

February 19, 2012



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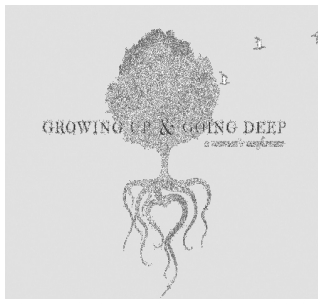
Make Your Life Count: Lessons from Nehemiah
Play Your Part - Nehemiah 3
Mike Mills, Minister of Worship Arts

KOREAN TRANSLATION - Our 10:40 service is translated to Korean on FM receivers which are available at Grace Central.

Our thanks this morning to Bob Shafer, Nancy Forth, Darlene McDonald, Bob Varwig, the Worship Choir, and the Praise Team for their ministry today.

 For those in need of hearing assistance, units are available at the sound booth.

Church Life



ATTENTION PROCRASTINATORS: Today is your LAST opportunity to purchase \$25 tickets for the February 24/25 *Growing Up & Going Deep* Women's Conference at Grace Community Chapel featuring Ellie Lofaro. Ellie Lofaro's message is a wonderful blend of plainspoken truth, common sense practicality, and disarming humor. There will be music...there will be laughter...there will be chocolate! You can find more information or purchase tickets at Grace Central or at www.gchapel.org/growingup.

Can't get enough of Ellie Lofaro? Want to learn more about how to start a women's ministry in your neighborhood, at work, or in your church? Join us for a FREE luncheon at 1pm Saturday, February 25th after the conference. This is an informal event with time for Q&A, so bring your lunch and plenty of questions for Ellie. No need to RSVP for the luncheon.

SLUGS & BUGS LIVE featuring Randall Goodgame! **Sunday, March 4th at 6pm.** The doors will open at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per family. Bring your kids out for a fun family event that everyone will enjoy! Randall Goodgame has now released three fabulous "Slugs & Bugs" albums that are filled with silliness and the truthful message of Christ's love for us. Randall has written many songs for "Caedmon's Call" and even some of your favorite "Veggie Tales" tunes. Invite your neighbors and friends for a fantastic evening of great music, awesome videos, and a great opportunity to share Jesus' love. Check out their music at www.slugsandbugs.com. If you are interested in helping out at the concert or need more information, please contact Priscilla Johnson, 636-577-4523 or priscilla@thingsinc.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT - Here are some things you can do to participate: 1. Pray daily for an end to abortion. 2. Fast. 3. Attend the Kick-off rally tonight at 6pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, Boland Hall, 4430 Maryland Ave. St. Louis. 4. Sign-up to pray for 1 hour in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in St. Louis. Grace's day is Monday, March 5. Prayers are needed every hour from 7am-7pm. If you are interested in signing up, check today's response card or contact Deanna Sutherland at 636-697-6673.

ADULT CENTRAL is the designated name for the adult area in the lower level. The name was chosen by vote of the Sunday School classes using the area.

COFFEE AT PERK PLACE! Better coffee in more flavors, plus tea, hot chocolate, and more at our new coffee bar. Stop by and enjoy.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE has begun to select people for leadership positions. You may make suggestions on the response card. Nominees should meet the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

CONVERSATION PARTNERS are needed for some of our Koreans who are learning English. Coffee, lunch, shopping, or just sitting...you decide. Stop at Grace Central for information.

ATTENTION MEN—If you are interested in playing in a softball league this spring and summer with other men from Grace, please mark your interest on today's response card. Please include contact information, email preferred.



Have you spoken to someone recently about Jesus Christ? We heard of one conversation this week.

