



FEBRUARY 2010

A Glance At Grace

The Church

by Pastor Walker

If you had the opportunity to get down to Cobo Hall for the auto show a few weeks ago, you probably noticed that this year's event was definitely more about substance than style. No more multi-million dollar waterfalls and elaborate displays – this car show was all about, well, cars.

Imagine that.

It may seem strange to us that an automobile showcase would emphasize something other than automobiles, but the truth is that many things in life have forgotten their original intent. Sporting events aren't about who wins or loses, they're about providing entertainment. Cell phones now surf the internet, take pictures, email and organize your life, but are rarely used to actually make a phone call. Some may even argue that schools are no longer concerned with education, but getting students to pass standardized tests. There seems to be a never-ending list of "adventures in missing the point."

This phenomenon has also made its way into the local church. The New Testament's idea of a church was a gathering of Christ followers committed to sharing the good news and building one another up in the faith. Somehow the church has become a place to be entertained, to escape, and to consume spiritual goods and services.

At Grace Chapel, we're doing our best to get back to the original purpose for being the church. However, to do this, we need you. We are a volunteer organization with a mission to transform the world around us through sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and equipping people in the faith journey. I can't promise much entertainment, escape or consumption – but I can guarantee life to the fullest in the freedom of God's grace!

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Breakaway & Refuge



February 7	Breakaway Refuge	6:00 pm = NO 6:00/6:30 pm = NO
February 14:	Breakaway Refuge	6:00 pm @ Grace Chapel 6:00 pm Girls Life Group @ Folkert home 6:00 pm Guys Life Group @ Refuge Room
February 21:	Breakaway Refuge	6:00 pm @ Grace Chapel 6:00 pm Combined Life Group @ Grace Chapel
February 28	Breakaway Refuge	6:00 pm @ Grace Chapel 6:00 pm Girls Life Group @ Folkert home 6:30 pm Guys Life Group @ Refuge Room

Sunday School every Sunday in February, except 2/7, for both Breakaway & Refuge at 9:30 am.



Youth Retreat

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February 5-7

Breakaway and Refuge will be joining Ward for their winter retreat.

The kids will be heading to Camp FaHoLo in Grass Lake, MI

Students should arrive at Grace Chapel at 4:30 pm. They will be returning to Grace Chapel on Sunday around 1:00 pm. Be sure to eat on Friday before arriving at Grace

Please pray for this group of leaders and kids.

Coffee/Doubt



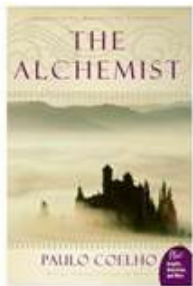
No judgment. No dumb questions. Atheists. Theists. Agnostics.
Arguments. Discussions. Listening. Learning. Respect.
Coffee. Tea Caffeine.

7:00 pm at the Starbucks in downtown Farmington

Sponsored by Refuge. Questions about this event? See Dan Rose

Grace Chapel Student Ministries exist for the purpose of building students in their faith so that they will walk for a lifetime with Jesus. We are doing this through Breakaway AM and Refuge AM at 9:30 Sunday mornings, Breakaway PM and Refuge LifeGroups on Sunday evenings, and Coffee/Doubt on Thursdays at 7 pm at the downtown Farmington Starbucks.

Parents, your involvement is mission critical. Without you there is little chance for your kids to walk with Jesus for a lifetime. A movement is being built. The question is, will you and your child be a part of it?



Ladies Book Club

The next Book Club selection is The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho. The ladies will meet on Thursday night, February 18th, at 7:00 pm. All women of Grace (high school and up) and their friends are invited to participate.

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Nights
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Study of Daniel by Beth Moore
“Lives of Integrity - Words of Prophecy”



Classes will be held in the Belmont Clubhouse at Fox Run
Contact Kim Sinclair or Cindy Trevisan with any questions.



Women's Bible Study

Thursdays
7:00 pm

A women's Bible Study is meeting at the home of Carol Bellenir on Thursday evenings. They are currently studying “Having a Real Relationship with God.” Contact French Waller with any questions.

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ADM Adult Discipleship Ministries

Winter Classes 2010
Sundays 9:30 am

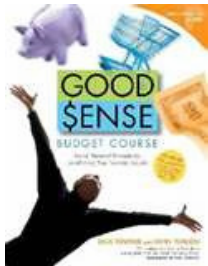
Studies in the Book of 1 John, Jeff Johnson, facilitator, Room 4
Loving the God we have not seen!, Roy Yanke, facilitator, Room 7



Men's Fraternity

Tuesdays
6:00 am - 7:30 am

Men of all ages are invited to attend this Bible Study!



Good \$ense

Saturday, February 13
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

No Charge for Admission
Complimentary Participant's Manual, Breakfast & Lunch

Confidential pre-work is **REQUIRED** to be completed before the start of class. Throughout the class you will use your pre-work to establish your plan. Married couples are strongly encouraged to attend together in order to truly benefit from this course.

Fill out enrollment paperwork in the church foyer, or call the church office, extension 222.

Friday Fellowship

Friday, February 19
6:30 pm



Looking for a fun activity to do as a family?
Want to spend time with some fun people?
Come and watch the move "UP" together on the big screen!
Everyone is welcome to come dressed in comfy attire.
Feel free to bring a blanket and/or a pillow.

ADMISSION: \$1.00 per person. Age 2 and under free.
\$1.00 admission covers a trip to the "snack bar!"



February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 Recess GenEx	2 6:00 Men's Fraternity	3 9:30 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	4 9:30 Precept 7:00 Deacon Mtg. 7:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Refuge Coffee/Dbt	5 8:30 Recess Youth Retreat	6 Youth Retreat
7 8:45 Prayer 9:30 SS 10:45 Worship -Communion- Youth Retreat	8 9:00 Recess GenEx 7:00 Women's Min. Mtg.	9 6:00 Men's Fraternity 7:15 GO Team Mtg.	10 9:30 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	11 9:30 Precept 6:30 Men's Min. Mtg. 7:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Refuge Coffee/Dbt	12 8:30 Recess Presbytery Meeting	13 8:30 Good Sense
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