



# GRACE

# CONNECTION

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Ferry Trip to Pea Patch Island

The Young Hearts will take a trip to Fort Delaware State Park on Pea Patch Island on Thursday, September 2nd. *All are welcome!* Meet at the church and leave the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp. The cost of \$10.00 per person includes the ferry rides and a guided tour. We will return to Delaware City at 1:00 p.m., and we'll stop for lunch on the way home. Call Gay Walker (698-1841) or Ann Zimmer (697-2522) to make reservations. The \$10.00 non-refundable fee must be paid by August 27th to Gay or Ann.

### Jobs For Life 1st Graduation August 10

*You are invited!* Please come attend the Graduation of the first class of "Jobs For Life" in Delaware. It will take place on the evening of August 10 at 7 P.M. right here at Grace. So, come out and celebrate to encourage those who have completed the course. Light refreshments will be served after the graduation. Pray for the students, and give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! Please plan to attend! *"We are building lives one job at a time."* Questions, call Kenny Foster (883-3559).

## GET INVOLVED

### Children's Worship Team

Attention all students who will be in **5th-12th grades** this fall and are interested in helping change lives in the Children's Worship for the 2010-2011 Sunday school year! There will be a training meeting Sunday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** during the **11 am hour**, in the normal Children's worship room. **Attendance is highly recommended!** Please see the **ORANGE** poster sign-up sheet in the Connector Hallway to indicate your attendance and pizza preference, or contact the: The Ezells 653-1573.

### ESL Teacher Training

A 2 day Teacher Training event is scheduled for those who love Jesus and speak English and would consider ESL Ministry where they can help an English language learner hear and see the Good News. There is no need to be a professional teacher or speak another language (all classes will be English immersion). The ESL Teacher Training will equip you with everything you need to know. Please sign up on the Website or poster in the Connector Hallway.  
Date: Fri. 9/10/10 6:00 - 9:45 PM  
Sat 9/11/10 8:45 AM - 6:15 PM  
Cost for Book: \$20.00 Grace Attendees  
\$45.00 Non-Grace Attendees  
Contact Dale Seda 734-8502 or daleseda@comcast.net.

### Summer "College-Age" Fellowship!

Come and get together Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. with other High School grads for Bible study, fellowship, and other events. We will be meeting at the home of Rick and Beth Barr (677-0326).

### Sisters at the Well

#### This Saturday August 7 @ 7:00 PM

Ladies, come enjoy an evening designed to bring women of all walks, races and denominations together to build unity and sisterhood in the body of Christ. Come be encouraged as you "meet your sisters at the well" to hear an inspirational message and join in uplifting worship and fellowship. This year's theme is the love of God as Father to His daughters in Christ. The event is this Saturday, August 7 at 7 PM at the Schwartz Center in Dover (\$10 per person). Tickets may be purchased directly online via [meetyoursisters.org](http://meetyoursisters.org) (Credit purchases online only.) For more information, call Anita Kiger (697-0808) or [anitakiger@msn.com](mailto:anitakiger@msn.com) or Faye Myers at (678-2369). Immediately following the program, there will be a reception. Flyers are available in the Connector Hallway.

### Attention Gardeners...

Have excess blessings from your garden? Do you have more tomatoes, peppers,

zucchini and squash than you can use? Please consider bringing it to the Food Pantry on the 1st and 3rd Fridays for us to share with our regular senior folks. Theo O'Brien (284-3920).

### Hamlet Community Block Party Help is Needed! September 18

We are looking for men and women to take part in the organizing committee for this year's Hamlet Block Party. Are you able to help plan this event? Kenny Foster (734-8150) Ext. 12.

### Nursery & 2's & 3's Summer Schedules Please sign up!!!!

If you don't usually sign up, this is a great time to start! Sign up in the Connector hallway, call Kara Markoya (233-8793), or email at [kmarkoya@yahoo.com](mailto:kmarkoya@yahoo.com).

### Teachers Needed

5th & 6th grade girls Sunday School Teachers are needed for fall! If you are interested in teaching a wonderful group of girls beginning in September, call Kara Markoya at (233-8793) or email at [kmarkoya@yahoo.com](mailto:kmarkoya@yahoo.com).

## TODAY

9:15 A.M. Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

## THIS WEEK

Monday: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
Friday: 11:30 A.M. Community Prayer

GOD USES MONEY TO ENABLE US TO GIVE TO OTHERS.

