

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sharon Stark — February 1, 2011, wife of Ken, mother of Paul and John.

Virginia Marshall — February 12, 2011, wife of Glenn, sister of Helen Cacciapaglio.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries (10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
2/13/2011	\$62,000	\$58,502
10/1/10 thru		
2/13/11	\$1,264,000	\$1,086,978

<u>Missions</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>	<u>Recv'd as of 2/13/11</u>
10% from Church Ministries	\$312,338	\$108,698
Addtl. offerings to Missions	<u>156,300</u>	<u>52,404</u>
Totals	\$468,638	\$161,102

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$11,437,502
Donations received to date	\$10,620,038

HOSPITAL?

We desire to minister to those who are hospitalized, and want to know of their admission. If you or others in our church family are admitted to the hospital, please call Lisa Rutledge at ext. 435.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



Bev Charles

Greater Europe Mission – Romania

Bev is the Member Care Facilitator of the GEM missionaries in Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Kosovo. She tries to be a source of encouragement for the missionaries, especially those who are newer to the field. She continues to teach one English class and stays involved with the Selimbar Girls' Home project. Bev will be sharing her ministry in the Chapel this evening at 6 p.m. Please come and encourage her!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for safe travel and fellowship while she is traveling in the States, returning to Romania March 14. .
- Pray for the church in Romania to continue to develop its mission vision to reach out to others.
- Pray for more girls in Selimba to come to know Christ and grow spiritually.

Notes to:

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Welcome to Grace



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Love God • Love Others • Make Disciples

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

March 4
7 p.m.

Girls' Night Out - Hawaiian

March 5
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cookie Delivery Outreach
Youth Ministries

March 13

Worship Services
with Communion

March 14, 15, & 17
Purity Event

March 27 – 30

Global Impact Celebration
“For Such a Time as This”

April 16
9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Jr. High Fear Retreat

— MIDWEEK GRACE —

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.

Adult \$5.00, Child \$3.00 (10 & under)
or \$20.00 maximum per family.

This week's menu:

Oven Roasted Chicken,
Vegetable, Rolls and Butter

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global Impact Celebration — “For Such a Time as This” Missions conference will be Sunday, March 27 – Wednesday, March 30. Dr. Steve Strauss, Professor of World Missions and Intercultural Studies, from Dallas Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker on Sunday morning and evening. Please be encouraged to attend this year's celebration and visit with our missionaries. Watch for more information as details come forth.

Reminder — The Mission Army will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in Assembly Room 116 to begin planning the Mission Conference scheduled for March 27 – 30. We would be delighted to have you join us and be an active part of the services.

Want to be more connected to what is happening at Grace? Please fill out a Care Card and give us your e-mail address. And, if you have already given us your e-mail address, remember to update us when it changes.

Watchmen on the Wall — There are many booklets left each month in the baskets. Please pick up your booklets early in the month to receive the most current prayer requests.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

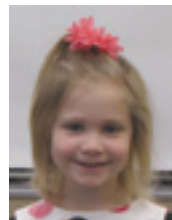
Grace Kidz Missions Conference — We're now recruiting organizers of the Grace Kidz portion of the church-wide missions conference to be held on March 27 – 30. Our children will go on a VBS-style missions expedition to multiple unreached countries! Contact Pastor Greg at ext. 413 or kidz@gracepres.org.

Make a Difference — We have some fun positions open in children's ministry in various nurseries, classes, and clubs. We would enjoy having you on the team. Contact Pastor Greg at ext. 413 or kidz@gracepres.org.

VBS 2011 — Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be Monday – Friday, June 20 – 24.

Children's Membership Class will meet 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. on February 27; March 6, 20; April 3, 10, 17. A parent must accompany each participant. The class is designed for Christians in

the third through sixth grade, but younger or older children who are trusting in Christ alone for salvation may participate. The class leads to church membership. Email Pastor Greg at kidz@gracepres.org for more information or to sign up.



Grace Crowell

A Well Versed Kid!

Grace Crowell, daughter of T.J. and Danielle, has memorized and recited all the required verses for first grade. Way to hide God's Word in your heart!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Jr. and Sr. High — Our Wednesday night ministries *The Way* (Jr. High) and *Crossed Out* (Sr. High) meet from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Contact John Vanne at ext. 421 or jvanne@gracepres.org.

Summer Camp — Jr. and Sr. High summer camp is June 13 – 18, and will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars!

Cookie Delivery Outreach — Jr. and Sr. High students, are you looking for a way to “set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity?” (1 Timothy 4:12) On Saturday, March 5 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. we will be delivering cookies to some of our homebound and visiting with them. Meet at the church at 1:15 p.m.

Jr. High Fear Retreat is Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. at Great Oaks Camp. The day will be packed with fun activities, fellowship, and discussions lead by our guest speaker, Mike Klopfenstein, focused on the theme of “Fear.” Plan on being dropped off and picked up at the church. You can pick up a brochure at any Youth Ministries activity. Final sign-up is April 6.

High School Seniors — Consider applying for the 2011 Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship. Applications can be picked up from Youth Ministries or download from the website. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 11.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Life Groups — Our Life Groups are the places we pursue and deepen authentic community as well as spur each other on as we study and discuss God's Word together. Join us tonight in the atrium at 6 p.m. and we'll help you connect with a group of your own.

Volleyball — This is a great place to get connected to other young adults at Grace. Join us Thursday at 7 p.m. in our gym.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Bus Driver Needed — We are in need of a volunteer or two to rotate driving the bus for our Special Ed students each Sunday morning. A CDL license and a “P” endorsement must be on your drivers license. If this is your calling, contact David Meyer at dmeyer37@hotmail.com or David Strickler at ext. 403.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Night Study — Bev Charles, our missionary with Greater Europe Mission, will be sharing in Assembly Room 116 at 6 p.m. this evening about the development of healthy, thriving missionaries in Romania, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Albania, and Kosovo.

**Ladies of Grace** —

Relief from the winter blahs is coming soon. Grab your flip flops and dig out a Hawaiian shirt

for our Girls' Night Out Luau! Join us in Assembly Room 116 on Friday, March 4 anytime between 7 and 11 p.m. Aloha!