

Dr. Robert L. Eckard, Senior Pastor
Rev. Derek R. Davenport, Associate Pastor
Rev. Harvey Oster, Parish Associate

June, 2008

GRACE NOTES

JUNE HAPPENINGS AT GRACE COVENANT

June 1- Christian Service Center Sunday

June 10 – Family Fun Night

June 15 – Father’s Day and Two Cents per Meal Sunday

June 19 – Grace Notes Deadline

The Session

Clerk of Session	Dan Kimble
Administration, Finance, Stewardship	Bill Finney, Craig Kaplan, Tom Kelly
Buildings and Grounds	Morris Broome, Scott Nimmo
Christian Education	Rachel Kaplan, Carol Manno
Congregational Fellowship	Eileen Silvers
Evangelism	Brian Gallagher
Outreach	Eileen Silvers
Technology	Melissa McCormack, John Seaver, Dan Kimble
Worship	Jack Shirek, Ben Gray, Nancy Venable
Youth	Jim McKenzie, Patti Smith, Sarah Storey

Board of Deacons

Class of 2008

Barbara Baker
Allyn Burgstahler
Donna Hedrick

Class of 2009

Carolyn Costagno
Mary Morgan
Craig Marquis

Class of 2010

Susan Williams
Donna Fraser
Eugene Lang



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Doug Colson
Ruth Shirek
- 02 Gail Evans
Teresa Holland
Grace McCarey
- 04 Daniel Kimble
Chuck Schellenberg
- 06 Tom R. Rainey
- 07 June Bockus
Susan Caray
Jennifer Reynolds
- 08 Kara Stover
Dawn Bordenkircher
Nick Pazar
Alexandria Zella
- 09 Katie Venable
Maxine Gay
Barbara Browning
- 10 Laurie Sparks
- 11 Terri Parmele
- 12 Gail Barley
Kimberly Whitmire
- 13 Roger Vander Weide
- 14 Bobby Straight
- 15 Jody Litchford
Karen Stephenson
Sandy Wright
- 16 Ferra Cockrell
Sarah Connor
- 17 Kent Barley
- 18 A. J. Munson
Dawn Dinkel
John Craig
Talma Hannan
- 19 Betsy Manno
- 20 Jordan Askew
Donald Hanf
Lyndsey Boos

- 21 Luke Redick
Anthony Nidhan
 - 22 Beth Meadows
Craig Vetter
Shannon Osborne
 - 23 Tim Evans
Rebecca Sikes
Anne Roberts
 - 24 Vaden Wetherbee
John Kest
Craig Corser
Aaron Stogsdill
Al Turner
Rance Ellis
 - 25 Timothy Diel
 - 26 Sarah Seaver
 - 27 Georgia Lampman
Jane Corser
Sandra Lee
Rheumma Taylor
Ruth Santizo
 - 28 Ann Wilensky
Jenny Whitmer
 - 29 Louise Watson
 - 30 John G. Craig
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- 01 Simon & Sonia Nidhan
 - 02 Eugene & Joyce Aubry
 - 03 Donald & Sandra Whitten
 - 04 Kuo Eng & Kuen Huey Shiah
Chen
 - 05 David & Virginia Crowson
 - 06 Tom & Anne Eyerly
 - 07 Owen & Jenny Townes
 - 08 Bob & Dottie Wood
Dick & Wilma Beekman
Rich & Kristi McCarey
 - 09 Herschel & Anne Hughes
 - 10 David & Marci Long
Matt & Kristy Schlichenmaier
 - 11 Tom & JoAnn Sanders

- 12 Roland & Sandra Smith
Gene & Barbara Baker
- 14 Bill & Karen Tompkins
Bill & Donna Fraser
- 15 David & Heidi Flinchbaugh
- 17 Tom & Joan Rainey
- 18 Carl & Heather Hoeltke
- 20 John & Kim Seaver
Daniel & Chelsea Myers
- 25 Tim & Shirley Diel
- 26 Gene & Patsy Stalcup
- 27 Kermit & Maxine Gay
- 28 Rob & Melissa McCormack
- 30 Robert & Dorothy McWilliams



