

1 JANUARY 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHERE DO I GO? AND WHEN?! For additional information on how to *PLUG IN* at Grace Church of DuPage please visit the Welcome Center or call 630-393-7344.

Grace Church Deacons will be teaching a **PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS** at 9:00am, Jan. 15 and 22. This is a practical and biblical look at how we earn, spend, save, tithe, waste, and manage money. All adult ABF's will meet in the Sanctuary. You may submit questions in writing on Jan. 15, to be addressed in the Jan. 22 class.

The flower on the organ is to **CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF ALISTAIR BAUER**, born to Aaron and Jodi on Dec. 24.

Volunteers are needed to help **TAKE DOWN CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**. We will meet at 9:00am on Sat. Jan. 7. Many hands will make the work go fast! Please contact Peg Major at 630-523-4792 if you are available to help.

Men please join us for our next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** Jan. 7, from 7-8:30am. We will continue our study through the book of Job. Warrenville Pancake House will cater the breakfast. \$4 per person.

If you enjoy serving the LORD through working on various indoor fix it projects, then please join us this Sat. after the Men's Breakfast for a **CHURCH WORKDAY** until 1:00pm. Any questions please contact Mark Ester mark@gracedupage.org.

There will be a **BABY DEDICATION** held on *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*, Jan. 22, during the morning worship service. If you would like to dedicate your child during this service, please contact the church office by Jan. 5.

If a special need prevents you from being able to take **COMMUNION** with us, please contact the church office. The pastoral staff would be happy to schedule a time to meet with you in your home and serve communion to you.

This winter's **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will focus on discovering and dethroning the unperceived idols of the heart as we explore scripture and study through "Counterfeit Gods" by Tim Keller. Idols can be uncovered in good things in our lives which have become ultimate things as well as in bad habits, and negatively defining character traits. Essentially an idol is anything that is more important than God to one's happiness, meaning in life, or identity. Our semester is Jan. 17 - Mar. 13, 9:15 - 11:15am (childcare 0-K and study hall for grades 1-12 provided) 7:00 - 9:00pm at the home of Judi Russell. Cost \$15. Sign up online at www.gracechurchofdupage.org, at the Women's Ministry Desk 1/8 & 1/15 or by calling the church office.

Our **WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be held Mar. 2-3 at *Cedar Lake Ministries Retreat Center* in northwest Indiana. We are excited to have opportunity to meet together as sisters in Christ in this beautiful, restful setting with guest speaker, Mary Welchel. Come, join us in fellowship as together we encourage and challenge one another on how God would have us use our time in relation to His eternal purposes. Registration begins Jan. 29.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE begins Tue., Jan. 10 at 7:00pm! Team Roster and entry fee (\$300) due by Jan. 5. Send your team info. or questions to Dick Russell at rdr@gracedupage.org.

Grace Church maintains a **BENEVOLENT FUND** to help Grace Church families in need. This fund is overseen and distributed by the deacons and is solely supported by the giving of Grace Church members and regular attendees. Please indicate "Benevolent Fund" on the memo line of your check.

Mark your calendar for this year's **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Jun. 18-22, 2012!

If you would like to pray in response to today's message, we would like to pray with you. Please stop by the Fireside Room immediately following this morning's service (directions at Welcome Center).