

“BUILDER”



April 3, 2008

Grace Fellowship
March 30, 2008

Worship Service 160
Tithes and Offerings \$9,194.45
Gideon Love Offering \$864.85

Hey, Moms and Dads and (Grandparents)!

Looking for some new tips or ideas for parenting?

Michaëlle, Valerie and Holly (GAP Preschool Teachers) have enjoyed benefiting from the classes at Four Country Mental Health for teaching preschool and we want to pass it on to any of you who might be concerned or have parenting questions.

Pre-Registration for classes is necessary. The deadline is the day before the class. You can call 620-331-3480 or 620-251-8180.

April 3 “Keeping Peace at Home” 9-11 a.m. - Coffeyville FCMHA

Child Abuse How to See it....How to Stop it. 6-8 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHA

April 7 “Raising Responsible Children 6-8 p.m. - Coffeyville FCMHC

April 10 Trouble-Free Teens (Love and Logic) 1-3 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHA

and

A Creative Choice Using Discipline That’s Positive 6-8 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHA

April 14 Steps and Stages 0-15 months 6-8 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

April 17 Parenting Tips From the Pros 9-11 a.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

and

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 6-8 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

April 21 Building Self-Esteem in Children 6-8 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

April 23 Teaching Children “Home Alone” Skills 1-3 p.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

April 30 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 9-11 a.m. Coffeyville FCMHC

Any questions, feel free to call! (620) 251-1190

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Own: Pastor and Mary, AWANA Program, Grace Academy Preschool (GAP), our Youth, Israel, Johnny Grayville, Gail White, Evelyn Rogers, Chad Bentley, Ann Andrews, Florence Babcock, Mary Martin, Ramona Childress, Jim White, Wauhilla Henry, Pat Hargis, Jay Bates, John Tosh, Lonnie Ryan, Maria Juana Lema, Midwest Pregnancy Care Center, the John Clow Ministry, Jack and Lois Lowther, Beth England, Myrna Lanning, Clarence Blevins, Bonnie Glover, Larry White, Marvin and Mary Beth England, Rick Littlepage, Joyce Seger, Rosie Gonzalez, Debbie Campbell, Keith and Betty Swigart, Denise Stricklan and daughter, Shanise, Ron and Dixie Lewis..

Residents: Ron Stapleton, Brett Rexwinkle (son of Kile and Jennifer Rexwinkle), Josh Mariitt, Stephanie Shamblin, Clancy Tosh, Darlene Collins, Linda Hanigan, Bill Weaver, Andea Daeges, Amy and Zack Steig, Terry Salvala, Bill Heady, Dottie Minniear, Vickie Males, Ron and Marilyn Wulf.

Family & Friends: Gary Collins (Friend of Ann Andrews), Nicholas, (infant grandson of Terry and Jan Yost) Eric, Eddie and Joshua Wilson (Family of Ginger Stewart), (Elroy Kettleman’s daughter and son-in-law), Rick, Paula Hensley and Family, Mitch Oneslager (son of Geraldine Oneslager), Peggy Brown (mother of Joyce Bess), Sharon Neely (neighbor of Mike and Mary Smith), Brian Camren (Jackie Adamski’s brother), Marcella Gooding (mother of Gaila Donaldson), Danny and Deborah Morris (daughter and son-in-law of Mary Martin), Glenn Hayden (friends of Mary Gilchrist), Rob White, John Tallman (step-father of LeeAnn Stevenson), Barry Phillips, Lane Biggs, Bonnie Malavolti (Dorothy Willis’ daughter), Ginger Stewart, Rosalie Holder, Mackenzie Dawn Wegner (parents of Darin and Brandi Wegner), Harold Pruette (step-father of JoAnn Long), Mary Lou Eddleman (Mary Beth England’s cousin), Peggy Tolbert of Green Bay, WI (Joan Neal’s daughter), Mike Handshumaker and Don Handshumaker (brothers of Sharon Caulkins and Steve Handshumaker), Daniel and Crystal Handshumaker (son and daughter-in-law of Steve and Juanita Handshumaker, brother of Michelle Handshumaker), Jim Mitchell and family of Houston, TX (friends of Sharon Kudrick), Don Murray, Judy Taylor and Ed Hines, Jr. (sister and brother of Carolyn Francis), Larry Denney of Coldwater, KS (brother of Linda Graybill), Debbie Garrett (Lonnie Ryan’s sister), Donald Clayton (father of Paula Barnett), Tom Seger (Joyce Seger’s son), Carol and Eugene Harpster, Larry Bradford family (Pastor and Mary’s friends in Lyons, KS), Gene England (Marvin England’s father), Heather Cowden (Larry and Betty White’s niece), Pat Brown (grandmother of one of our preschoolers).