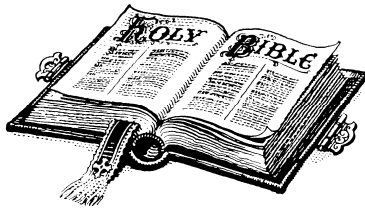
Welcome New Members

Colby Carson

Beth Danford

**Tom & Jill McFadden
Haley and Jake**

Patricia Rogers



**Lectionary for the Lord's Day
June 1**

Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19
Psalm 46:1-11
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 (29-31)
Matthew 7:21-29

June 8

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 15

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 22

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

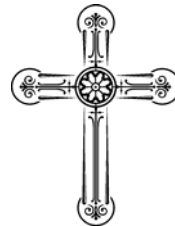
June 29

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13:1-6
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



I want to thank everyone for the food, cards and flowers that you sent at the time of Lucile's death. I want to give special thanks to Dr. Eckard for taking part of his vacation to come back and conduct the memorial service for Lucile. I also want to thank Ed Lane for everything he did for my family and me the night we were in hospital for Lucile. Also, thanks to all the people that visited her while in the hospital.

John Malagian and Family



THANK YOU!
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Dear Friends,

The residents of the Duvall Presbyterian Home share common desires with the rest of us. They enjoy good food, a comfortable bed, a lot of love, and a good reason to get up in the morning. This is what gives life meaning and joy. All these ordinary, taken for granted, human desires in our "special family" don't just happen. They are the result careful planning and hard work.

The generous gifts that amounted to \$ 1,181.25 donated for the General Operating Fund is the absolutely vital resource that make this planning and hard work effective. With your help, we concentrate on residents' needs, the only thing that is really important here. On behalf of those who rely on us to make life normal and cheerful, we say a very deep "Thank You" for making it possible.

Respectfully,
Christopher S. Hill, MBA
Administrator

P.S. Thank you for keeping our ministry in your thoughts and prayers.



FAMILY FUN NITE

Tuesday, June 10
6:29 pm

Memorial Hall

Covered dish dinner (drinks, dessert, bread are provided) followed by a time of fun and fellowship.

Everyone is invited!



Vacation Bible School

For those who have asked what they could bring to help with Vacation Bible School:

- ◆ Juice boxes
- ◆ Popcorn (kernels to pop in popper) pretzel sticks
- ◆ fish crackers
- ◆ cheerios
- ◆ raisins
- ◆ potato chips
- ◆ sandwich and quart-size zip lock bags

These can be placed in the basket in the Narthex or delivered to the church office.

We will also need hot dogs, buns and watermelon for the picnic on Thursday. Too soon to bring these, but if you'll let us know they are coming, we can better plan.



New books donated to our Library this month include:

"From Grief to Glory: Rediscovering Life after Loss" by Harry and Cheryl Salem and **"Instant Persuasion: How to Change Your Words to Change Your Life"** by Laurie Puhn, JD.

The Library is located on the second floor of Memorial Hall. Come on up and "check us out"!



Give the gift of life.....

The Central Florida Bloodmobile will be at Grace Covenant from 9 am – 1 pm on Sunday, June 1.

VOLUNTEER Corner

Caring hearts are needed to staff the **Nursery and Preschool class** on a substitute basis during the summer months during the 10:45 service. Please call or e-mail Candy if you are willing to help. (407-898-6571 or candyv@bellsouth.net)



Spiritual Care Volunteer Opportunity

The **Orlando Regional Healthcare Spiritual Care Department** is looking for volunteers who have caregiving training and/or experience. Volunteers serve with hospital chaplains, ministering with an open heart and listening ear, providing comfort and support to patients and their families.

