

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries (10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
August 7, 2011	\$56,000	\$69,076
10/1/10 thru		
8/7/11	\$2,724,000	\$2,308,343

<u>Missions</u>	<u>10/1/10 thru 8/7/11</u>	
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
10% from Church Ministries	\$272,400	\$230,834
Addtl. offerings to Missions	<u>137,250</u>	<u>129,197</u>
Totals	\$409,650	\$360,031

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$11,437,502
Donations received to date	\$11,011,243

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 smonn@gracepres.org or ext. 405.

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 HIGHLIGHT



Katrina Forseth CEF of Illinois, Inc.

Katrina serves as the State Director, overseeing the ministry and the missionaries of Child Evangelism Fellowship within Illinois. The main ministries of CEF in Illinois include After-School Good News Clubs, summer 5-Day Clubs, Camp Good News, fair ministries, VBS, party clubs, rallies, church ministries, and teacher training.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for those ministering to children in Peoria and throughout the State. Pray for safe travel, good communication with children, and responsive hearts to except Christ.
- Pray for those at Camp Good News and pray that many will receive Christ and also learn to follow him as they return to their families and schools in the fall.
- Pray for safe travel for Katrina and her family as they return from Uganda in mid-August.

Notes to:

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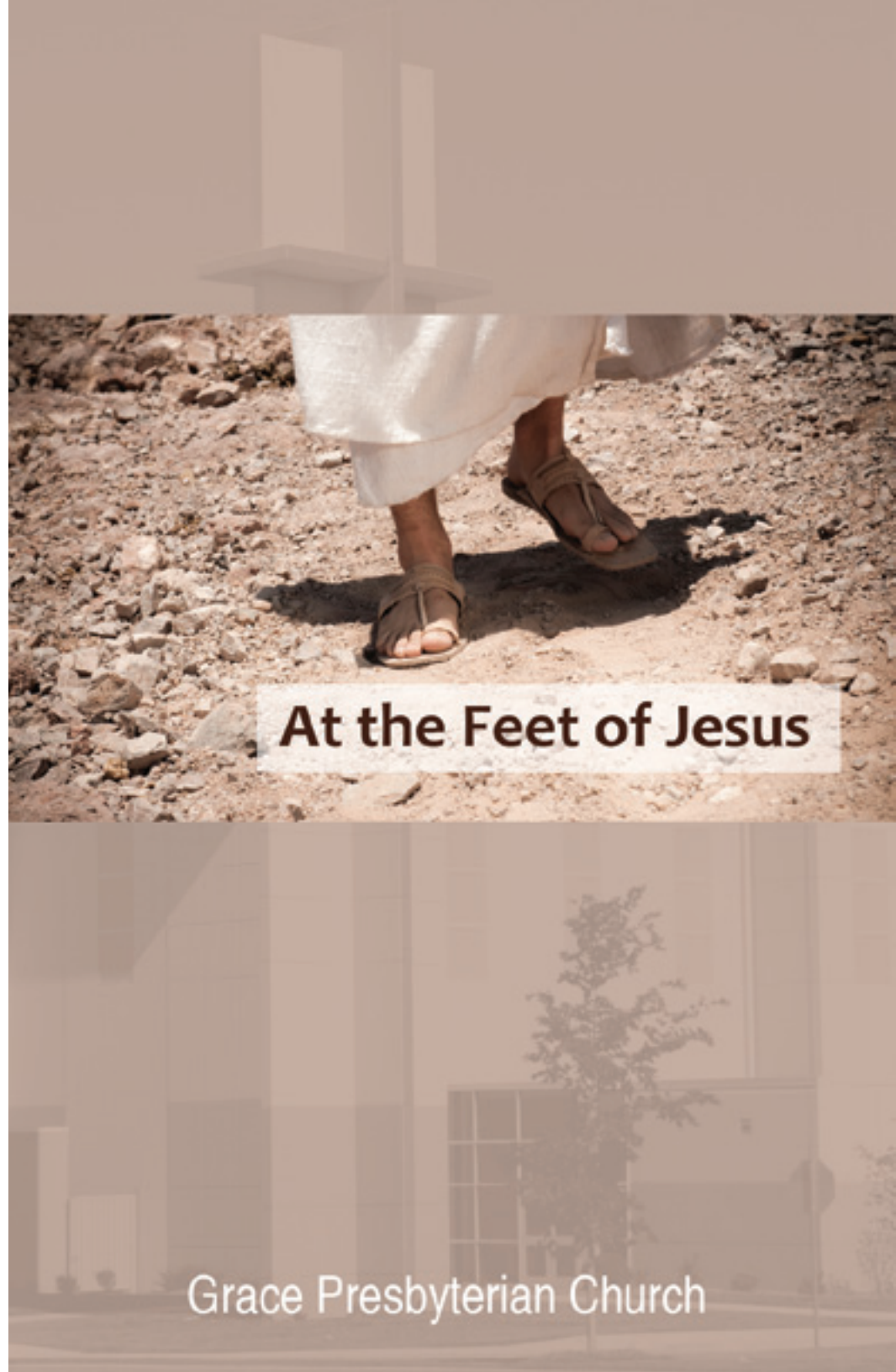
(309) 693-3641

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.



