

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 4, 2010

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 4 Jamie Durham
January 6 Gayle Voshell
Kisha Bauer
January 9 Rodd Neely
Robert & Susan
Anderson

Volunteers for January 10

Coffee – Joyce Duckworth
Bookstore – Joyce Duckworth
Church Nursery – Sean & Emily Schweichardt, Joyce Cothran
Alison Yeager
Leaders – Jeff & Chrisalyn Lynes
Children's Church – N/A
Collection – Brian Ellis, Bruce Petrie, Keith Tiemeyer (Alt)
Communion – Brian Ellis, Bruce Petrie (Alt)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contributions – Contribution Statements for 2009 will be mailed by January 30, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Communion - We will observe **Communion** this coming **Sunday, January 10**, during worship. Prepare your hearts and minds so that you may partake and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

National Football Championship Game – Jan. 7 – **ALL** are invited to watch the game on the **BIG** screen here at Grace. The evening will begin at **8:00pm**. Refreshments will be available. Contact John Estorge at 319-4955 or johnestorge@yahoo.com

Annual Congregational Meeting – Jan. 10 – This informational meeting, which will include the 2010 Budget and brief state of the church address, will take place during the Sunday School hour which begins at 9:45 am. There will be **NO** Sunday School classes, however, the Nursery will be available. Children/Youth will attend and sit with their parents.

1st Sunday Potluck – Jan. 10 – In January, our 1st Sunday Potluck will be moved to **January 10**. We will enjoy lunch together immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited! Our hosts will be Jim & Karen Kemplin and the menu will be **BBQ!** To participate bring a side dish that serves 12-15: A-D Dessert, E-L Vegetable, M-Z Salad.

Prayer Shawl – Jan. 11 – Meets this month at Joyce Duckworth's home and begins at 7:00pm.

Women's Evening Group – NEW Study – This group will kick-off their **NEW** study with dinner and fellowship at Sutton's Restaurant at 6:00pm. Reservations will need to be made so please contact Joyce Duckworth Contact Joyce at 236.5535 or tjduckworth@adelphia.net at your earliest convenience. Study books entitled "Living a Life of Balance" available in the *Pages of Grace* Bookstore for \$8.26.

Men's Morning Group – Jan. 15 – This group that meets on Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30am will begin a **NEW** study on **January 15**. Pastor John Estorge will lead a study on the Book of James. "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22" For more information please contact the church at 236.9137.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday – Jan. 17 - On Sunday, January 17 during worship, which begins at 11:00am, we will be celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life. Pastor John Estorge will deliver a sermon from Deuteronomy 30:18-20 called "Now Choose Life". A special offering will be taken for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Youth Spring Retreat - March 19-21, 2010 - Students in Grades 5-12 . . . Make plans **NOW** to participate in this year's Spring Retreat at [Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center](#). The cost per student will be **\$77.00*** (which includes room and all meals). Connect at the *Grace Vine* to sign-up and find more information. (*Discounts for families with more than one student participating.)

NEW Grace Directories - Be sure to pick up your copy of the **NEW** Grace Directory available at the *Grace Vine*.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 6	Girls' Groups begin	January 13	Women's Evening Group begins
January 7	National Champion Football Game	January 15	Men's Group begins
January 10	Annual Congregational Meeting	January 17	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
	1 st Sunday Potluck		LIFE Groups begin
	LIFE Group Leader Training	March 19-21	Youth Spring Retreat
January 11	Prayer Shawl		

PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS

Beatrice Yeager (Jim Yeager's mom) –cancer

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

Death of Matthew Aaron Barnes, age 11, nephew of Manda Burkett

Young missionary couple serving in Uruguay (Connie Bailey) - experiencing discouragement, loneliness

Daphne Silha (Marlene Martin's mom) –Northpoint Nursing Home in Lexington

Paul Anderson (son of Robert & Susan Anderson) - Marine

Gerry Kearney (Kemplins' son-in-law) – safe return home from serving

Daniel Elliott (21 yr. old nephew of Kemplins) - leaving for 1 year tour of duty in Iraq

Katie Palmer - healthy pregnancy (Due May)

Neely Family – living in Kobe, Japan for approx. 2 years

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Girls' Groups

THURSDAY

8:00 pm National Championship Football Game

SUNDAY

9:30 am Morning Coffee & Fellowship

9:45 am **NO Sunday School**

9:45 am Congregational Meeting

11:00 am Worship Service (nursery provided)

12:15 pm 1st Sunday Potluck

6-7:30 pm LIFE Group Leader Training