Spiritual Care Volunteer training is held three times annually. The next training will be July 1st, 8th and 15th (Tuesdays) from 8:00 am until noon.

If you are interested in this opportunity to minister, please contact the Spiritual Care office at (321) 843-1333 and leave your name, address, and phone number. If you have questions about this ministry, you can contact **Ed Lane**.



GCPC Tech Team

Come GEEK with us!

The Grace Covenant Tech Team is a very diverse group of people who have hearts for the church and for technology in the church. Our role, as a team, is to support all things technical across the church. Many ministries depend on technology in some fashion and the amount of tech used in the church is growing all the time.

Check out all that we do and if you are interested in being a part of this in some way, please let **Melissa McCormack** know. Call her or catch her at church sometime.

Currently we are in need of a group of people who could be on a rotational team to work the PowerPoint program, sound, and videotaping the sermon on Sunday mornings. We will provide the training for this so no experience is necessary.

Come check us out and get to know us and see if you like hanging out with us. You will be blessed by using your talents, skills and interests for ministry and so many others will be blessed by what you will do.



**VISIT OUR
WEB SITE**

www.grace.to



A recipe from...

"Make it - Eat it Cook Book" by our very own Brownie Troop #424
Thanks girls!

Peanut Butter Rice Krispie Treats

In a saucepan, melt:
1/4 cup butter
1/4 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
4 cups mini marshmallows

After this melts, take off the heat and stir in about 7 cups Rice Krispies. Dump all into a buttered cake pan. Smash it down. Let it cool. Cut into rectangles

Hey you mom's, dad's and kids try this and see how good and easy they are. Enjoy!

Now, faith is being sure of what we hope for...
Hebrews 11:1

FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •
From Reta Peterson

FYI: Disposing of CFL bulbs safely

The local IKEA store (<http://www.ikea.com>) lists on their website that used mercury containing light bulbs (also, batteries and plastic bags) can be brought to their location for free disposal. The Orange County transfer stations in Ocoee and on L.B. McLeod Road also accept CFL bulbs.



Cherishing God's Creation

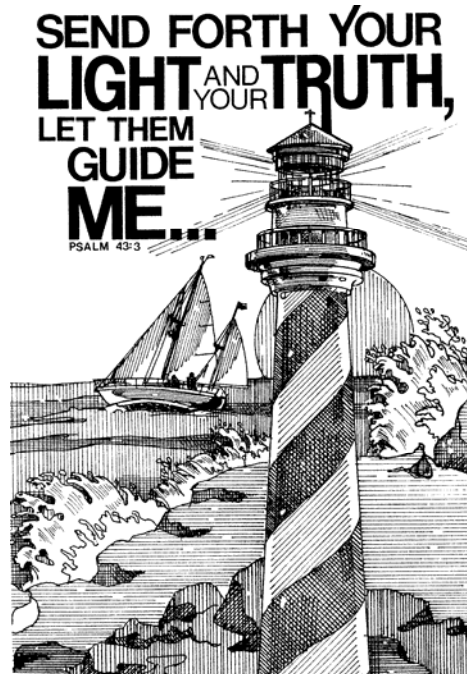
How to be Good Stewards of Our Environment

FOOD/ COOKING

Use the Proper Pot. A 6" pot on an 8" burner wastes over 40 percent of the burner's heat. Using the right sized pot on stove burners can save about \$36 annually for an electric range, or \$18 for gas. Covering pots and pans also helps you cook more efficiently and keeps your kitchen cooler.

Put a lid on it. Lose a little less energy through your stovetop (whether gas or electric) by applying the simplest of expedients—a lid over a saucepan to contain heat and warm food faster.

Buy Local: Buying local produce reduces the amount of fossil fuels required for the transportation from other parts of the country or the world. It also reduces the amount of plastic and paper products consumed in the packaging of such products. Buying local reduces consumption of valuable resources.