KOREAN TRANSLATION - Our 10:40 service is translated to Korean on FM receivers. We also have an English/Korean Sunday School Class at 9:00am in Room 108.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK - LINDA KRIEG, New Tribes Mission, Papua New Guinea As Linda moves toward completion of the Siawi New Testament, the battle is becoming more intense. (similar to the opposition the Captains encountered as they were finishing the Wayuu NT in the early 2000's) The goal for the Siawi NT was to have the translation completed at the end of 2011, but a multitude of obstacles during that year have slowed progress. Linda is currently working thru the last book (Matthew). The most recent interruption has been the attack on her chief language consultant, Okweb. He was medivaced out to Wewak with a badly injured and infected hand. He is back in the village, but the low grade antibiotic does not seem to be working and he can only work in short shifts, taking naps in between on Linda's porch. Pray for his healing. Other issues have been the battery powered system, eye-glasses adjustments and her general energy level. "I find my strength weakening and more and more aches and pain developing with each month added to my age. Sometimes I fear that age (mine and the house and power system) will outrace the translation. But, it is the Lord that has kept things going so far, and he is able to keep them going as long as is necessary."

February's Change for Change offering for Bruce & Elsie Lippy will be to help support the Truth Chasers Club (formerly mailbox club). Postage for the club to send out lessons weekly is \$3,000. For awards the club sends out about 1,000 nice ESV Bibles a year. The cost for postage on these Bibles is \$4.00 each.

Worship Arts

SOLOS IN SERVICES

Just in case you may be thinking "they don't need me...they have plenty of vocalist and instrumentalists to do solos and specials in our services." **Don't!** We are always looking for quality vocals and instrument solos in our services. However, if we do not hear from you, we will not know to ask you. Email or call Mike, Kim or Andria in the church office if you have interest in presenting a special moment on our services!

REGULAR DRAMA TEAM

We had the first of many Drama "parties" this past Thursday in the Music & Drama Room (MDR), and it was an epic time! We are starting a *regular* drama core group that will get together every week (with a few breaks during the year) for the purpose of infusing dramatic elements into our services and every other will aspect of our Church's life. To let us know of your interest, contact Mike, Kim or Andria in the church office, OR simply go to our **church website (gcchapel.org/EVENT SIGNUP/Regular Drama)** and register. It's that easy!

MORE THAN A CARPENTER

For our Easter Services, and beyond, we'll be presenting a series of dramatic services, called "More Than a Carpenter", based on the apologetics-based book by Josh McDowell. This book can be found at bookstores and online for between \$5 and \$7. We highly recommend reading this short paper-back before the series begins on April 1st!

Grace Children's Ministries

Alice Petty, Director of Children's Ministries
alice@gcchapel.org Home: 636-284-9760



**Sunday Morning Programs at 9:00 and 10:40 for
Nursery - Grade 5**

"Wiggles & Giggles" (Babies and Toddlers)
"Movers & Shakers" (Age 2-5/Kg.)
"HIS" Kids (Elementary Grades 1-5)

If you are a visitor today and have children in our program downstairs, we are so glad you chose to trust us with your precious little ones. If you have any questions about our ministry to children at Grace, please call Alice Petty at 970-1311.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS - Mid Rivers, Progress South and Westhoff Elementary Schools - Grace, along with CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship), sponsors after-school clubs in three of our area schools. Kids are taught by trained teen teachers and adult volunteers who share God's love with them. They receive a snack, an exciting Bible story, a missionary story, learn memory verses, play games, and hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you have children Kdg. - Grade 5 at the above schools, please call Alice Petty at 970-1311 for more information about the clubs. We would love to see your children participating in an after-school club. Also, parents and kids are always welcome to just stop by, meet the volunteers and kids attending, and check out this vital ministry to children in the public schools.

Mid Rivers meets 1st & 3rd Mondays - next meeting will be February 20, 2012

Progress South meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - next meeting will be February 28, 2012

Westhoff meets every Wednesday - next meeting will be February 22, 2012

Grace Student Ministries

Jason Krute, Minister to Students

Email: jkrute@gcchapel.org Facebook: Jason Michelle Krute

This Morning: 9:00 Combined HS & MS on the MS level

Tuesday: 7-9 pm — High School Youth Group
7-9 pm — Middle School Youth Group

Winter Retreat: Please be praying for many of our youth who are away on a retreat this weekend. Pray for open hearts, willingness to learn and application as they return to their normal routine.

