

The Good New of Grace



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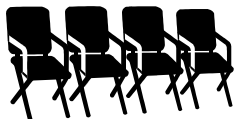
Sharon Mitchell

From
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In Memory

Paul Siculan

From
Lillian Siculan



New Chairs for our Fellowship Hall

From:
Gale Blust

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Anyone interested in receiving an audio cassette of the worship service, please call the church office at 633-2699 and one of our Deacons will see that you get it.



Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

- 2 Becky McKinney
- 4 Bernie Smith
- 5 Scot McMahan
- 6 JoAnna Appenzeller
- 7 Nancy Turvey
- 8 A. J. Davison
- 9 Jean Jones
- 14 Willa Wilkins
- 20 Peg Conners, Shaun Powell
- 21 D. J. Boggs
- 24 Peggy Walker, Ruth Wheeler
- 31 Cara Boggs



March

Anniversaries

- 7 Mike & Kristina Garbark
- 8 Mark & A. J. Davison
- 10 Dan & Janice McMahan
- 17 Walt & Bernie Smith



Baptism

Isaiah Christopher Eberhart, son of Rhonda Wilson and Preston Eberhart was baptized on December 27th. Isaiah was born on September 9, 2009 and is the Grandson of Candy Wilson.



DEACONS

The Deacons are making plans for our Annual Chillin n Grillin! It's set for Sunday February 21st following morning worship service. The Deacons will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Everyone else can bring a covered dish to share.

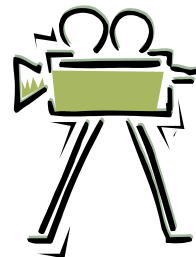
The next Deacons meeting will be held on February 7th.

Kay McFarlan



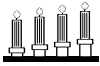
PICTORIAL

DIRECTORY



The day of our Pictorial Directory couldn't have been a worse day with the weather! If you had to cancel your sitting, don't worry we will have another opportunity on April 21st from 3-9:30 PM.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait. You will come to Webster Hall for your sitting only once for photography and viewing. There is no cost to the church. We hope everyone will sign up to have their pictures in the new directory. So mark your calendars now for April 21st.



Acolytes

February

7th	Nate Wharton
14th	Cole Wharton
21st	Zach Shimble
28th	Drake Rice

February Call To Worship

Leaders

7th	Carol Vargo
14th	Ida Mae Cummins
21st	Alexis Edmonds
28th	Amanda Blust



Baking With Bertha



Mom's Chocolate Pound Cake

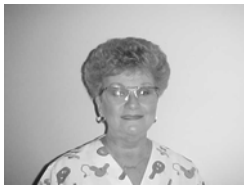
1/2 lb. butter or margarine	1/2 cup Crisco
1/2 tsp. baking powder	1/2 tsp. salt
3 c. sugar	4 T. cocoa
5 eggs	1 c. milk
3 c. cake flour	1 T. vanilla

Cream the butter and shortening together. Add sugar and eggs. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Flour first and last. Add the vanilla. Bake in 9 or 10 inch tube pan at 325 for 80 minutes.

Icing:

2 c. sugar	2 T. vanilla
2/3 stick butter or margarine	4 T. cocoa

Combine ingredients and bring to boil. Boil about 1 minute or until a soft ball is formed when dropped into a cup of cold water. Remove from heat and beat until glossy.



TREASURER'S REPORT

December

Balance	\$ 1,361.60
Contributions	\$21,089.58
Disbursements	<u>\$ 16,752.09</u>
Balance 12/31/09	\$8,060.72

Linda Archer,
Treasurer

Grace Church Building Fund

Roof Loan Balance Due
\$136,997.31

Thanks to those who are contributing to the Building Fund. Our current monthly payments are \$900.00.

Per Capita

Apportionment 2010

The Apportionment this year is once again \$25.00 per member.

Kroger

Community Rewards

We hope everyone is now enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program! So far we have received \$535.00! To enroll go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register on line, then every time you shop and have your card scanned, Grace Church will receive a percentage of your shopping trip.



Need a Ride to Church? Call
Bill Albert 633-0022

Or Terry Stratton 633-2044
And they will be glad to pick
you up for worship!

Trustees

The Trustees have been working in the Youth Center.

- They have replaced a section of the floor with new floor boards.
- Closed off some vents and thawed frozen water pipes.
- Put up some new signs warning to watch your step in the meeting room.
- Cleaning out the Library. It's becoming cluttered, and some of the books need to be re-cycled. Please help us to restore it to a meeting and reading room!





Youth Ministry

Things with the Youth Ministry continue to move forward as we head into the New Year. So keep an eye out because activities will keep on coming as we head towards spring.