The **Monday Evening Women's Bible Study** will begin a new Beth Moore series on Monday, **June 2**, 2008. We meet in the upstairs conference room at 6:00 p.m. for a brown bag dinner; discussion of the material at 6:30; and one-hour video at 7:00. The new study is "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place." It is an 11-week series and the member handbook can be purchased at LifeWay Christian Bookstore in Colonial Plaza.

We would love to have new ladies join us for an exciting time of study, prayer and fellowship. For further information, please call Eileen Silvers.



From the Cubby Hole of the Bookworm

Here is another book by David Gregory

"A Day With a Perfect Stranger"

When we talk to someone special about passion, joy and pleasure we want to learn how to get these things from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn how to have a perfect love. Have dinner with a PERFECT stranger.

"My Sheep, hear my voice
And I know them
And they follow me;
And I give eternal life to them."

This is in our library; I challenge everyone to read it. It is an hour of fabulous reading.



KORNER KOMMENTS from Rev. Harv O

To all in our Grace Covenant family who shared Birthday greetings with me – thanks! I think I should feel a year older – I don't – yet!

This month I list the names of the 14 wonderful folk who have joined our GCPC family since the first of this year. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to find them on Sunday morning and extend to them a warm welcome. Oh yes – and invite them to one of your favorite Grace Covenant activities:

- Don and Kitty Barbour
- Hector Cochran
- Lillian McClinton
- Bonnie Tucker
- Cassie Whitten
- Jordan Askew (youth)
- Nathan Griffin (youth)
- Daniel McKenzie (youth)
- Colby Carson
- Beth Danford
- Tom and Jill McFadden
- Patricia Rogers

Two of Tom & Jill McFadden's children, Jake and Haley, are looking forward to attending Derek's next Confirmation Class. If you know of adults or young people who would like to unite with GCPC, let us know. Our Session receives new members the first Sunday of each month.

We are a happy family growing our community for now and the future. See you next month.....

Envelope Reminder



Envelope: Webster says it is a covering for a letter or similar object.

We receive many things in envelopes....messages from loved ones and friends, birthday cards, get well wishes, etc.

The church provides envelopes for members and non-members for your convenience when submitting contributions. A pledge is not necessary and there is no charge for your envelopes. Each set, offering and building fund is numbered specifically for you. Using the envelopes when contributing helps the financial office to process your gifts more timely and accurately. Check the table in the back of the sanctuary for your envelopes. If they are not there call the church office to request them.



Father's Day

Is
June 15th!

"What does the Lord require of you? Justice, mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
-Micah 6:8



TWO CENTS PER MEAL THROUGH THE YEARS

1983	36 congregations	\$36,510.00
1984	40 congregations	\$76,628.61
1985	42 congregations	\$69,130.72
1986	49 congregations	\$75,322.45
1987	48 congregations	\$69,096.42
1988	53 congregations	\$82,845.63
1989	53 congregations	\$85,067.81
1990	56 congregations	\$96,794.84
1991	59 congregations	\$92,694.73
1992	60 congregations	\$98,130.59
1993	64 congregations	\$96,620.73
1994	61 congregations	\$91,545.45
1995	60 congregations	\$93,479.26
1996	64 congregations	\$102,258.39
1997	63 congregations	\$96,389.47
1998	61 congregations	\$96,479.88
1999	66 congregations	\$112,077.90
2000	68 congregations	\$89,471.90
2001	67 congregations	\$101,639.41
2002	65 congregations	\$99,294.12
2003	65 congregations	\$93,630.22
2004	66 congregations	\$102,551.05
2005	64 congregations	\$85,872.02
2006	65 congregations	\$92,467.93
2007	62 congregations	\$85,112.99

TOTAL (May 1983-December 2007)
\$2,220,114.04

**Goal for 2008 - 76 congregations,
30,500 members x 2¢ per
meal x 3 meals per day x 366 (it's
leap year)= \$669,780.00**

Imagine the amazing work we could
do with total participation!

