

FUTURE GRACE

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the work on Rt. 91 will proceed quickly, stay on schedule, and stay on budget.
- Pray that the current church building will sell.

Praises:

- Praise God for the progress on the construction and for the completion of the major structures.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Make a difference in the lives of hurting women and children in our area. Join Peoria Rescue Ministries for “The Walk” (for the lives of women and children) and help raise support for the Women’s Pregnancy Center and Esther House. The Walk is a 2-mile event that will take place in Peoria, Pekin, and Morton on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. For more information, pick up a “Walk” brochure at the information booth or visit www.peoriarescue.org/walk.

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. 235.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Lillie McIntyre — March 26, 2010, mother of Helen Wilding, Kay Giles, and Shirley Reynolds.

E. Murl Spence — March 28, 2010, husband of Doreen, father of Jenice Voelker and Brent Spence.

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Ben Johnston
Senior Pastor

Ron Crowell
Acting Executive Director

Bob Donaldson
Assistant Pastor

Kerry Frantz
Assistant Pastor

Greg Grindinger
Pastor of Children and Family Ministries

Douglas Lightly
Pastor of Congregational Care

David German
Minister of Music

Deb Kumpf
Director of Women’s Ministries

Michael Jackson
Campus Outreach

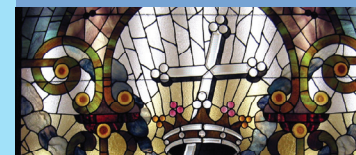
Greg Maston
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Assistant Director of Student Ministries

John Spuler
Director of Communications

David Strickler
Facilities Manager

A LOVING
COMMUNITY
THAT CHANGES
LIVES
THROUGH
CHRIST



April 4, 2010

Welcome to our Easter Celebration!

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.

Today’s music will include:

Prelude music by the Grace Brass.

“Rock of Ages” and “In Christ Alone” led by our Praise Team.

“Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices” with the Sanctuary Choir and Instrumentalists.

“Come People of the Risen King” for choir and congregation.

The most important question in the Christian faith is this: “Did Jesus rise from the dead?” Today, Pastor Johnston will share why people can and should believe in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

*Why I Believe
in the Resurrection*

*Romans 10:9
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— UPCOMING EVENTS —

April 17
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

AOK (Acts of Kindness)
Spring Clean

April 25
6 p.m.

Teen Choir Concert

April 27
7 p.m.

Cheri Keaggy
Coffee House

May 2
6 p.m.

Children's Choirs Concert

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AOK (Acts Of Kindness) — Spring Clean is Saturday, April 17 at Glen Oak School from 9 a.m. – noon. We will be picking up trash, showing the love of Christ to the surrounding neighborhood. Please bring the whole family! We will provide gloves and trash bags.

Cheri Keaggy Coffee House — Sponsored by Grace Women's Fellowship, Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. Cheri will be sharing and singing as we serve coffee and desserts in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and seating is limited. Contact Deb Kumpf at ext. 232 or dkumpf@gracepres.org for more information.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayerfully consider who could faithfully serve our church as a new Elder or Deacon. Please submit nominations by Sunday, April 25 on the form available at the information desk or the church office, and leave it at the information desk. Questions may be directed to a member of the Nominating Committee.

Elders:

- Frank Howard 692-4809
- Mike Klopfenstein 263-3561
- Dan Learned 444-9044
- Thom Simpson 699-0280

Deaconate Chairman:

John Fisher 688-2301

Share Jesus Without Fear — The DVD video series will be available for small groups and Sunday school classes. This Bible study will expand upon the ideas and techniques given in our recent seminar. If your small group or Sunday school class is interested or if you as an individual are interested in being in a small group for this purpose, contact Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org or ext. 214.

Share Jesus Without Fear materials are now available in the library for individual check out. We have the book and the seminar on CD.

Midweek Grace and Meal — Classes resume Wednesday, April 7. Let's make April a month of intentional growth.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

A place for you in children's ministry. We have a variety of ways to serve, whether it be weekly or monthly. You can come once to observe, then participate in a three-month trial service before making a commitment. We would love to talk to you about the options. Contact Lisa Rutledge at ext. 235 or lrutledge@gracepres.org.

True Satisfaction — "The greatest beauty, the highest value, the longest lasting joy, the most fulfilling pleasures, are not found in going places, doing things, and owning things. They are found in knowing God. As we see our children seek satisfaction everywhere else, we have a wonderful opportunity to hold out for them the one God that truly satisfies." Tedd Tripp

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

No Sunday Chapel this evening.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries
(10% is given to Missions)

	Goal	Received
March 28, 2010	\$45,000	\$45,237
10/1/09 thru		
3/28/10	\$1,340,000	\$1,322,289

Missions

Annual Pledges needed	\$150,000
Pledges made	\$95,933
Donations received to date	\$75,242

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$10,928,502
Donations received to date	\$9,751,596

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 at ext. 216 or smonn@gracepres.org.

REVIVAL REFLECTIONS

"The resurrection changes people from being spiritually dead to being alive to God. It changes guilty condemnation into a celebration of forgiveness and freedom. It changes anxiety into a hope that goes beyond the grave. It can change our sinful hearts so they want to follow the Lord Jesus, and the power of the resurrection is relentlessly killing sin in every true Christian."
Adrian Warnock

— 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:

- Chicken Parmesan
- Pasta and Garlic Bread