

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Church Ministries (10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
January 22, 2012	\$43,000	\$43,272
10/1/11 thru 1/22/12	\$952,000	\$938,463

Missions	10/1/11 thru 1/22/12	
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
10% from Church Ministries	\$95,200	\$93,846
Addtl. offerings to Missions	<u>47,940</u>	<u>37,764</u>
Totals	\$143,140	\$131,610

### Future Grace Short Term Loan

Beginning Balance 5/27/11	\$4,300,000
Less Principal Payments	<u>1,401,378</u>
Balance Due 5/27/14	\$2,898,622

## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT



### Ed and Donna Bradley Oakseed Ministries, International

Dr. Ed Bradley went to be with the Lord on January 13, 2012 at the age of 64.

Ed was a member of Grace Presbyterian from 1966-1970 before going to the mission field. He had been a successful stock broker in Maine and an elder in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church till he walked away from his career to study for the ministry. He organized and served as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Virginia. As director of Development and International Training in 1992 the Oakseed Ministries International was formed. This ministry served for 18 years in leading work teams into the poor areas of the mega cities of Asia, Africa, India, and Latin America through partnership with 25 indigenous ministries bringing the gospel in word and deed. They have been able to establish orphanages in several of these countries to care for the street children.

Ed is survived by his wife Donna and four children. To send a note of encouragement and comfort go to [www.oakseed.org](http://www.oakseed.org) or write to:

Oakseed Ministries  
P.O. Box 11222  
Burke, VA 22009.

DVD / CD

DVDs/CDs of today's service can be ordered in the library, Sundays from: 9:15 – 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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[www.gracepres.org](http://www.gracepres.org)

After hours **EMERGENCY** phone: (866) 228-6525 • Sunday morning phone: (309) 589-6446

Sunday morning services: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m

Welcome

Grace Presbyterian Church

January 29, 2012

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### — UPCOMING EVENTS —

February 5

Communion Services

February 6–March 19

Evangelism Training Workshop

February 12

Pizza with the Pastors

12:15 p.m.

February 25

Salvation Army

Chicago Staff Band

Concert

7:30 p.m.

February 26

Christ in the Passover

6 p.m.

### — MIDWEEK GRACE —

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.

Adult \$6.00, Child \$3.00 (10 & under)  
or \$25.00 maximum per family.

This week's menu:

Italian Beef Sandwich,  
Potato Chips and Pasta Salad

For more information go to  
[www.gracepres.org](http://www.gracepres.org).

**Our guest speaker, Dr. Timothy Lane**, is President and faculty member at the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation. Dr. Lane is a highly sought speaker and acclaimed author. Please give him a hearty welcome today.

**Midweek Grace** will feature various adult electives on Christian growth on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Stop by the Welcome Center, Service Desk or the Kiosk for a list of classes and locations.

**Evangelism Training Workshop** — Do you want to be equipped to share Christ with your neighbors, co-workers, friends, and extended family in a relational process? We invite you to sign up for a 7-week training workshop led by Mike Jackson on Monday evenings February 6–March 19. Register today on our website or at the Service Desk.

**Pizza with the Pastors** — If you are new to Grace, we invite you to attend a fun event – “Pizza with the Pastors” on Sunday, February 12 in the Sr. High room right after the 11 a.m. worship service. It will be a great chance to make new friends and become acquainted with Grace. RSVP to Lora Gaskins at 589-6431 or [lgaskins@gracepres.org](mailto:lgaskins@gracepres.org). All ages are welcome.

**Bradley Game** — MSM (Men Sharpening Men) has secured Bradley basketball tickets for February 18, 7:05 p.m. game time. The cost per ticket is \$8 and can be picked up at the church office during the week or at the Service Desk today. Let's cheer for a Bradley win during this GPC fun family outing.

**February Watchman** is available for pick-up today at the Service Desk.

**Grace offers the option** of having your donations automatically deducted each month from your bank account. If you are interested, sign-up forms are available at the Service Desk and the Information Kiosk. You can also have one mailed by contacting the accounting manager at 589-6405 or [smonn@gracepres.org](mailto:smonn@gracepres.org).

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Would you like to display Christ's love** by rocking a baby or playing with trucks? Our infant and two year old departments need some people willing to do just that. Opportunities are available at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Contact Karen Frey at 589-6433 or [kfrey@gracepres.org](mailto:kfrey@gracepres.org).

**Mark Your Calendars** — Vacation Bible School will be held June 11–15. Start praying about where you can serve.

**Buddies for Special Needs Children's Ministry needs YOU!** Please consider volunteering one Sunday a month, by coming alongside one of our children in this important ministry. You would help them more fully participate in their class and encourage them to love our Savior. Please contact Cecilia Grindinger at [stampinwithcec@gmail.com](mailto:stampinwithcec@gmail.com) or 251-8583 for more information.

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Jr. & Sr. High** — Our Wednesday night ministries The Way (Jr. High) and Crossed Out (Sr. High) meet 6:30–8 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Contact John Vanne at 589-6421 or [jvanne@gracepres.org](mailto:jvanne@gracepres.org).

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**Life Groups** — At 6 p.m. We gather in the Sr. High room for a time of large group worship and then break into our small groups. Come and we'll find a great group for you!

**Volleyball** — Join us Thursday at 7 p.m. in our Gym for some volleyball. It's a great place to take that first step to get connected to our community!

### ADULT MINISTRIES

**The Joy Fellowship** group will enjoy lunch and a tour of South Side Mission on Tuesday, February 7. The church bus will leave the church at 10:45 a.m. We will have a gourmet meal prepared and served by the Culinary Arts School and a full tour. Cost is \$7 each. Sign up today at the Service Desk.

**Sunday Night Study** — Join us tonight at 6 p.m. in Assembly Room 116 as Pastor Kerry and Nancy share some devotional thoughts, and answer questions concerning their adoptions.

**Girls' Night Out** — Friday, February 3 in Room 116 from 7–11 p.m. Join us for a night to relax, refresh, and get to know a few new faces at GPC. We'll have a Priscilla Shirer devotion at 8 p.m. and as

always, lots of laughter and chocolate will be available.

**Single Parents** have a unique set of struggles. “Single and Parenting” is a DVD and discussion-based Sunday School class that offers help and hope from trusted experts on such topics as rest, finances, conflict, and emotional stability. We meet from 9:30–10:45 a.m. in Room 015-3. Contact Larry Ebersole at 231-2652.

### MUSIC MINISTRIES

**The Salvation Army's** Chicago Staff Band will return to Grace for a Saturday evening concert February 25 at 7 p.m.; and then lead our Sunday morning worship on February 26. Joining the band on concert night will be the Prairie Wind Ensemble with their new director, Joseph Manfredo. The band is the Army's principal concert band in the midwest. They have performed throughout the U.S. as well as on concert tours worldwide. Our Grace church family is responsible for hosting one or two band members overnite on Saturday, February 25. If you can host a guest or two please call Bud Windsor at 691-7245.

### DID YOU KNOW

**In March we will celebrate** the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sunday School for children? Do you have any pictures or memorabilia from your Sunday School days? We are working on a project and would love to include some of your things. Please drop off items to the church office or email pictures to Karen Frey at [kfrey@gracepres.org](mailto:kfrey@gracepres.org) by Tuesday, February 7.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

**Velma Staab** — January 2, 2012, mother of Geraldine Staab and Eugene Staab, sister of Ann Rumbold.

**James Granneman** — January 15, 2012, husband of Mary, father of Angela Perry, Jason Granneman, and Alan Granneman, brother of Bernice Claudin and Sally Granneman.