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GIG (Growing in Grace) is Going to the Gilbert House on Tuesday, April 21st 10 a.m.

GIG will meet at the Gilbert House at 10 a.m. this Tuesday. Please bring a sack lunch to eat in the park after your morning at the Gilbert House. Cost: \$5.50 per adult and children 3 and older. \$2 for one and two year olds.

Contact people:

Michelle Evarts (503) 871-1298
Christy San (503) 383-8101

College Age Midnight Madness Bowl Thursday, April 23rd 12 a.m. to 2 a.m.

High school seniors and college age adults, meet at Northgate Bowl on Portland Rd. at midnight for two whole hours of bowling madness. Bring your friends and coworkers too. The \$10 cost for the whole night includes shoe rental and bowling balls.

Contact person:

Kendra Engle (503) 817-9156

Church Work Day Saturday, May 2nd 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 2nd, from 9 - noon is our annual work day. Roll up your sleeves and get ready to use your talents and skills and fellowship with other members at Grace while we clean our church inside and out. Come and make this day as productive as possible.

Contact person:

Wil Evarts (503) 569-0041

JEWELS Meeting “The Tie that Binds” Thursday, April 23th 6:30 p.m.

Join in the fun as we have an evening of fellowship and sharing together. Bring your favorite topping for a salad bar and your favorite apron, if you have one. Meet in the overflow room, and please call Michelle Evarts at (503) 871-1298 if you need child care.

Contact person:

Pam Manning (503) 881-9654

ROWDY “Acquire the Fire” Portland Memorial Coliseum Friday and Saturday April 24 - 25

It's finally here! Acquire the Fire is this weekend! Are you ready for “HERE COMES TROUBLE”? Please meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. ROWDY will be heading up to Portland and enjoying drama, worship, and bands, along with learning about having a real relationship with Jesus. ROWDY will stay the night in Portland and will return to the church late Saturday night. Cost: \$65.

Contact person:

Karri Manning (503) 580-7280

AWANA Family and Awards Night Wednesday, April 29th 6:30 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to come out and celebrate the achievements of the AWANA Clubbers on April 29th at 6:30 p.m. The AWANA Store will be open after the program for the clubbers to spend their AWANA dollars. Refreshments will be served.

Contact person:

Mike Gillespie (503) 871-8688

Are You Ready for the Next Missions Trip?

*“...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8*

Because we believe this Scripture, we at Grace extended ourselves to the people of Uganda this past year. A few years prior to that, we extended ourselves to India. If you talk to any of the people that went on these trips, you will find that God touched their lives in many different ways. One thing for sure is that there's a special place in our hearts for the country we visited and a special bond between those that went.

Now is the time to be praying about the next country that God would have us extend ourselves to, and if this would be the trip you should go on. If you are feeling the tug from God to go on a trip, here are several things you can do:

- Pray and ask God to send laborers into His harvest.
- Pray and ask for confirmation for your participation in a missions trip and ask others to be praying for you.
- Pray for God's leading as the Mission Board selects the next country.
- Start saving for a trip.

As always, if you sense God's leading you to go on a missions trip outside of an organized trip, contact Charlotte Daniel 503-779-9509 or Amber McClelland 503-999-2667 from the Mission Board and share your vision with us so that we can encourage, direct, and support you.

This Week at a Glance...

Monday 4/20

- **FIGARO'S FUNDRAISER FOR LISA HARDER. BUY PIZZA FROM FIGARO'S BETWEEN 4 AND 8 P.M. AND MENTION LISA'S NAME TO HELP HER FAMILY WITH MEDICAL COSTS.**

Tuesday 4/21

- GIG: Gilbert House 10 a.m. \$2/\$5.50
- Celebrate Recovery 5:45 p.m.
- Community Outreach 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. "Veggie Tales"

Wednesday 4/22

- ROWDY 6:30 p.m.
- AWANA 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 4/23

- JEWELS "The Tie that Binds" 6:30 p.m. in the overflow room
- College Age "Midnight Madness Bowl" 12 a.m. to 2 a.m. at Northgate Bowl Cost: \$10

Friday and Saturday 4/24 - 25

- ROWDY: "Acquire the Fire" at the Portland Memorial Coliseum Meet at the church Fri. at 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$65

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 4/29

- AWANA Family Night & Awards 6:30 p.m.
- ROWDY "Daring Dinner Dash" 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 5/2

- Church Work Day 9 a.m. to noon

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Sermon Notes

WHERE ARE YOU, GOD?

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received. (1)

massa' (mas-saw'); an utterance, a doom, a **burden**.

HABAKKUK'S PROBLEMS WITH GOD:

- **YOU DON'T SEEM TO _____.**
- **YOU AREN'T DOING MUCH WHEN YOU _____.**
- **WHAT YOU ARE DOING DOESN'T SEEM _____.**

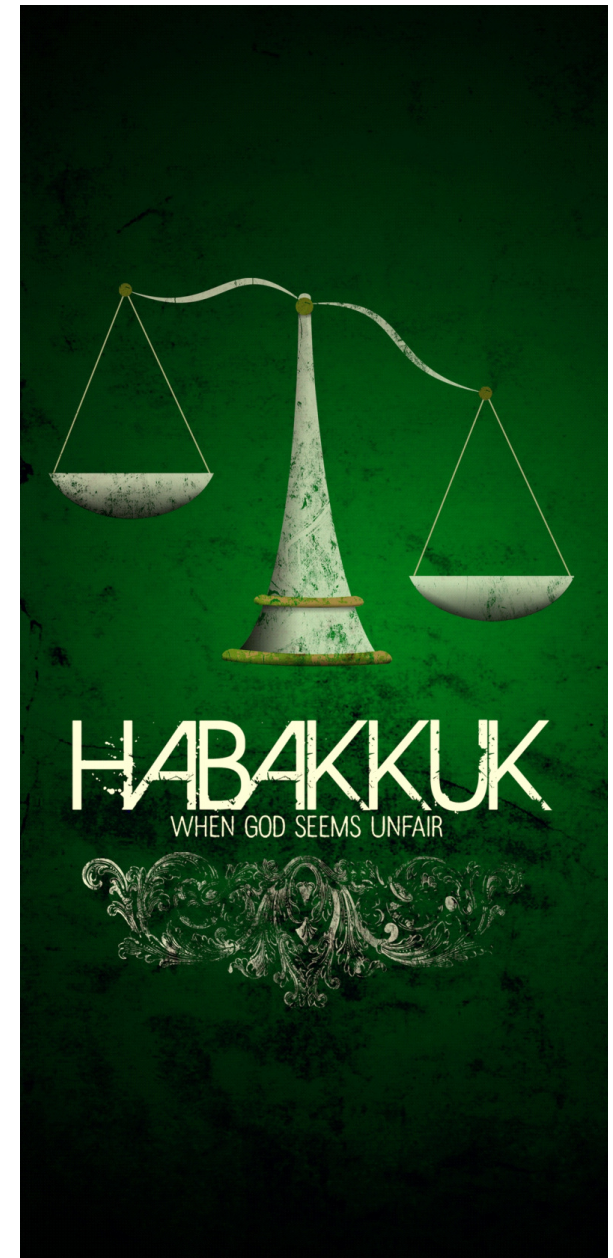
GOD'S RESPONSE:

utterly amazed: *tamahh* (tah-mah'); a sudden alarming amazement, to be astonished, to marvel.

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Sunday
April 19, 2009
10:30 a.m.