



The Good News of Grace

Gifts and Memorials



Happy Birthday

February

- 1 Tara Snyder
- 2 Ruth Wrixon
- 3 Sarah Webster
- 9 Lewis Rhodes
- 10 Del Bella, Shirley Greathouse
- 11 Blake Brown
- 15 Kay McFarlan
- 17 Adam Mamie, Carey Greco
- 19 Jenny Wetzel
- 20 Kendall Sarcheck
- 21 Alexis Edwards, Audrey Otto
- 22 Margi Roberts
- 23 Coral Bruney
- 26 Gale Blust
- 27 Aiden Henderson, Dante Magro

ANNIVERSARIES

February

- 9 Bill & Paula Benline
- 14 Fred & Carol Burda, John & Janie Davies
- 21 Bill & Linda Webster
- 23 Bill & Sharon Rice
- 24 Shaun & Julie Powell

Gifts

- Virginia Roberts
- Nancy Pennington
- Dr. & Mrs. Bob Wetzel
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Coleman
- Dianna Kulabonish
- Harriet Walton
- Ruth Ann Wheeler
- Bruce Neal
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Benline
- Vera Doughty
- Mary Jane Lofton

Internet Church

- Simon Kim Ellis
- Mr. & Mrs. John Gallagher
- Mr. & Mrs. John Gallagher, Jr.
- In Memory of Paul Siculan
- From Lillian Siculan
- In Memory of Joe Archer
- From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hill
- In Memory of Joe Archer
- A Wii for the Youth Center

- In Memory of Sharon Mitchell
- From Richard Mitchell
- In Memory of William Albert, Jr.
- From Tina Laslo
- In Memory of Chad Davies
- From Mr. & Mrs. John Davies

Book Discussion

Join us on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00 PM for our latest book discussion led by Linda Webster!

The Book—
Soul Survivor by
Bruce and Andrea
Leininger



Thank You

Thanks to Dave Buehner for updating our wiring for our Internet Church. We now have a cleaner sharper picture. We also have another camera which faces the congregation.

Edwin's Corner

- Q. What did the parents say to their son who wanted to play drums?
- A. Beat it.
- Q. What do you call a man who stands around and makes faces all day?
- A. A Clockmaker.

Session Committees for 2011

Christian Education—

- Bill Benline, Chair
- Linda Webster
- Finance -**
- Terry Stratton, Chair
- Jim Harris

Fellowship -

- Becky Hood, Chair
- Ida Mae Cummins

Outreach -

- Elaine Gasmire, Chair
- Rita Randall

Worship -

- Ida Mae Cummins, Chair
- Becky Hood

Personnel—

- Bob Wetzel, Chair
- Jim Harris

Annual Congregational Meeting

To review the Annual Reports on January 23, 2011. Preceded by a covered dish lunch.

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Treasurer's Report



December

Balance \$10,934.81
 Contributions \$15,832.26
 Disbursements 20,207.71
 Balance \$ 7,813.74

Linda Archer,
 Treasurer



Baking With Bertha

Broccoli Casserole

- 1 bunch fresh broccoli
- 1 can cream of celery soup, undiluted
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 12 c. grated cheese

1 sleeve Ritz crackers
 1 stick butter
 Cut broccoli into florets and cook until tender. Mix soup, mayonnaise, eggs, milk and cheese together. Mix all of the above together and pour into a greased 9x13 inch baking dish.

Melt butter in saucepan. Crumble Ritz crackers and mix into butter. Sprinkle over top of broccoli. Bake at 350 approximately 40 minutes until hot.



February

- 6th Chris Buehner
- 13th David Buehner
- 20th Zach Shimble
- 27th Mason Suto

The Trustees have ordered 12 windows for Webster Hall on the third floor. They should be installed this month.

Bob, Frank and George have been working in the room behind the youth center replacing the floor and they have torn out a closet to make better use of the space.

Robert Archer, Pres.

Building/Roof Fund

Our monthly payment toward our roof and building is:

\$1,000.00

Our current **Balance due is \$128,660.55**

Thanks to everyone who is helping toward paying off our balance.

