

## FUTURE GRACE

### Prayer Requests:

- Lord, help us to persevere, fixing our eyes on Jesus, not growing weary or losing heart, as we journey by faith into Future Grace.
- Father, help us to become a church that is committed to listening to You and responding accordingly.

### Praises:

- Thank you that we can trust in Your plans for Grace Presbyterian Church (Jer 29:11-13).

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Glenn Warner** — March 12, 2010, husband of Donna, father of Cynthia Bordner, Jeffrey Warner, Nykie Neuenschwander, and Holly Thompson.

**Virgil Reinders** — March 14, 2010, husband of Nina, father of Sam Kirk, Carrie Kirk, and Robyn Wood, brother of Ken.

TV / RADIO

Our Sunday morning worship service is broadcast live at 11 a.m. on Comcast Cable channel 20. Services are edited and rebroadcast Thursdays at 8 p.m. on Comcast Cable channel 20, Sundays at 9 a.m. on WEEK-TV channel 25, and Sundays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on WBNH Radio 88.5 FM.

## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



**Eli and Marcia Beltran**  
Youth for Christ

Eli is serving on the Area Leadership Team in coordinating and strategizing the direction and goals for the growth of YFCI in the Americas Area. His pioneering efforts are presently focused on Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. There is great interest in having Youth for Christ assist the nationals in reaching their youth with the Gospel.

### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the YFCI groups in various countries, that they will be able to reach many young people for Christ.
- Pray for safety and good health and good communication during the travels to various countries.
- Pray for extra funding that Eli needs to raise in order to cover his travel costs.

### Notes to:

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A LOVING  
COMMUNITY  
THAT CHANGES  
LIVES  
THROUGH  
CHRIST



March 21, 2010

*Welcome to our Worship Service...*

*Psalm 146:2 says; "I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being." Spurgeon put it well when he said about this verse; "Here (on earth) I have to sigh and praise, but there I will only sing and praise." Isn't it great to know that even if we aren't the greatest of singers here on earth we will all be singing in heaven. This morning, however, we have a group of young people who can sing. The Grace Teen Choir, directed by Rhonda Anderson, has chosen for their first selection an exuberant piece entitled "Praise the Lord with Jubilant Song." Secondly, they will sing "Empty Me," which is a prayer asking God to remove our selfish pride so that we can be filled with Him.*

*Our message today focuses on Jesus' question "What do you want me to do for you?" How would you answer this question?*

*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.*

**Living the Life:  
What Do You Want?**

Mark 10:35-52  
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— UPCOMING EVENTS —

April 2  
7 p.m.

Good Friday  
Communion Service

April 4  
6:37 a.m.

Sunrise Service at  
Future Grace Site

April 17  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

AOK (Acts of Kindness)  
Spring Clean

For a complete listing of  
ministries and activities, visit  
[www.gracepres.org](http://www.gracepres.org).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Good Friday Communion Service** — We will provide childcare for infants – 4-year-olds Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. Please contact Lisa Rutledge at ext. 235 or [lrutledge@gracepres.org](mailto:lrutledge@gracepres.org) to volunteer to care for the children.

**Lilies for our Easter Service** — Please help us put lilies in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. They cost \$12 each and you may take them home after the 11 a.m. service to enjoy or take to a shut in. To order call David Strickler at ext. 209.

**The Big Move** — Keep July open for possible move time. Does anyone have a truck or trailer to use for the Big Move? Please call David Strickler at ext. 209.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Vacation Bible School** — Scheduled to take place Tuesday – Saturday, August 3 – 7. Please plan to help. In the coming weeks, we will announce the various ways to sign up to serve.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Jr. & Sr. High** — Film Fest is Wednesday from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Dunn Center. Come enjoy some short films created by your peers and enjoy a great night of fellowship.

**High School Seniors** — The College Sunday School class invites you and college students to a luncheon Sunday, March 28. Please join us in room N140 after the 11 a.m. service!

ADULT MINISTRIES

**Sunday Evening Chapel Study** — Tonight at 6 p.m. will be a study on “How to Have a Great Day” from Psalm 118:24.

**Ladies Prayer Group** invites anyone interested in spending time in prayer for the church, missionaries, nation, and personal requests. We meet Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in room N140. It’s a wonderful time of prayer and fellowship over a cup of coffee. Call Betty Leach at 682-1580.

**Bob and MaryLee Bolitho** will be speaking at the March 28 evening service. The Bolithos, who supervised our work efforts in Biloxi, MS after hurricane Katrina, would love to visit with you and share their current mission adventures in Kampala, Uganda. Please plan to join us.

**Small Group in Dunlap** — You are cordially invited to join a small group meeting twice a month on Tuesday nights. We will be studying the discipleship material “Mind of Christ.” If interested please contact Pastor Kerry at ext. 214 or [kfrantz@gracepres.org](mailto:kfrantz@gracepres.org).

**GriefShare** — Meets every Monday in the lounge from 6 – 8 p.m. to help you understand and cope with the grieving process after the loss of a loved one.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

**Grace Family Christmas** — DVDs and CDs of the 2009 concert “Let There Be Light” are now available. Purchase them in the library today or at the music office at the Dunn Center during the week. DVDs are \$12 and CDs are \$8.

DID YOU KNOW

**Grace collected 4,320 pounds** of food for the 2010 FoodShare Can-A-Thon. The food will be given to needy people at the South Side Mission Benevolent Center.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries  
(10% is given to Missions)

	Goal	Received
March 14, 2010	\$46,000	\$38,429
10/1/09 thru		
3/14/10	\$1,249,000	\$1,241,215

Missions

Annual Pledges needed	\$150,000
Pledges made	\$95,933
Donations received to date	\$68,835

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$10,928,502
Donations received to date	\$9,731,964

**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 information booth and the information kiosk. You can also have one mailed by contacting the accounting manager, Sharon Monn at ext. 216 or [smonn@gracepres.org](mailto:smonn@gracepres.org).

REVIVAL REFLECTIONS

“Think about people who find themselves in religious ruts. They discover a number of things about themselves. They will find that they are getting older but not getting any holier. Time is their enemy, not their friend ... They were not any better last year than they had been the year before.” A.W. Tozer

— MIDWEEK GRACE MEAL —

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.  
Adult \$5.00, Child \$3.00 (10 & under)  
or \$20.00 maximum per family.

This week’s menu:

Sirloin Beef Tips  
Rice Pilaf and Vegetable