At the Feet of Jesus

Grace Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2011

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

Today Pizza with the Pastors 12:15 p.m.
August 16 Grace Women's Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
August 20 Experiencing Grace Class 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
August 24 “Loving God, Loving Others, Making Disciples” Equipping Workshop by Bill Allison 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
August 28 Promotion Sunday Worship Services with Communion
September 1 Women's Fall Kick-off 6 p.m.
September 7 Midweek Grace Begins
September 23 – 25 Boys Brigade Fall Campout

10-Day Holy Land Tour November 12 – 21.

There will be an informational meeting in the Lounge after each service today.

Pizza with the Pastors — Today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sr. High room. If you are new to Grace today or interested in getting to know us better, please accept our invitation to share lunch with the staff and leaders of the church.

Experiencing Grace, Saturday, August 20 in Assembly Room 116, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. This is a great way to get better acquainted with the ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church and explore the opportunity to become a church member. A light lunch will be provided. Register by August 19; contact Barb Mahannah at bmahannah@gracepres.org or ext. 433.

Bill Allison Equipping Workshop — Join us Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bill will present “*Loving God, Loving Others, Making Disciples*” to children’s, youth, and adult education volunteers, small group leaders, and life-on-life disciplemakers. This free event is sponsored by Grace Kidz, Youth, and Adult Ministries. Sign up on the website or with Lisa Rutledge at ext. 435 or lrutledge@gracepres.org. Child care can be reserved.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Promotion Sunday — On August 28, all school age children (K+) will be promoted in their Sunday morning classes to the grade they will enter in the fall. Children should go directly to their new rooms. Teachers will be waiting to greet them and begin an exciting year-long adventure in learning from God’s Word. New 7th graders may proceed directly to the Jr. High room.

It’s time for the Brigade Extravaganza! Sunday, August 28, 12:30 – 3 p.m., lunch at 1 p.m., the location TBA. Kick off the new Brigade year with fun, food, fellowship and games! Boys in grades 1st – 6th and their dad (or uncle, grandpa, etc.) should come prepared to get wet and have some fun. Contact Chief Ranger Brian Mann for information at 251-9541 or dwzkd@yahoo.com.

Boys Brigade Registration — Look for us in the Atrium on Sunday, August 21 and 28. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 7, 6:20 – 8 p.m. Registration fee is \$20, scholarships are available. For more information please contact Chief Ranger Brian Mann at 251-9541 or dwzkd@yahoo.com.

Pioneer Girls is coming! If you would like to know more about the program please pick up a brochure at the Information Desk or at the Kiosk. We are going to have a great year! Contact Cheryl Singleton at 635-3391 or Laura Rosecrans at 256-9833.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Jr. & Sr. High — We will not meet this week. We are gearing up for fall.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

YAMS — No gathering this evening. We are preparing for the fall.

Summer Volleyball — Join us in the gym Thursday at 7 p.m.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Evening Program — Plan to join us at 6 p.m. in Assembly Room 116. Pastor Kerry will lead a Bible study on the benefit of Christian benevolence from 2 Corinthians 9.

Grace Women’s Fellowship will kick off the year with a picnic at Deb McCollum’s home. Join us Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. We will have dinner and a tour of Deb’s hosta garden. All women are welcome and a \$2 donation is appreciated. Maps available at the Service Desk.

Wednesday Night Study — Join us at 7 p.m. in Assembly Room 116. Pastor Lightly will be leading a Bible study from the Psalms.

The Families for Christ Sunday School Class is starting a series on

the curriculum, “*Fireproof Your Marriage*.” A showing of the feature film *Fireproof* will kick off the series on August 27 at 7 p.m. in Assembly Room 116. Those seeking stronger marriages are encouraged to attend. The marriage study, beginning August 28 in the Families for Christ Sunday School class, will focus on forgiveness, marriage as a covenant, God-designed differences, and unconditional love. Please call Jenny at 691-5584 or Diane at 692-0301 to reserve a spot.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 7 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Chapel/Choir room. Grace Family Christmas Choir rehearsals begin Sunday, September 4 from 4 – 5:45 p.m. If you are interested in participating in either of these choirs or would like more information, please contact Pennie Crowley at pcrowley@gracepres.org or ext. 434.

CARING MINISTRIES

GriefShare meets Mondays in the Lounge from 6 – 8:00 p.m. GriefShare is for anyone who has lost a loved one. We will be starting the series again on August 22. Contact Geri Ringelspaugh at 688-5337.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two Cent Offering, with our own Chris Zobac and special guest Whitney Winkler, is having a concert at Five Points Washington on Saturday, August 20 at 7 p.m. For more information please visit www.twocentoffering.com.

We have a Men’s Monday Work Fellowship? We meet every Monday at 8 a.m. in the Atrium. We take care of maintenance issues and break for coffee, Bible study, and prayer time. Come join us.