The December Christmas play went really well. We had 12 kids participate in the event and it was very well received. If you didn't get to see it you can check it out on the on demand function via the church's live stream page.

Speaking of web pages. The Youth Ministry here at Grace now has a website. It has a schedule of activities and will soon have pictures of what is going on with the youth here at Grace. The web address is www.wix.com/graceym/graceym or you can just go the church website (gracemf.org) and click the link on the top of the page.

Coming February 19th there will be a Youth sleep over here at Grace. It will go from 9pm-8am. There will be games, pizza, movies, and more. So come ready to have 11 hours of fun.

January 27th is next week and that means the return of Kid's Club.

It will be from 4-6pm Wednesday nights going through March 24th (no Kids Club on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday). It will be for grades 1st-6th and will cost only \$10 for 8 weeks. There will be games, crafts, Bible stories, and we will have dinner together. Please talk to Stephen Fort about registration and or volunteering to help.

For any additional information, feel free to call me at the church or e-mail me at Stephenfort@gmail.com.

Stephen Fort

Monthly Dinners

prepared by the Men of Grace the 4th Sunday of every month at 5:00 PM. This dinner is for everyone as well as an outreach to our community so come join us!

-Edwin's Corner-

Q: What do dogs and trees have in common?

A: Bark

Q: What did the hen say when she saw scrambled eggs?

A: What a crazy mixed up kid..

Q: Did you hear the one about the dog running ten miles to retrieve a stick?

A: It was too far-fetched.

Church Officers for 2010

The Session

James Harris, Linda Webster, Elaine Gasmire, Bill Benline, Terry Stratton, Rita Randall, Robert Wetzels, Linda Archer, David McFarlan

The Deacons

Juliann Rohn, Janie Davies, Sandy Albert, Sandy Morehead, Cel Harris, Sherry Stratton, A. J. Davison, Joyce Dagan, Julie Mamie, Lil Siculan, Kay McFarlan, Amanda Blust

The Trustees

Carole Archer, George Sorge, Bob Archer, Jennifer Lofton, Mark Davison, Michael Mamie, Ida Mae Cummins, Bill Albert, Mike Garbark.

At the January Session Meeting, Jim Harris was re-elected **Clerk of Session**, Linda Archer was re-elected church **Treasurer** and David McFarlan will be **Delegate to Presbytery**.

Session **Committee Assignments**: Christian Education: Bill Benline, Chair and Linda Webster, Fellowship Committee: Linda Archer, Finance Committee: Terry Stratton, Outreach, Elaine Gasmire, Chair and Rita Randall, Personnel Committee: Bob Wetzels, Chair and Jim Harris, Worship Committee: David McFarlan.

Nominating Committee from the Congregation at Large: Heather Vickers, Becky Hood, John Davies, Ruth Wheeler, Paula Benline.

Christian Education News



Kid's Club will be started January 27, 2010 and will run until March 24th, 2010. It will be from 4-6 pm every Wednesday for 4th to 6th graders it's not too late to invite a neighbor or family member to participate. It's also not too late to volunteer to help out with cooking, teaching, sharing a craft or just helping out. Come on down and be a part of the fun!

Mark your calendar now

for

VBS 2010

Coming July 19-23

"BAOBAB BLAST"

Take a walk through the Savannah and the Serengeti to learn about God's love!

BIBLE STUDY!

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Beginning Thursday,

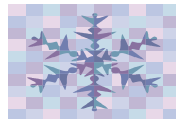
Feb. 4th, join Rev. Bill Webster for a study of the Gospel of John, Part 2.

If you missed Part 1, that's okay - you can just jump right in!

This study is for those new to Bible Study as well as seasoned veterans. It is discussion-oriented and questions are welcome!

A light dinner will begin at 6:00 PM and the Bible Study begins at 6:45.

Can't get there by 6:00? No problem - you can eat whenever you arrive!



Feeling the Winter Blahs? Join your friends at Grace each Sunday Morning for Sunday School and Worship - and don't forget Coffee Hour!

Things get going at 9:15!

Or - come on down Sunday evening for worship and fellowship at 7:00 PM! It's always warm!

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17, 2010—6:30 PM

Join your friends at Grace for a Simple Meal together and Communion Worship.

Lent is the 40 Day period from Ash Wednesday to Easter and is traditionally a time of fasting and prayer.

Lent is a special time both to reflect on Jesus' life and teachings and to focus on our own mission as followers of Jesus.

SOMETHING NEW!



Have you ever heard of the book **The Shack**?

Already read it and want to talk about it?

Never read it, but want to?

Well, here's your chance. On Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM you are invited to

Dinner and Discussion!

We'll share dinner together and enjoy discussing this unique book. You can find it in any bookstore or online.

Happy Reading!