

8 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.

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 Whelchel. 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.

The **WIDOW'S GROUP** meets on a monthly basis and invites all widows to join them at the next gathering on Jan. 14. For more information, please contact Suzanne Summers at 630-717-0654.

A heart-felt **THANK YOU**, from the church staff, to each of you for your part in a special Christmas gift. It is an honor to serve the Lord among the church family and we are grateful to God for the love and encouragement you express to us so faithfully!

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

DECLARE! Children's Choir will begin again this evening, during the worship service. If your child was involved in Declare! last semester please be sure to bring them this evening so that we may begin preparing to sing in our morning worship services.

Please join us for a **DINNER, DEVOTIONAL AND COMMUNION** on Sun. Jan. 15. at 6:00pm.

CHOIR begins again this coming Wed., Jan. 11, at 7:00pm.

Our **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** will be held Jan. 22, at 6:00pm.

Calling all Women and children! Please come join us for **FUN AND FREE FITNESS** every Mon. morning from 9:15 - 10:15am, in the gym. Questions, please contact Shelley Ansel 630-568-9602 or ansiel6@gmail.com.

Sign up now for our **MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE!** All men (18 and over) interested in participating, please contact Dick Russell at rdr@gracedupage.org or call 630-902-1928. The times and dates for the league have been revised and will run each Thur., 7:15-9:15pm, Jan. 19 - Feb. 23.

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).