Call to Worship

And Scripture for February

- 6th Kay McFarlan
- 13th Dave McFarlan
- 20th Tiffany Snyder
- 27th Linda Archer

Thank You



First Aid Kit

Special thanks to Bob & Carole Archer, Linda Archer, Alexis Edmonds, Jim & Cel Harris, Mary Jane Lofton and Jim Pitts for making donations toward the Youth Center first aid kit. Your generosity has made it possible for Lisa to get the kit together quickly! Thank you very much!

2011 Officers

The Session

- Bob Wetzel
- Becky Hood
- Ida Mae Cummins
- Jim Harris
- Linda Webster
- Elaine Gasmire
- Bill Benline
- Terry Stratton
- Rita Randall



The Deacons'

- Julie Mamie
- Lil Siculan
- Kay McFarlan
- Rachel Webster
- Juliann Rohn
- Janie Davies
- Sandy Albert
- Sandy Morehead
- Cec Harris
- Sherry Stratton
- A.J. Davison
- Joyce Dagan



The Trustees

- Frank Stauffer
- Jim Albert
- Terry Greer
- Tom Blust
- George Sorge
- Bob Archer
- Jennifer Lofton
- Mark Davison
- Mike Mamie





February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 T.O.P.S. 5:30 PM at Webster Hall	<i>2 Bible Study at Wayne Hays 1PM</i> <i>Bell Choir Practice at 6-7:30 PM at Webster Hall</i>	<i>3 COFFEE HOUSE 7-9:30 PM at Youth Center</i> <i>Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM</i>	4	<i>5 Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.</i> Ps. 27:14
<i>6 Communion Worship 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM</i> SCOPE 6-8 PM Sunday School 9:20 AM	7	8 T.O.P.S. 5:30 PM at Webster Hall	<i>9 Bells 6-7:30</i> <i>Monthly Trustees 7PM</i> <i>Book Discussion 7PM</i> <i>Weekly Bible Study 1PM at Wayne Hays</i>	<i>10 COFFEE HOUSE 7-9:30 PM at Youth Center</i> <i>Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM</i>	11	<i>12 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer & petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.</i>
<i>13 CHILLIN N GRILLIN</i> <i>Grace to Go at 3PM at Wayne Hays</i> <i>SCOPE 6-8</i> <i>Bring in items for Haiti</i>	14 	15 T.O.P.S. 5:30 PM at Webster Hall	<i>16 SESSION Meeting 7PM (note date change)</i> <i>Bells 5:30 PM</i> <i>Bible Study 1PM at Wayne Hays</i>	<i>17 COFFEE HOUSE 7-9:30 PM at Youth Center</i> <i>Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM</i>	18	<i>19 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you & watch over you. Ps. 32:8</i>
<i>20 Sunday School 9:20 AM</i> <i>Worship 10:30 & 7:00 PM</i> SCOPE 6-8	<i>21 President's Day</i>	22 T.O.P.S. 5:30 PM at Webster Hall	<i>23 Bells 6-7:30 PM</i> <i>Bible Study 1PM at Wayne Hays</i>	<i>24 COFFEE HOUSE 7-9:30 PM at Youth Center</i> <i>Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM</i>	25	<i>26 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.,</i> Ps. 31:24
<i>27 Men's Free Dinner 5:30 PM</i> SCOPE 6-8 <i>Worship 10:30 & 7PM</i> <i>Sunday School 9:20 AM</i>	<i>28 Deborah Circle 7PM</i> <i>Sandy & Anita</i> <i>Albert hostesses</i>	Grace Presbyterian Church 7 North Fourth Street Martins Ferry, OH 43935 Phone 740-633-2699 FAX 740-633-9624 <i>E-mail—gracepc2699@sbsglobal.net</i>				

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN

The Christian Education Committee is organizing a spring Confirmation Class for students wishing to join the church. Letters of invitation will be mailed out soon, and the 8-week class (which promises to be really fun!) will start in mid-February. Students will be received as new members at the Maundy Thursday service in April. Questions? Please call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Inspired by the Deacon project (see Deacons Docket page, Hearts for Haiti article) and because Peg Coleman's granddaughter has a mission connection with Haiti, Session and the Christian Education Committee are asking all the Sunday School classes (and anyone else who would like to participate) to join in a simple but important service project. We are collecting items for Imagine Missions, a children's home in Haiti (check out www.imaginemissions.com). Due to the ship date, donations must be turned in by Sunday, February 13th. There will be a big blue bin marked for this project, located by the piano in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Jennifer Lofton (Sunday School Superintendent) or Lisa Buckingham.

