

FUTURE GRACE

Prayer Requests:

- Give us a renewed passion to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. Give us Your boldness to lovingly share Jesus without fear with those You bring us in contact with this week.
- Father, as we continue on this journey of faith into Future Grace, help us to clothe ourselves with humility toward one another. (1 Peter 5:5b)

Praises:

- Thank you for the people You have already prepared who will hear us share Jesus without fear this week. We praise You for going before us and preparing these hearts.
- We praise You that we are blessed with a multi-generational church family that is seeking to spur one another on to love and good deeds.

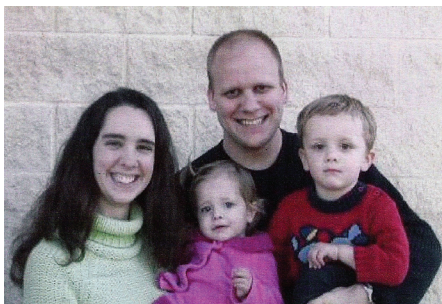
IN REMEMBRANCE

Virginia Branham — March 1, 2010, mother of Ginny Halverson, Diane Hofer, Debbie Mead, Patty Howell, Kim Barrick, and Tim Hart.

LeRoy Foster — March 1, 2010, father of Ronald, Judith Becraft, sister of Grace Helen Leighty.

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.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



Matt and Rachel Ashcraft
AVANT, Spain

Matt and Rachel are in southern Spain building relationships with believers in their church and also with non-believers. Matt is focusing on opportunities for evangelism and discipleship with men and is helping the church develop outreach and missions. Rachel is focusing on getting to know non-believing women in order to share the gospel. The area is full of opportunities as less than 1% of Spain's populations are evangelical Christians.

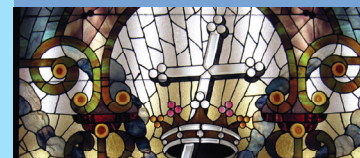
Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom as they teach and counsel difficult marriage and family issues.
- Pray for strength as they face challenges in a different culture.
- Pray for their children, Logan and Jada, as they are in a Spanish school system.

Notes to:

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A LOVING
COMMUNITY
THAT CHANGES
LIVES
THROUGH
CHRIST



March 7, 2010

Welcome to our Worship Service...

Today's prelude, presented by our Symphonic Winds, is "Come, thou Almighty King." As you prepare for worship we encourage you to reflect on the words of this great Trinitarian hymn (#267 in your hymnal) and notice in particular that it is in the form of an Invocation, asking God to be present in our worship.

The Winds will also provide today's anthem which is a medley on "I Know in Whom I Have Believed" and "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

The choral offertory, "Across the Lands," declares that "from each tribe and tongue and nation, Christ is leading sinners home!" What a privilege we have to be a part of His plan to share the gospel.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Bill Fay who is passionate about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and is the host of the internationally syndicated radio show "Let's Go." He resides with his wife in Ft. Myers, Florida.

If this is your first time to worship with us, please stop by the welcome center in the narthex to introduce yourself and receive a welcome gift.

Sharing Jesus



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— UPCOMING EVENTS —

March 8 6 – 7:15 a.m.	Men Sharpening Men Breakfast
March 13 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Experiencing Grace Class
March 16 7 p.m.	Grace Women's Fellowship
March 20 1 p.m.	Pinewood Derby

For a complete listing of ministries and activities, visit www.gracepres.org.

— MIDWEEK GRACE MEAL —

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
Adult \$5.00, Child \$3.00 (10 & under)
or \$20.00 maximum per family.

This week's menu:

Meat Lasagna
Salad and Garlic Bread

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share Jesus Without Fear Seminar — Every Christian has been called by Jesus to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,” yet few do. If you’ve ever wanted to witness, but feared to do it, then this seminar is for you. Tonight, 5 – 7 p.m. come and hear evangelist William (Bill) Fay who travels the world helping people understand and communicate the saving news of Jesus Christ. While the teens and adults meet in the sanctuary, there will be activities for our children as listed below. Invite your friends to come as well.

Men Sharpening Men Study — Wednesday in room N42 at 6:30 p.m. This new study, *Blessings of Brokenness*, considers how God will bring good out of our most heartbreaking crises. Learn the reasons, obstacles, processes, and blessings of being broken.

Men Sharpening Men Breakfast – Monday, March 8 at 6 a.m. Jon Mahan, Campus Outreach Staff to Bradley, will be sharing “How to Unpack the Gospel to the Post-modern Mind.”

Experiencing Grace rescheduled for Saturday, March 13 at the Dunn Center in room 111 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Get better acquainted with the ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church and explore becoming a church member. A light lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, March 12 to Barb Mahannah at bmahannah@gracepres.org or ext. 202.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Share Jesus for Kids — During this evening’s seminar from 5 – 7 p.m. These programs will be gospel-centered, interactive, engaging, and fun.

- Birth – 2 year olds Toddler nursery
- 3 year olds – Pre-K... Pre-K room
- Grades K – 1..... 1st and 2nd grade room
- Grades 2 – 6 Gym

Pinewood Derby — It’s time to get ready for the race on Saturday, March 20 at 1 p.m. (weigh-in at noon). Anyone in the church may race in the open class. We also offer a work day to build your car at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 13 in room N140. See the church web site for more details.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Jr. & Sr. High — *The Way* and *Crossed Out* meet Wednesday at the Dunn Center from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Women’s Bible Study — “Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer at 9:30 a.m. in room N40. Tuesday, March 9 through Tuesday, May 11.

Grace Women’s Fellowship invites all women to join them for “Design Tips for Your Home” with Jerri Bruns of Jerri’s Design Services. She’ll be sharing economical tips we can incorporate at home. The evening begins Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall and concludes with dessert and coffee.

CARING MINISTRIES

Blood pressure screenings are available in the nurses office between services today.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries
(10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
February 28, 2010	\$46,000	\$53,001
10/1/09 thru 2/28/10	\$1,157,000	\$1,140,812

Missions

Annual Pledges needed	\$150,000
Pledges made	\$94,933
Donations received to date	\$65,003

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$10,928,502
Donations received to date	\$9,705,963

REVIVAL REFLECTIONS

“Sometimes (and I hope I am not misunderstood in saying this) a defeated Christian does not need to pray more or read his Bible more – he needs to be out witnessing more.” Charles Ryrie