FOOD DRIVE ITEMS BY WEEK OASIS FOOD PANTRY

Week Ending Feb 5th	Week Ending Feb 12th	Week Ending Feb 19th	Week Ending Feb 26th
Fruit Juice Jelly/Jam Mac & Cheese Tooth Paste	Pancake Mix Syrup Soap (Bar 3 Pack) Pasta Sauce	Instant Potatoes Canned Tuna Fruit Juice Canned Fruit	Toilet Paper (4 Pack) Breakfast Cereal Rice Deodorant

TODAY:

9:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery Rm C3 & C4
 Sunday School Age 2 through Grade 5

STUDENT MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Lower Level
 Senior High Youth Upper Level
 College/Career - *Invisible Wars* Rm 102

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Bible Reading & Discussion - all ages Adult Central
 East/West Class Rm 108
 Good News for Women - all ages Rm 109
Lazarus Awakening by Joanna Weaver
 Newly Marrieds Rm 110
 Prayer - all ages Rm 107
 REAL Class - "Romans" - all ages Rm 106

10:15 a.m.

Library is open in the lower level Youth area

10:40 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery Rm C3 & C4
 Sunday School Age 2 - Kindergarten
 Kids' Worship Solar City
 Club 56 C13

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Abundant Grace - "Philippians" - all ages Rm 109
 Alpha Class Student Lounge
 Bereans - "Psalms" - all ages Rm 108
 Building Faith At Home - all ages Adult Central
 Foundations - all ages Rm 102
"Acts (Life Lessons)" by Max Lucado
 GEMs - "I Corinthians" - all ages Rm 106
 Koinonia - "Ephesians" all ages Multi-purpose
 Sojourners - "Genesis" - all ages Rm 110
 Women in the Word - all ages Library

12:30 p.m. Church Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Awana T&T Bible Quiz Practice
 4:00 p.m. Sharing Grace

THIS WEEK:

Monday, February 20, 2012

6:00 p.m. C.A.P. Meeting
 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings
 6:30 p.m. Great Skate Family Night
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:00 p.m. Piloga

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Quilters
 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. Toastmasters
 7:00 p.m. WOG Beth Moore Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

9:00 a.m. WOG Beth Moore Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Women's Weekend Music Reh.
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16, 2012

5:55 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Awana
 6:30 p.m. WOG Beth Moore Bible Study

Friday, February 24, 2012

6:30 p.m. Women's Conference

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:00 a.m. Women's Conference
 9:00 a.m. Awana T&T Bible Quizzing

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 4 Newcomers' Luncheon
 Mar 4 Slug & Bugs Concert
 Mar 9 & 10 HS Boys all-nighter
 Mar 11 Church Luncheon
 Mar 17 Mission's night
 Mar 23 Trivia Night
 Mar 24 Awana Sparks-A-Rama & Awana Games - Christian High

2012

<u>Feb. 12 Attendance</u>	<u>Feb. 12 Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
AM Worship 591	General \$18,738	General \$17,623
Sunday School 322	Missions 2,636	Missions 3,459
	Elders 310	

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<u>2012 Offering thru 2/12</u>	<u>2012 Budget thru 2/12</u>	
General \$115,733	General \$123,361	Reach Commitment - \$2,064,715
Missions 20,299	Missions 24,215	Reach Contributions - 1,866,517

Please notice that the new budget is \$2,446 a week more than 2011. Thank you for your generous gifts.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE LIDS ON YOUR DRINK CUPS. We are thankful for our new addition and want to be good caretakers of what God has given us!

PRAYER REQUESTS, PRAISES & ANSWERS:

Please note your prayer requests on today's response card. Also, remember to tell us how God answers.

