

Today

January 15, 2012
 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 Worship @ 10:30 am

Scripture

1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20)
 1 Cor 6:12-20
 John 1:43-51

Worship Leader

Dave Peters
Sermon
 Kurt Lutjens

Nursery

Emma Frey, Anastasia Holden,
 Veronica Holden, Bob Nickles

Morning Hosts

Michael & Hillary Dechane

Kids Club

Susan Lutjens & Valorie Helt

Next Sunday

January 22, 2012
 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 Worship @ 10:30 am

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 1 Cor 7:29-31 (32-35)
 Mark 1:14-20

Worship Leader

John Cline
Sermon
 Aaron Turner

Nursery

Amber Bennett, Daniel Frey,
 Katie & Caleb Leonard

Morning Hosts

Linda Molinari & Jill Whitman

Kids Club

Jonathan Umbriaco & Wella Lutjens

Nomination results

The elders are pleased to announce that the process just concluded involving the congregation, has produced the nominations of Kevin Bley and Jason Robey for the office of Elder. Both Kevin and Jason have expressed not only a willingness but an eagerness to pursue the completion of training for the office. This will take place over the next three months with a likely election in mid-May.

If it is argued that Kevin and Jason are young, we agree and ask you to consider the insight of John Calvin:

"...old age for the most part has prudence, authority and experience. But because sometimes hoariness is not wisdom, (as the Greek proverb has it) and as young men are found more suitable, such as Timothy, it was accepted practice that these were also called presbyters, after having been elected into that order.

If it is argued that only Jesus is our real Shepherd, we also have to agree with you and J. Calvin:

It ought also to be observed that Peter (1 Peter 5:1-4) calls Christ the chief Shepherd, because we are to rule the church under Him and in His name, so that He Himself is really the Pastor. The word "chief" here does not only mean the principal, but him whose power all others ought to be subject, as they do not represent him except by his command and authority.

Please remember Kevin and Jason in your prayer groups in the coming weeks. It is a very good thing, someone said, "the most important thing", to care for the lambs for whom our Lord Jesus gave his life blood as he leads the way.

20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration - "Living the Message"

*Today, January 15th, 3:00pm-5:00pm
Grace & Peace Fellowship, 5574 Delmar Blvd.*

The SDCC Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee invites the community to celebrate 20 years of honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year's celebration will feature keynote speaker, Bob Hansman- a local artist, community activist, and Washington University Associate Professor--as well as several local church choirs and youth performances. There will also be a special recognition to honor Jim McCleod and Cal Stuart's service to the community. For more information contact the SDCC office at [314-862-5122](tel:314-862-5122).

Church Office closed for Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16, 2012

School of Discipleship

What the Lord Requireth: Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Library for testimonies of mercy ministry by famous Grace and Peace'rs. This upcoming week 1/8 we'll talk about what mercy ministry is, and then on 1/15 Tim and Judy Sloan will share with us their work and calling.
-John Cline

IMAGE & MEANING: A LOOK AT CULTURE

Christians today struggle to maintain any kind of cultural foothold, as the century-plus history of the church's chronic recoiling from secular culture has caught up with us in a negative way. In this semester-long class, Sylwinn and Jim Tudor will lead the attendees in a discussion-based exploration of how contemporary imagery (advertising, TV, film, music videos, print, the web) can be generated for manipulation as well as aesthetic beauty. Hopefully you will come away with a greater confidence in terms of how to decipher the unrelenting outside visual forces. If you live in today's world, this class is for you!

Short-term missions team to join Gordon

At the end of January Jeff Lutjens, Dan Smith, and Nathan Wheeler will join Gordon Carlson in Haiti to assist with the construction of houses. They will work with Gordon for two weeks. Please pray for this team and specifically that Haitians could be found to work along side the team. At this point we estimate the team expenses will be covered easily by the remainder of the Haiti fund money that was collected in 2010. However, if you are able, donations would still be appreciated to help with any unexpected expenses and to replenish the Haiti fund for future missions there. Contributions can be put in the offering basket or in Linda Vastola's mailbox with Haiti fund in the memo line.