AMEN!

Grace Academy Preschool Picture Days

Mornings Only!

April 7, 8, 9

Are words powerful? Yes! Just how powerful? We’ll learn together. Let’s take a look at one of God’s most incredible gifts to mankind and consider the potential we have right under our noses...words.

A careless word may kindle strife;

A cruel word may wreck a life.

A bitter word may hate instill;

A brutal word may smite and kill.

A gracious word may smooth the way;

A joyous word may light the day.

A timely word may lessen stress;

A loving word may heal and bless.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Thru the Bible

April 4	2 Samuel	1-4
April 5	2 Samuel	5-8
April 6	2 Samuel	9-12
April 7	2 Samuel	13-15
April 8	2 Samuel	16-18
April 9	2 Samuel	19-21
April 10	2 Samuel	22-24



VBS 2008

LifeWay's

“OUTRIGGER ISLAND”

Living God's Unshakeable Truth

*Teach me Your way, O LORD;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.
Psalm 86:11*



Sunday, June 1st Kick-off Event

2nd, 3rd and 4th VBS

**Start praying now as to where God would
have you serve this year in VBS - Holly**



April is Name Tag Month
at
Grace Fellowship

Remember to pick up a name tag on
the foyer table on Sunday morning,
write your name on it and wear it so
that your name is easily seen.

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Pastor's Ponderings

This past Sunday was a very busy and a very blessed day. Sunday morning began as usual with our Bible study cell groups meeting and our worship service followed. Derek Bale was present to remind us of the work of the Gideon's and to receive a special love offering. You responded with a wonderful gift to the work of the Gideon's of \$864.85. Praise God for this blessing. I also had the privilege of sharing a message I had titled, "Easter in the Rearview Mirror."

Following our morning worship our Relay for Life team provided a chili and vegetable soup meal for a donation. This was to help our team raise funds for Cancer research and treatment programs. I don't know the exact amount, but I believe I was told over \$500 was donated. Plus all who stuck around had a wonderful time of fellowship together.

Sunday evening, AWANA was again in session. The children were back learning the Word of God and growing in Him. The youth group also met and they are growing in the Lord also.

Sunday evening was also the time for the Resurrection Jubilee, sponsored by the 1st Christian Church. This is the time when they bring the churches of the community together by inviting Pastors to attend and read the scripture text they used on Easter Sunday and for each church to provide special music. Kelli Matney and I had the privilege of representing our church. Kelli sang "The Blood Says You Can" and I read the story of the resurrection from Mark's Gospel, the passage I used here for our Easter Sunday service.

This coming Sunday we begin "Name Tag" month. We want to get better acquainted with one another and one of the ways we are going to try to do this is through everyone wearing a name tag. I know you will want to participate and find out the name that goes with those faces you see each week.

Even though it is only Monday evening as I write these few thoughts, I am anxiously looking forward to this coming Sunday and the privilege of sharing with you in our time of worship. God has granted to me such an awesome privilege of sharing this ministry with you. So! I'll see you Sunday! Let's worship together and share the elements of the Lord's Supper together as part of that worship. God bless!!!

Pastor Gerald