new ways to market the school, and investigate innovative forward thinking programs in order to be a leader of educational trends and to provide services that attract



more families to Grace. Members of the SVC include Kara Warner (Chair), Denise Harris, Kathy LaGrua, John Madison, Brian Miliate, Ron Klingensmith, and Sandy Zielinski (Advisor). The SVC meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 6:00p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Meetings are open to all school families and church members, so if you have any great ideas to share feel free to stop by! Look for more informational updates on the activities of this committee in the weeks to come.



**Stop by the BAKE SALE
after Worship today!**

Grace Greeters

Saturday

Sunday

8:00 Marilyn Simmons

9:30 Beth Boteler

Children's Church Fruit Salad

Did you know we learn patience waiting for bananas to turn green? That orange wedges give us joy? That God's character reminds us of a kiwi? No? Then come join our current study of The Fruit of the Spirit! We have two immediate needs, please contact me if you have a knock at the door of your heart for the following:



1. Saturday 6pm Service: Twice a month, you choose the Saturdays (alternating weekends, flexible)! Lessons and crafts provided for you - with guidance and mentoring weekly, your teaching time is about 10-15 minutes. The joy of seeing children grow in the Word?...invaluable. (Preschool-Kindergarten age)
2. Sunday Mornings: stopping by after church ends at 10:30am to help us put away tables and chairs so gym's ready for school Monday mornings. With only 2 or 3 people helping out in this area, it takes all of 5 minutes. Will you commit to helping in this special way?

In love and in your service,

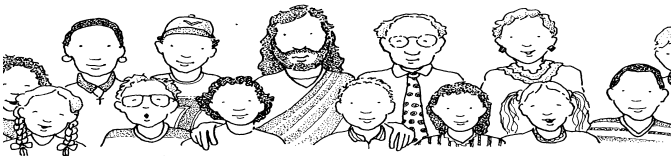
Lisa Hoyle 760.213.7843 hoyle7@earthlink.net

Holy Land Pilgrimage

A little off the beaten path... November 29-December 8, 2012. Experience nine life-changing days in the footsteps of Jesus. This pilgrimage takes a different approach; From the special accommodations to the more relaxed, devotional itinerary. Hosted by Pastor Matt Richardt. Cost is around \$2700-dependng on the number of people and city you leave from. For itinerary and prices visit www.oyeoflittlefaith.org or you may contact Wanda at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Escondido. 760-743-2478. office@gdgc.sdcoxmail.com. Information meeting and registration is March 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating February Baptisms

Samuel Arnold	MerSadies Henry
Brooke Bell	Cheryl Hernandez
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	Ryan Shuster
JoAnn Gilliland	Marissa Stokes
Danny Harris	Kim Sylvester
LeeAnn Harris	Christopher Wettstein
Michael Hartman	



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; **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; **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 Lieb-scher, Jessica Matthews; **29)** Aaron Wolfe.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY – February 5

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)
 BAKE SALE between services

MONDAY—February 6

TUESDAY—February 7

6:00 p.m.— S.V.C. Meeting 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

WEDNESDAY – February 8

8:20 a.m.—K-5th Grade Chapel
 1:15 p.m.—6-8th Grade Chapel
 9:45 a.m.— Adult Bible Study Fellowship
 11:30 a.m.— Aerobics for everyone
 5:45 p.m.— Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.— Bible Study
 7:00 p.m.— Grace Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.— The Stand

THURSDAY– February 9

7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

FRIDAY—February 10

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

SATURDAY – February 11

6:00 p.m.—Worship
 6:30 p.m.—Father Daughter Dance

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