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AMAZING *Grace*

NEWS FOR AND ABOUT GRACE FELLOWSHIP

PROGRESSIVE DINNER JUNE 12

An event for the entire family!

The Fellowship Team is busy finding homes at which to host this newly re-vamped event. Yards are still needed for the salad, and dessert sections of the meal. By holding this event outside, space for everyone is easier to come by, and two families can even work together. You may want to consider hosting at the church if your yard is small.

The main meal will be provided by the Fellowship Team under the pavilion at the Library Park.

If you would like to attend this meal, sign up at the rotating information center in the foyer at Grace. Remember, families are welcome!

If you have any questions please talk to Pam Fever or another Fellowship Team Member.



✧ Bryce Pitlick Summer Intern ✧

“No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same.” That’s the favorite quote Bryce Pitlick references on his Facebook profile. After completing his graduation requirements in May from Lincoln Christian University (LCU), Bryce will have earned a Bachelor of Art Degree in General Ministry with Emphasis in Youth. He has worked as a Student Ministry Intern at Southside Christian Church in Springfield, and as a part-time Youth Minister at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln. Bryce has mentored college students as a Spiritual Formation Leader, and counseled Jr. High and High School students

as a Camp Team Member for LCU. Bryce earned the Servant Leader Award from Lincoln in 2009, has been on the Dean’s List every semester, and was the 2005 recipient of the New Foundation Same Generation Scholarship for Academic Achievement. Bryce graduated in 2005 from Benjamin Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana and is now married to Amanda Zeiger Pitlick, also a Lincoln grad. Amanda is presently employed as a teacher’s assistant at LCU and has worked as a preschool teacher at a Christian Childcare center.



VBS meets Fundraising Goal!

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT MONICAL'S A SUCCESS

We are still waiting to hear the exact amount from Monical's, but we know the May 4th Community Event allowed us to reach our \$1000 goal! To celebrate that success, on June 27th at our 4th Sunday meal, we can Seaweed Slime Captain Dan! He is the only one to get the privilege of being slimed. (I know he keeps announcing that he is not sure who it is, but it is him!) You may be asking... "What does it mean to get slimed?" Dan will be sitting on a chair and we have the opportunity to pour some green slimy stuff over his head! Now I know he has called on some of you during his sermons (most recently, Joey Gardner who got pulled off a chair!) and you probably would love to get even... so here is your opportunity! If you want to get him really slimy with a gallon of slime, all you need to do is write your secret bid on the ballot sheet located on the rotating information center in the Grace foyer, and place it in the treasure chest nearby! The highest bidder gets the honors on Sunday, June 27th!

Don't forget to bring in your spare change to fill the fishing net located near the treasure chest. Additional funds are needed for Bibles to give to children who attend the July 26 - 30th VBS, who do not have a Bible at home. Funds will also buy staff T-shirts so parents can quickly identify volunteers! Thanks so much for your support!

-Donna

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of more Crew Leaders and Deck Hands (assistants) to help at VBS. A crew leader is responsible for a small group of children and takes them from station to station. Very little preparation is needed for this position... just a passion to share the love of Jesus with some great kids! Sign up sheets are at the Information Center!

*2010 Corn
Festival is coming
September 9-11*

Teams need to begin forming now for one of Grace's biggest outreach events of the year!

We will need servants to spearhead this connection with our community.

Contact Dan Giese if
you can do it!



Youth and Missions

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MAKES CHANGES

You may have noticed some changes to the way our Children's Church is being handled. Instead of having children dismissed at various times in our Sunday morning service, children will be dismissed directly after our worship set. This change is being tried due to an inspiration that came to Renee Griffith. Renee feels that singing is a big part of worship in our adult service, and should also be an important part of children's worship. A time of age-appropriate praise would allow us to serve our children better by teaching them how to worship.

Eventually, after all the bugs are worked out, Renee would like to lead a children's worship time at the beginning of each Children's Church session. This would mean two changes that everyone needs to be aware of, and agree to:

1. We would no longer have a song time before Sunday School. All children would go directly to their classrooms at 9:00.
2. Children's Church would begin directly after the worship set in the adult service: approximately 10:30.
3. Since there would no longer be a song time at 9:00, this will result in adding a few minutes to Sunday school leader's lesson times.

Renee would like your thoughts and/or concerns about adding a song service to Children's Church.

SUMMER SUB IN 3RD TO 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

In order to give Donna Haas a much needed break from teaching during the summer months to concentrate on leading Vacation Bible School, Roslyn Hibbs will be leading Donna's 3-5th grade Sunday School class. Thank you Roslyn!

INCOMING 6TH GRADERS INVITED TO VISIT JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Mark and Jen Whitcomb invite all students who will be in 6th grade this fall to visit Jr. High Youth Group on June 6th. Come get to know Mark and Jen, and see what goes on each Sunday at 6:30. Invite your friends!

EL PASO LIBRARY CARNIVAL SEEKS BOOTH LEADERS

If your group would be interested in having a carnival booth geared to grade school children at the El Paso Library's summer reading program's closing extravaganza, contact Renee Griffith. This would be a great way to give away information about your group and have a blast doing it. The carnival will be held July 29th from 2-4:00 p.m. at Library Park.

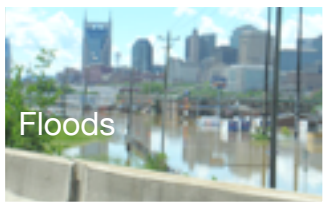
JOY CARE CENTER NEW MISSION'S PROJECT

Grace Fellowship will be supporting the Joy Care Center with a monthly check of \$100. This ministry, started by former judge Ron Dozier and co-led by Bill Hertter exists for offenders and ex-offenders in order to strengthen them spiritually, and to improve their practical skills so they may become contributing members of their family, church and community. Through these efforts, Joy Care Center hopes to reduce recidivism. Joy Care Center also ministers to families and friends of those behind bars. On My 21st, Joy Care Center's Jobs Partnership training began. This 12-week classroom course based on Biblical principles trains unemployed and underemployed individuals with the goal of developing positive attitudes toward work, and to establish good work habits.



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Floods



Earthquakes



Oil Spills

W O R L D V I E W

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Rev 21:4, 5



Volcanos



Tornados



Corruption