Marianne Kearney
Team Coordinator

Can you help my friend?

Church family,

It was probably about a year and half ago that Daniel Henry and I met a young man out on the Loop named Mark, who at that time had just become homeless. From that time until now Mark and I have had many conversations and I regard him now as a friend of mine. Mark and his mom recently were able to move into a house together. Praise the Lord! I recently visited the home, which is located in Jennings. I was wondering if some of you all might be able to help Mark and his mom out. Mark, has made known to me that he and his mom are still in need of a microwave, pots, pans, curtains, and a television. If you all have any of these items (in somewhat decent shape--but does not need to be new) please let me know.

-Submitted by: Aaron Turner

Tucket Deadline Changes This Week

Beginning with the January 22nd Tucket, the deadline for all articles will be Wednesdays at 7pm instead of Thursdays at 4pm. This means the deadline for the January 22nd Tucket will be Wednesday, January 18th instead of Thursday, January 19th. Wednesdays at 7pm will be the new deadline for the Tucket every week.

Women: want to join a small group studying Romans?

One of the Women's Ministry small groups meets at church during the Sunday School hour and is led by Phyllis Wheeler and Lila Manzo. We have finished one study, are beginning another, and can invite others to join us. The new study is by Tim Keller, a study of Romans, lasting for 23 weeks, costing \$10. We are expecting participants to do a short daily devotional, including memorizing a scripture verse for the week. There are currently five in the group. For more information, please contact Phyllis Wheeler at [314-962-1940](tel:314-962-1940).

Movie Night: Friday, January 20th



Highlights from the Golden Age of Television
"Marty" (1953) & "The Comedian" (1957)
6:30 PM, Friday, January 20 in the Gallery
Directed by Delbert Mann; John Frankenheimer

"Marty" stars Rod Steiger & Nancy Marchand.
"The Comedian" stars Mickey Rooney & Mel Tormé
Not rated. 125 minutes. Black & white, 1953 & 1957.

The Grace & Peace Film Series makes a rare detour into the world of the small screen for an evening of rarely seen representations from television's earliest days! Combining the immediacy of theater with the technology of filmmaking, television's early, formative era produced a staggering amount of lofty, even daring original dramatic material, and launched many a great film career, including actor Rod Steiger, directors Sidney Lumet and John Frankenheimer, as well as writers Rod Serling and Paddy Chayefsky (both represented in this evening's line-up). What these salvaged archival versions of the original live broadcasts lack in pristine picture quality they more than make up for in overall depth, drama, and storytelling precision – as evidenced in the live dramatic presentations of the heart-wrenching "Marty", (starring Steiger) and the dark showbiz melodrama "The Comedian" (starring Mickey Rooney). Join us for kinoscope presentations of "Marty" and "The Comedian" – each hailing from the Golden Age of the medium that's become a regular part of our home lives.

This presentation is being held in conjunction with the current "Image & Meaning: A Look at Culture" Sunday morning class, which meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Gallery. Although movie night attendance is not necessary to attend the class, nor vice versa, attendance of both will be more fulfilling. An introduction will be given prior to the screening, as well as bonus material. There will be free popcorn, but please bring snacks and drinks.

Discussion will follow. For more info, contact me at jmtudor@sbcglobal.net. Join the official Grace & Peace Film Series Facebook Group. Find out more at graceandpeacefellowship.org.

Jim Tudor

Young Adults Lunch

Young adults 18–26 and out of high school, you are invited to lunch at Todd & Melody Perkins' home, 1428 Hawthorne Place, Richmond Heights, 63117, at noon on this next Saturday, January 21, 2012. Please come whether or not you have come before. For more info or to let us know you're coming, call Melody @ [314-852-8753](tel:314-852-8753). We look forward to having you in our home!

Women's Group Announcement

Women, if you would like to help plan our April 20–21 retreat, please bring your lunch and meet us in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 next Sunday, January 22. Questions? Contact Melody Perkins, Katie Beim-Esche, or Phyllis Wheeler. See you there!

It's Prayer Time, Church!!