- † Rich Espy asks for prayers for Joe Scully, who is 42 years old and has recently had a stroke. He has some paralysis in his hands.
- † Carolyn Hylen - 40 Days for Life - Feb. 22 through April 1. Pray for lives to be saved, hearts healed and hope of the gospel proclaimed to those feeling hopeless and helpless. Pray for courage for each of us to follow God's prodding.
- † Judy Espy asks for prayers for their son, Steven, who is looking for a job. Please pray he would find employment soon.
- † Diana Kelewae asks for prayers that she would be able to find employment and also for her finances.
- † Jenn Dumser's dad's CAT scan and blood work came back fine. He is now using a walker and seems to be adjusting fine. Jenn asks for prayers for Bryan & Robyn Adams, friends in Texas who had twin boys born at 23 weeks. Titus passed away shortly after birth, but Asher is still here. Please pray for his growth and development. Also please continue to pray for Baby Noah, he is now three months old!
- † Laura Bowman - Please say a prayer for my husband as he has an infection in his lymph nodes, and the doctors are not sure where it is coming from. Also, several people lost their lives last Sunday morning in a car accident near Hwy. P. Please pray for the families involved.
- † Update on Patty Mund: The recovery from surgery is going well. Test results showed no cancer remaining at the original tumor site or in the muscle. There was a very small amount of cancer (.5mm) found in one of three lymph nodes that were removed, but the surgeon is still optimistic about long-term prognosis. Please continue to pray, as Patty will begin radiation therapy in early March, and continues antibody infusions every three weeks for six more months. Pray for continued healing for Patty, and peace and strength for the family.
- † Kathy Sackett asks for prayers for the family of her friend and colleague Sandra, who went home to be with the Lord after suffering a heart attack. Her husband is the director of Kathy's project. Remember him and the family as he deals with decisions. His children are grown but all live in South Africa.
- † Please continue to pray for Joann Wilson who is still recovering from a fall. She would love to have short visits or phone calls.
- † Chris Sentman asks for prayers regarding a decision he made recently regarding his roommate and long time family friend. He evicted him due to some behavior issues. Please pray that Jake would see his need to find help for his addictions and his need for Jesus Christ as Savior. Pray also for his family.
- † Pray for the 13 young people who will be participating in Awana Bible Quizzing on February 25. Pray they will have time this week to study, for peace, and that the Word they are memorizing will remain in their hearts forever.
- † Nina Dobbs sister, Shelby Hale, is in the hospital. Pray for comfort & peace and wisdom for her doctors in treating her leukemia and lymphoma.
- † Praise! Our Awana club is continuing to grow. We now have 321 clubbers registered in the program. Please keep these children and youth, as well as their leaders in prayer as they work towards completing their books.
- † **Ongoing prayers** are appreciated for Jim Gregory, Roger Rodgers, Leon Arnold, Sherry Libby, Shirley Conry, Jan Stark, John Wagner, Lorriane Bourner, Patty Mund, and Joann Wilson who have ongoing health issues. Also remember Josh Bridges, Christie Plackis & our troops serving around the world.

Reaching Out

WELCOME - We welcome you this morning. It is our prayer that you experience God's love through the worship service, and leave with a fresh sense of God working in your life. Please stop by Grace Central and let us know you've visited with us today. We are so glad you are here!

Do you want to learn more about GCC? Our Newcomer Process is designed give you a larger picture of Grace. The process includes:

- ◆ **Sharing Grace** - a class about our church culture and the passion we have to Reach Up, Reach In and Reach Out. This class is **TODAY at 4:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **Newcomers Luncheon** - an informal, casual luncheon with the ministry staff. The next luncheon is March 4 at 12:15 p.m.
- ◆ **Discovering Grace** - a class about the doctrine and core values of GCC. The next class is Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH LUNCH TODAY FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICES
Donations benefit the Brazil Short term missions team



GROWING UP
&
GOING DEEP
a women's conference

*WOMEN - this conference is **just for you!***

*Grace Community Chapel
is thrilled to welcome back Ellie Lafaro
on February 24 and 25, 2012.*

You can register TODAY at Grace Central, or
for more information: www.gcchapel.org/growingup

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER FOR \$25.00

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