

Family News
September 17, 2006

WEEKLY GIVING ANALYSIS			
	Last week	Fiscal Year to Date (Began 7/1/06)	Prior Year to Date (Fiscal Year 2005-2006) as of this date
Weekly Goal	\$31,846.00	\$350,306.00	
Actual	\$27,319.69	\$299,364.71	\$276,340.00
+/-	-\$4,526.31	- \$50,941.29	

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First time visitors are reminded to stop at the Welcome and Connection Center to pick up a gift bag.

NEW FALL ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Fall Adult Sunday Morning Classes begin TODAY. Find your place to connect. If you need additional information, go to the Welcome and Connection Center or contact Jean Coyne (978-562-8550 X 114 or jcoyne@gracehudson.org).

9:00 am

Open Bible Class-Room 217-Topic: The Gospels

Missions-Room 214/216-Topic: Neighboring Faiths-learn about faith and customs of Eastern religions

ESL Bible Class-Room 212-Topic: A Bible Study for those for whom English is a second language

40 Days of Community Training–Room 209-Topic: Small Group

Leader Training

10:30 am

Family Ties (parents of teens)-Room 213/215-Topic: We are Better Together-Going Deeper with the 40 Days

Homebuilders (parents of kids age 0-12)-Room 214/216-Topic: We are Better Together-Going Deeper with the 40 Days

Young Married (couples with children under the age of 2)-Room 217-Topic: We are Better Together-Going Deeper with the 40 Days

Pre-Marriage Class (engaged couples, or those considering marriage)-beginning 9/10-Room 208-Topic: Issues that prepare couples for marriage

Discovering Grace-Room 212-Topic: Learn about Grace Baptist Church

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BAPTISM CLASS: The next Baptism Class will take place Monday, **September 18**, at 6:00 pm. The baptisms will be on Sunday, **September 24**. To sign up, contact Erin (978-562-8550 X 0).

DIVORCECARE: Divorced or separated? Find help at DivorceCare. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. This 13 week seminar begins Thursday, **September 21**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. A separate program for kids ages 5 through 12 will be offered at the same time. Please register by calling the church office (978-562-8550).

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS: Our next Child Dedication Class is Monday, **October 2**, at 7:00 pm. The dedication will take place on Sunday, **October 15**. To register, contact Laurie (978-562-8550 X 119).

CALLING ALL CUDDLERS: We are currently seeking additional adult leaders for our crawler and walker rooms during the second service. We are looking for loving arms to rock and cuddle babies and toddlers, and we offer lots of opportunities to play, dance, blow bubbles, and share God's love with children. Men and women are

invited to impact the next generation and touch the lives of children and their parents with the love and message of Christ. If interested, please call Laurie (978-562-8550 X 119).

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR: Attend a Wednesday night practice at 6:00 pm, and you can sing on Sunday. The choir will be singing with the worship team for the praise and worship portion of both services, but not during communion or the closing song. If you have any questions, contact Sue Lia (suelia@comcast.net).

YOUTH MINISTRY

ROC: ROC (*Relying on Christ*), our Friday night program for Junior High students, will take place Friday, **September 22**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL KAOS: We've planned an afternoon of paintball, games and food for Senior High students on Sunday, **September 17**, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Helm's home, 11 Banfill Lane, Southborough. Invite your friends! The cost is \$5.00 for food, and \$15.00 for paintball if you need a complete set up (\$5.00 if you only need paint).

LOVE-EM NIGHT: Senior High Students are invited to Love-em Night on Wednesday, **September 20**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This is our chance to call any youth we've had visit our church, go visit them, and let them know we love-em.

HIGH SCHOOL CHILL: The next High School Chill will take place Sunday, **September 24**, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

SISTERHOOD: Sisterhood, a Bible Study opened to all girls in Junior or Senior High, will take place Wednesday, **September 27**, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring your Bibles!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: TODAY from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm, children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to the Fall Ice Cream Sundae Kick-off of Children's Choir. Come sing God's praise with us as we prepare an exciting new program.

FIRST STEP CLASS: First Step, a class for children in grades 2-6 who want to know more about accepting Christ as their Savior, will

take place Sunday, **October 8**, 9:00 am. The plan of salvation and baptism are explained, and children have a brief interview with an ALL STAR staff member at the conclusion of the class. First Step is a prerequisite for baptism at Grace Baptist Church, and a parent is required to attend with his or her child. To register, call Laurie (978-562-8550 X 119).

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18