

February 22, 2004

Good morning!

If you are new to Grace, we extend a special welcome. Relax. Don't feel any obligation to give monetarily...you are our guest!

Grace Community is a new kind of church focused on finding. Finding God. Finding hope and truth. Finding forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Finding relationships and personal growth in an open creative church.

The emphasis at Grace is twofold: be a church home for non-churched people and provide Christ followers a rich environment for spiritual growth.

The pastor's name is Dave. You can reach him at the church (373-1271) or online at dave@findinggrace.com.

The audio of today's message is available online (findinggrace.com) or at the information table in the lobby.

*Our mission is to **experience** the grace of God in our lives
and to **extend** the grace of God to our community.*

This week at Grace:

Women's Connection: Needle works, Tuesday, February 24, 7-9pm, Learn how to knit or crochet. Bring a needlework item that you made or received as a gift to show everyone. We will have some supplies to practice with. You may bring your own supplies if you want to!

Grace 201: Session 4 (The Word and Prayer), Wednesday, February 25, 7-8:30p

The Passion of the Christ opens this Wednesday, February 25. This is an incredible movie with tremendous outreach opportunity. There will be a table in the lobby at the Beverly Cinemas with follow-up materials for those who have questions or want more information. Grace is providing volunteers to staff the outreach table all day on Tuesday, March 2. If you would like to help, sign up today in the lobby or contact Bill Glick (390-9204 or bill@glick.com). To find out more about the movie, visit www.thepassionofthechrist.com

***Faith Launch: Fueling Your Child's Relationship with Jesus**, This Thursday, February 26, 6:30-8p Every Christian parent longs for their children to know their Savior, Jesus. In this program, Focus on the Family's "Family Night Guy" Jim Weidmann will equip parents to present the fundamentals of the Christian faith to their children in fun and creative ways. Childcare will be provided.

1, 2, 3 Magic – Saturday, Feb. 28th and March 6th, 1 – 3 pm. Join Mary Chandler and Kandi Hart for a two session video and discussion group addressing the difficult task of discipline. Wouldn't it be nice to discipline 2-12 year olds without yelling or arguing? Come and see what this time-tested program offers. This program is presented by CU Early Learning and childcare is provided.

Coming up at Grace:

***Parenting: Understanding How God Made Your Family to Fit Together**, Thursday, March 25, 6:30-8p (in partnership with Focus on the Family's Young Families)

Best-selling author John Trent helps parents understand the unique personalities of each family member. In addition, parents will discover a plan of action for building healthier relationships within the family based on these individual personalities. Childcare will be provided.

*These events are live video presentations from Church Communication Network. For more info on each event, go to CCNonline.com.

Spiritual Growth Reading Plan:

Monday | Corinthians 12:1-11

Tuesday | Corinthians 12:12-26

Wednesday | Cor 12:27-13:3

Thursday Romans 12:1-8

Friday Romans 12:9-21

Saturday Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday | Peter 4:1-11

Formed for God's Family

"The Body"

(Based on day 17 of "The Purpose Driven Life" *)

(I Corinthians 12:12-26)

In the body:

1. We _____.

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4, 5

2. We _____.

3. We _____.

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matthew 16:18

4. We _____.

5. We _____.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. I John 3:16

* "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, 2002 Zondervan Publishing