

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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March 15, 2010

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 15 Molly Estorge  
March 17 Anna Anderson  
Paul & Vicky Osinga  
March 18 Susan Anderson  
March 20 Tony Joe & Meredith  
White  
March 21 Jeff Lynes

### Volunteers for March 21

**Coffee** – Andersons  
**Bookstore** – Carolee Todd  
**Church Nursery** –Vikki Rehberg, Karen Kemplin  
*Leaders – Jill Brown & Melinda Hambrick*  
**Children’s Church** – Beverly Estorge, Lesson #25  
**Collection** – Martin Cothran, Brian Ellis, Bruce Petrie (Alt)  
**Sunday Conversations** – N/A

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**NEWS from the Session** - The Session is very excited about what the Lord is doing presently through our Youth Ministry at Grace. Our students are growing, worshipping, and fellowshiping together like never before. We have been blessed with incredible volunteers: Julie Asmus and Jill Brown leading our girls' groups, Scott Brown leading games and worship, Darrin Farr helping to develop our young men and Carol and Kyle Brown giving overall direction and teaching to name a few. But there is another volunteer whom we have been grooming to take greater responsibility in our Youth Ministry, Centre College student Chris Croley. Chris has given leadership in worship, Bible teaching, discussion groups, retreats and now is mentoring our High School boys. In May, Chris will be graduating from Centre College and plans to pursue seminary training and part-time employment while living locally in Danville and staying connected to Grace Church and the youth whom he has grown to love. In light of Chris' gifts and availability, the Session voted at our last meeting on March 8th to hire Chris as a part-time youth assistant. Chris will continue to grow in his role on our youth ministry team under my pastoral oversight and the mentoring of Kyle Brown, who has much youth experience. We are so thankful to the Lord for bringing all of these humble servants to serve in our Youth Ministry. It is our desire that our Youth Ministry will embody our mission of *Making Much of Christ Together*. If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to call. -- *John*

**NEW Men’s Group** - Starting **Friday, March 19 at 6:30am** at the Hub, Pastor Estorge will lead a **NEW** study using the book [Lost in the Middle - Midlife and the Grace of God](#) by Paul David Tripp. Books are available in the Bookstore for **\$11.65 w/tax**.

**Gideon Sunday** – Having God’s Word can lead people to faith in Christ, and those new Christians can then grow by studying their Scriptures and even use them to share their faith with others. For this reason, the [Gideon's](#) focus on distributing complete Bibles or New Testaments. **THIS Sunday, March 21**, during worship, we will have a Gideon guest speaker share more about the Gideon’s Mission to distribute Scripture around the world and will take up a special offering for this ministry.

**NO Evening Activities** - On Sunday evening, **March 21**, both the ©Children Desiring God and Youth Groups will **NOT** meet due to the Youth Spring Retreat!

**Easter Cantata** - Come celebrate the *Risen Christ* Sunday evening, **April 1 at 7:00pm**. The Grace Choir, accompanied with special narration adapted from Scripture and movie footage, will tell the story of Christ’s life, crucifixion and resurrection through the characters of John the disciple, Peter, and Mary Magdalene.

**“Service-Talent Bank” Survey** – Help the Deacons by completing this survey, available [online](#), as well as, the *Grace Vine*. Completed surveys can be placed in the basket provided. Remember, you are not agreeing to

perform these services at all times or in any circumstances. You will choose. Should you have questions, please contact Darrin Farr at Darrin Farr (583-8311 or [FarrDE@Corning.com](mailto:FarrDE@Corning.com)).

**Adult Hand Bell Choir** – If you are a former member of the Adult Hand Bell Choir, or have an interest in playing bells, please contact Janet Nash 236-7609 or [clay35@bellsouth.net](mailto:clay35@bellsouth.net).

**Honoring our Graduates** – During a worship service in May, we like to recognize all graduating seniors from both high school and college. If you are a graduating senior or the parent of a graduating senior, please contact the church office by **April 5**. We'll need full name, where they are graduating from, their major if they are graduating from college and their plans if they are graduating from high school. Thank you for your help in this!

**NOTE** – The church office will be closed the week of Spring Break, April 5-9.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 19-21 Youth Spring Retreat  
April 1 Easter Cantata  
August 13-14 Beth Moore Conference

## **PRAYER**

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### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

Hilda Durig (Marian Bauer's mother) – deteriorating health

Alison Yeager - clear diagnosis for health issues

Tommy Lee (Lesli Petrie's Dad) – continued recovery to good health

Rose Meurer (Curt & Kathy's daughter) – no progression of scoliosis

### **LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES**

Romald Oscar (friend of Tim & Karen Rose) - Haitian native living in FL with family still unaccounted for in Haiti

Haiti Disaster

Chile Earthquake

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

Daniel Elliott (21 yr. old nephew of Kemplins) - Army

Carey & Michael Stevens – healthy pregnancy (due June 15), preparation for parenthood

Katie Palmer - healthy pregnancy (Due May), preparation for parenthood

Neely Family – living in Kobe, Japan

### **PRAISES**

David Thompson (Carol Brown's Dad) – successful heart cath

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## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

### **TUESDAY**

9:30-11:30am Women's Groups

### **WEDNESDAY**

7-8:30 pm Women's Group

6:30-8 pm Girls' Groups

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 pm Worship Team Practice

### **FRIDAY**

6:30 am Men's Group (The Hub)

### **SUNDAY**

9:30 am Morning Coffee & Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School (all ages)

9:45 am	Young Couples' Community Group
11:00 am	Worship Service (nursery provided)
5-6:00 pm	Youth Worship Band
6-7:30 pm	©Children Desiring God (Grades 1-4)
6-7:30 pm	Youth Group (Grades 5-12)
7:15-8:30 pm	Grace Choir

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### Consider hosting a foreign exchange student...

**First Name:** Amandeep (15 year old female )

**Country:** India

**Program:** 2010/Year

**YFU Student Number:** 20101610030002

A well-rounded student, Amandeep (Aman), age 15, enjoys singing, writing songs and movie scripts, playing the harmonium (organ) and badminton, and is a participant of the student government at school. Living with her younger brother, parents and grandparents, her family eats together and enjoys religious celebrations with relatives. She attends her Sikh religious services occasionally in India but is **willing to attend any church with her host family**. Called creative and enthusiastic about school by her teacher, Aman is eager to learn many new things on exchange and feels lucky to have the chance to live with an American family!

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