We are looking to collect the following:

- ⇒ Body wash and bar soap
- ⇒ Tooth paste & tooth brushes
- ⇒ Hand sanitizer & hand soap
- ⇒ Razors & shaving cream
- ⇒ Non-aerosol deodorant
- ⇒ Feminine products
- ⇒ Pull-Ups
- ⇒ Lotion
- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Money for shipping (it costs \$1.50 per pound to ship)



SO WHAT IS LISA'S JOB, ANYWAY?

Lisa's official title is "Family Ministries Coordinator", and that means a variety of really cool things. Most people know that she works with the youth. But she also has responsibilities with Sunday School, children's ministry, worship planning & leading, and various adult programs, too. A key part of her job is to coordinate these ministries

and to organize and equip volunteers. It's an exciting job that not a lot of churches are offering. We can be proud here at Grace that we have created a truly unique job description for one of our staff members!



Superbowl Sunday: 2/6/11

Students will be standing at the exits after each worship service. On your way out, drop your spare change and dollars into their soup pots. All money benefits House of the Carpenter and will be added to the national total of student funds raised on Superbowl Sunday!



NEW YOUTH CHOIR STARTING UP!

Beginning Sunday, February 6th, all the children & youth Sunday School classes will wrap up at 10:15 AM and everyone will move downstairs to Fellowship Hall. Our own Rachel Webster will be leading a new youth choir, which will rehearse for about 20 minutes each week (leaving plenty of time for everyone to get to church!). And just like during our Christmas play rehearsals, there will be CANDY! It doesn't matter if you are a great singer or not-so-hot, WE NEED YOU! It's guaranteed to be fun, so don't miss out! Questions? See Director Rachel or Lisa Buckingham.

The Deacons Docket

HEARTS FOR HAITI: A VALENTINES PROJECT

On February 6th and 13th, the Deacons are sponsoring a “Valentine Card Party” for the children of Haiti. We would love for the whole congregation to get involved in this simple but fun project. Our goal is to gather about 100 Valentines to send to the children of Haiti through our missionary contact there.

We are providing the Valentines and we'd like you to please sign and/or decorate one and then place it in the Valentines box at the back of the church. There are markers, crayons, and stickers for you to use in the back of the sanctuary. You may also want to include a dollar in the card. The kids love being able to give it to their families.

Watch your Sunday bulletin for more details!



To the Members of Grace Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our students through your Giving Tree Project! Watching them open up the gifts and seeing their faces was priceless! You have helped us to make Christmas better for our kids and we truly appreciate it!

From: Bridge Street School Counselors (Heather Lewis & Heather Dobrzynski)



LENTEN MISSION PROJECT



The Deacons & SCOPE (our youth group) are teaming up to create Easter baskets for our shut-ins. During each week of Lent, we will be asking for specific donations to include in the baskets. Keep an eye on upcoming bulletins so that you can participate!

CHILLIN' & GRILLIN' SET FOR FEB 13th!

Dig out your favorite Hawaiian shirt, capri pants and flip-flops, because it's time once again for our awesome mid-winter picnic! Be sure to mark your calendars for Chillin' & Grillin': **Sunday, February 13th after the 10:30 AM worship service.**

The Deacons will provide drinks and the hot dogs and hamburgers (David Buckingham has agreed to brave the elements and grill outside for us). Besides showing up, all you have to do is the following:

- Bring a covered dish to share!
- Dress for summer to celebrate the warm weather!

This event is something of a legend here at Grace. It's really a great opportunity to beat the winter blues, and it's a lot of fun. This is the perfect event to invite a friend along. Do you know someone who hasn't been to worship in a while? Why not include them at Chillin' & Grillin' 2011?



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