Dear Friends, Lord willing, on January 24th at 7 p.m. in the church library, we will have a time of prayer for those people whom we would love to be with us in the kingdom of our God. Please do plan to come out and pray for Christ to be treasured in hearts where He is not yet enjoyed.

Submitted by: Aaron Turner

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29

We will meet together as a community on Sunday, January 29 right after worship for our Yearly Review. The purpose of the meeting is to talk about our life together as followers of Jesus as this is summarized in the "Grace & Peace Yearly Review" that the session will make available on Sunday, January 22. Ruling Elder John Hendrix will moderate, making only a brief presentation and then allow for questions, comments, concerns and new ideas. This is our third time around with this new format and we expect that it will again encourage good conversation about things that matter to us. You are free to raise questions or make comments about any aspect of G&P that you wish. We want to make it as easy as possible for anyone who wants to speak to do so. Please do consider that the effectiveness of the meeting depends in large part on your taking the time to read the Yearly Review ahead of time. There is lots of Spirit led, redemptive sort of work described with in it! Child care will be provided.
Kurt Lutjens for the session

Asian Meal Sunday, January 29

Please make plans to come to the next potluck meal after worship on Sunday, January 29, in the basement fellowship hall. Bring an Asian dish to share – appetizer, main dish, side dish, or dessert. Please label your dish with instructions and leave your dish in the church kitchen in the basement before worship. If your last name starts with any of the letters T through Z, you are asked to host the meal. Contact me at DebEisenbraun@sbcglobal.net if you have questions. The meal will be followed by the Annual Review. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Deb Eisenbraun

Converter Box Needed

The deacons are looking for a converter box for a church member. If you are looking for a good home for a converter box you are no longer using, please leave it in the church office and mark it "deacons". Thanks. Deb Eisenbraun

National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Next Sunday, January 22, is the National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. ThriVe has given us some materials with ways to participate. Please see the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please talk to Sarah Oldham. (Sarah works at ThriVe.)

–Sarah Oldham

Also from Thrive:

Are you longing for freedom from a past abortion experience? Are you ready to work through your sorrow and move beyond your pain? Our Post-Abortion Program provides a safe and confidential place for women to journey beyond the scars of a past abortion to a secure refuge of hope and healing. Make your confidential call today to Thrive St. Louis, [314-780-3040 x238](tel:314-780-3040) or visit us at thrivestlouis.org.

Celebrate good times, come on

There's a party goin on right here

A celebration to last throughout the years.

So bring your good times

And your laughter too

We gonna celebrate your party with you.

To do a little justice to our 35th anniversary, Susan and I are planning be out of town with our three children starting Monday, January 16th, and returning Sunday the 22nd. The kids are gonna celebrate with us with some down hill skiing, modest feasting, watching films, and tooling around Salida, Colorado a bit. We are definitely angling for a little more snow in the Rockies in coming days.

This will also be our last hurrah with Heidi before she leaves for Southern Sudan, where this week its in the upper 90's. Heidi can definitely hack it. But we may not see her for a couple of years so this time with her will be precious to us. We're definitely fired up for 6 days with our kids. God has been so kind to us for so long!

Kurt Lutjens

Library Sale

Feeling nostalgic for Veggie Tales?

Want to add RC Sproul to your personal library?

If so, for the month of January, discarded items from our Library will be for sale in the Church Office.

Suggested donation amounts are given. Donations should be marked "Library Donation" on the envelopes provided, and placed either in Linda Vastola's mail slot or in the Sunday offering basket.

Happy shopping!

Kari and Phyllis

Big Guns by Joe Eisenbraun

I would be delighted for you all to hear my new album *Big Guns*: 18 tracks of homemade pop, rock & folk tunes featuring yours truly, Susannah Eisenbraun, Seth Pendergrass, Greg MacNair, Tim Rakel, Andy Malkus, Maggie Clements, Sean Canan, & artwork by Linda Molinari. More info at JoeEisenbraun.com. I'd like for everyone to hear it & they're free, so just let me know if you'd like a copy.
~ Joe

Cats for free

Please welcome Mathias and Tucker into your home. These two indoor cats will provide hours of

entertainment and affection. They are youngish, rambunctious, and need a good family to integrate them. I will be sporadically traveling this year and cannot keep them much longer. They have papers but they cannot yet read or write. I'm working on it fast. Call Greg Shepherd at 664-6562.

