

{for meditation}

worship TODAY

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Approaching His Throne

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Offering Our Praises

Songs of Praise

Receiving His Word

Sermon

John's Great Commission

John 20:21

Toby Kurth

Church Planter with
Sovereign Grace Ministries

Bringing Our Gifts

Offering

Heeding His Call

Benediction

"This is eternal life,
that they may know You,
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ
whom You have sent."

John 17:3

NASB

{Welcome to Grace}

TODAY at GRACE

8:15 Morning Prayer Room 202

Adult Education

-9:00 Hour

Growing in Grace Room 101

Philippians Room 202

(beginning January 17th)

-11:00 Hour

Dynamics of Christ Centered Counseling

(Beginning January 17th) Fellowship Hall

Getting Acquainted with Grace Room 101

This week's class is "Serving." Next week's class is "Membership."

9:00 Hour Only

Jr/Sr High Discipleship Class Fellowship Hall

Children's Education

9:00/11:00 Hour

Infant Nursery (0-18 months) Room 103

Toddler Nursery (18mo - 2.5yrs) Room 102

Tiny Tots Room 106

Preschool-Kindergarten Room 107

1st through 3rd Grade Room 201

4th through 6th Grade (11:00 hour only) Room 202

VISITOR INFORMATION

- **Visit the Welcome Table (located in the lobby of the Worship Center)** where you will find INFORMATION about the many ways our church can serve you and your family along with materials to help you in your walk with Christ.
- **If this is your first visit with us** please stop by our Hospitality Room located in the Fellowship Hall where you can grab a cup of coffee and meet some of our pastors.
- **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Use this time to contemplate this morning's message and complete the Welcome Card located in the seatback in front of you and let that be your gift to us this morning.
- **Visit our website at www.gbcph.org where you can download an mp3** of this morning's message and have access to our searchable database of audio recordings of past messages.

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS

- **Do you have children?** We encourage older children to remain with their parents through the worship service. However, we provide classes for ages newborn through 3rd grade during both hours for those for whom this is a new or difficult practice. For more information on this topic please visit the Welcome Table.

We also provide an audio feed into the lobby should you need to exit with your child.
- **Parking** is available on the north and south sides of the church. There is also another lot available at S. Cody Lane. **There is no parking on South Cody Lane.**
- Tapes & CDs of this morning's message are available in the media room directly after each service.
- **As a courtesy, please mute all communication devices at this time.**
- We provide listening aid devices for the hard of hearing. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Music lyrics are available for those who need it. Please see an usher.

New Adult Education Classes Beginning January 17th

9am - The book of Philippians

Join us as we study this great New Testament letter overflowing with the hope and joy of the gospel amidst great suffering. Taught by Brian Handy in room 202.

11am - The Dynamics of Christ Centered Counseling

The goal of this class is to equip our people for both personal change and personal ministry that is rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ as opposed to short-lived attempts at behavior modification. Taught by Pastor Vince Cuomo in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Mission Focus Month: Church Planting

1/10-**Rick Carbonneau**, of Redeeming Grace Church, will speak on "*Great Commission Community in the 21st Century*". At 11am in Fellowship Hall, **Jim Franklin**, our missionary in Cottonwood will bring an update. He will also speak at a lunch in Fellowship Hall at 12:45. Please make reservations for the Lunch by calling the church office at 676-1584.

Ministry Opportunity

Do you have a burden for those in prison? Please pray about how God might use you in this vital ministry, bringing hope and the message of salvation to women incarcerated at the West County Detention Center in Richmond. For more information, please contact Marilyn Carter (925) 672-5069.

Men's Retreat

Our 10th annual retreat is Jan 29-31(Fri-Sun) at Koinonia Conference Grounds in the Santa Cruz Mountains. These weekends always prove to be a sweet time of fellowship and encouragement in the Lord. Dr. Thomas Halstead from the Master's College will be our speaker. The topic will be, "Five Non-Negotiables for Life." Sign up in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or online at www.gbcph.org.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Jan 16, at 8am. Open to all the men of GBC and you're encouraged to bring family and friends. Pastor Mike Burchfield from West Hills Community Church will be our guest speaker. \$5 donation at the door. Register online at www.gbcph.org or in the church courtyard on Sundays.

Christmas Season Food Drive

We have the opportunity to help the **Bay Area Rescue Mission** provide food to the needy this Christmas season. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the food barrel in the narthex. We will have the barrels for the 3 weeks. Thank you for giving generously.

Hospitality Homes

Our First Hospitality Homes of 2010 is next week, Sunday, Jan 10th. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and sweet fellowship with your brothers & sisters in the Lord, in a warm home setting! Please sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

*If you're interested in participating in one of these ministries
please call the church office at 676-1584*

Community Groups

Community Groups serve as the primary vehicle for mutual ministry and edification at GBC. Our group meetings include prayer, fellowship, accountability, mutual care, opportunities for serving, and interactive spiritual nurturing.

Our Community groups are small communities of believers meeting throughout the week in Contra Costa and Solano counties.

If you're interested in joining a Community Group please indicate your interest on the back of a welcome card and drop it in the offering bag or give it to an usher.

55 Plus Ministry

55 Plus meets on the third Thursday of each month from noon to 2pm.

Women's Discipleship

Womens Prayer

*A time of prayer for our church and each other.
Thursdays, 10am in room 101.*

Excellent Wife Class

A weekly study on the book by Martha Peace.

Ministry to Singles

College/Career Ministry - Wednesdays at 7pm
Chris Kiiskinen 676-1584

Singles Fellowship-Singles meet on a semi-weekly basis for fellowship. Please contact Bob & Denise Humphrey for more info at 946-9216.

Men's Discipleship

Discipleship Training Program (DTP)

A program to mentor men for discipleship that meets Thursdays at 7pm.

Just As Christ (JAC)

A study designed to equip, edify, and encourage husbands to lead and love their wives "just as Christ."

Mens Prayer

*A time of prayer for our church and each other.
Fridays, 6:30am in room 101.*

Youth Ministry

Jr. High - Thursdays at 7pm
Michael Sanelli 676-1584

Sr. High - Thursdays at 7pm
Chris Kiiskinen 676-1584

Young and Marrieds (YAMS)

For info call Kim Smith at 946-9439.

Grace School of Theology and Ministry

For more information about classes call 676-1639.