"COMMAND THOSE WHO ARE RICH... TO DO GOOD, TO BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS, AND TO BE GENEROUS AND WILLING TO SHARE."  
(1 TIMOTHY 6:17-18)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Report through JULY 25, 2010



\$ 14,266	Weekly Budget Need
\$ 13,522	Received Last Week
\$ 9,487	Previous Week
\$ 670,502	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 643,286	Received Year-to-date
\$ 13,707	Mortgage Balance

## LETTERS & NOTES

### Our Sympathies...

We extend our condolences to Catherine Riehl in the recent loss of her father.

### Deepest Gratitude...

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness after our recent accident. The homemade meals were a wonderful blessing while we tried to recover from our accident, both physically and mentally. If there is anything that we can do for anyone or the church, no matter how big or small we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve in any way we can.

Steve & Cheryl Jester

### Thank you...

Thank you to everyone for the cards on my birthday. Alberta Bays

### How Rich Are You?

How rich are you? Most of us would respond to that question with a recitation of our material possessions. We would list bank accounts and their contents, stocks, bonds, houses, vehicles, and other so-called assets as tangible evidence of our wealth.

But is that how rich we are? Not really. Adrian Rogers said this, "If you want to know how rich you are, add up everything you have that money can't buy and what you've sent on to heaven. That's how rich you really are."

There are two ways to send money on to heaven, or as the Bible phrases it, to "lay up treasures in heaven." One is to give to the work of the Lord. As we do that, particularly through giving our tithes and offerings here at Grace Church, we make deposits in what one writer described as the "Bank of Heaven." Another way to accomplish that goal is to give to meet the needs of other people. That's the admonition provided by the Apostle Paul in 1 Timothy 6:17-19 when he instructed Timothy, "Command those who are rich in this present world . . . to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay

up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age. . . ."

Compared to many people in the world, all of us — to one degree or another — have been richly blessed by God. That's why we need to apply Paul's counsel to our lives. As we follow his instruction, giving in the name of the Lord Jesus to meet the needs of others, we "lay up treasure" for the coming age.

One of the primary reasons God provides material blessings to us His children is that we might through those material provisions minister in His name to other people. According to Matthew 25:40, when we do that, even to what Jesus described as the "least" of His brothers, it is as though we have done it unto Him.

As one writer expressed it so well, "Investing in the lives of others and growing in our relationship with God are spiritual treasures. They are not subject to destruction or thievery. They are fully protected. Their value never diminishes." Or as an anonymous poet wrote, "Shall the great Judge say, when my task is through, that my soul had gathered some riches, too? Or shall at the last it be mine to find that all I had worked for was left behind?"

As you consider your true wealth and what really counts for eternity, think about this: How much better to be a poor person who is spiritually rich than a rich person who is spiritually poor.

How rich are you?

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## GROUPS

### Men's Discipleship Groups

**Monday** 7-9 P.M., 1153 Main St., Woodside  
*Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings*, René Valladares (697-2350)  
Not meeting. Summer recess begins May 31.  
**Thursday** 6:15 A.M., 10 Waterwheel Circle, Dover  
*Book of 1st Timothy*, Bruce McFall (222-9777)  
**Thursday** 6:00 A.M., 229 N. State St., Dover  
*Living the Message*, Marshall Siler (678-0765)  
**Thursday** 7-9 P.M., call for location  
Serendipity Study, Kirk Ball (678-9251)

### Small Groups

If you would like to be part of or have questions about Small Groups, call Kirk Ball (678-9251)

**Camden-Wyoming:** Sundays, 1:30 P.M.

Bill and Wendy Tanner (378-4918)

**Dover-Wyoming:** Sundays, 6:30 P.M.

Ray and Ellen Harbeson (678-9525)

**Dover:** College Age, Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Rick and Beth Barr, (677-0326)

**Dover:** Young Adults, Mondays, 6:30 P.M.

Luke and Shannon Siler, 678-2106

**Milford:** Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Jon and Karen Wallace (422-5623)

**Dover:** Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Pete and Hana McKay (284-4204)

**Smyrna:** Thursdays, 10:30 A.M.

Harry and Mary Morrow (653-6886)

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Peter Seda – Minister of Visitation

Candice Jackson – Administrative Secretary

Kara Markoya – Nursery & Pre-school Supervisor

Paul Raley – Facilities Manager

### Grace Office Hours:

Tues.-Thurs. 9 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

**Connection Deadline:** Tuesday – 3:00 P.M.