House for Rent

We are trying to rent our spacious 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath house in Tower Grove South from roughly January to June. The house is a few blocks from Grand Avenue (#70 bus runs regularly granting access to Metrolink, SLU hospitals, and Saint Louis University). Around the corner is a shopping center that includes a Shopn'Save grocery store, Radio Shack, and Chinese restaurant. It's a short walk to South Grand shopping, dining, Geletaria, and Hartford Coffee Company; and about 1/2 mile to Tower Grove Park. Morgan Ford shopping and dining is also nearby. The house is fully furnished (including washer/dryer/dishwasher) and would be perfect for students or small family. We're hoping to rent it for \$800/month, but we're willing to negotiate all details. Rent includes high speed wireless internet, ADT Security system, water, trash, and sewer (gas and electric extra). Please call or email if you're interested. We're happy to discuss details, send pictures, or schedule a time to see the house. Email or call Eric Bryan at bryane@mst.edu (phone 314.915.1020).

Townhouse for Rent in South City

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse available for rent February 1st. Located at 3944 Cleveland Ave, 63110 in South City just north of Tower Grove Park. 1976 sq ft, first floor laundry, open floor plan downstairs, and forced air hv/ac throughout. \$950 a month plus gas/electric, but can be flexible for church people. Call or email if interested: timhavens@rocketmail.com or [\(401\) 497-4169](tel:401-497-4169) (Tim) [\(617\) 319-2558](tel:617-319-2558) (Liz).

Thanks. -Tim Havens

House for Rent

2BR House for Rent. Recently rehabbed 2-story brick house on Bartmer Ave. in University City. Nice yard, nice block, and nice neighbors. \$750/mo. + utilities. Call Dave at [314-477-4300](tel:314-477-4300).

Apartment for Rent

The third floor apartment at 1440 Wright St. in Old North St. Louis will be available soon. This is where Nick and Jennifer Policow have been living. The apartment is one large kitchen/dining/living room, a very small bedroom and a full bath. Good for one person or two people who like each other a lot. Includes washer/dryer, stove and refrigerator and central AC. There is access to the garden and basement storage. \$375 per month plus utilities. Speak with John or Kathleen Thro, 241-3522.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed/underemployed:

Doug Corey

Adam Lare

Jim Tudor

Please call the church office if you would like to be added to this prayer list.

The Deacon's Fund is available to provide funds for the emergency financial needs of members and regular attendees. Please contact a deacon directly, or contact the church office manager at 367-8959 with any Deacon Fund request. The office manager will be glad to give your contact information to a deacon, who will return your call.

December Financials

Income \$42,878

Expenses \$37,334

Funds in Bank \$86,304

Dedicated Funds \$84,810

Undedicated Funds \$1,494

Calendar

RECURRING:

Office Hours

Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 10am-3pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 10am-3pm

Church email: ofmgr@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday School for Children ages Preschool through High School and Adults 9:15-10:15 AM;

WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Sundays. Nursery provided during worship for infants through age 4.

Choir meets Thursdays, 7 PM.

Prayer Groups: Various times and locations. See John Hendrix (314-802-7326) for more info.

Deacons' meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month. Please contact Andy Malkus for more information.

Stated session meetings: Usually the first Tuesday evening of the month. Please see Steve Wheeler if interested in attending.

Tuesday Play Group If you are interested in meeting up with us, please call Liz Havens @ [\(617\) 319-2558](tel:6173192558).

Middle School and High School Youth are scheduled to meet for youth group from 6 p.m.-7:45 p.m. at the following locations...

---On 1st and 3rd Sundays the youth group meets at Memorial Presbyterian Church (201 S. Skinker Blvd, 63105)

--- On 2nd and 5th Sundays the youth group meets at Grace and Peace Fellowship.

On 4th Sundays however the youth do not have a regular youth group time, but rather serve the residents at Delhaven at 2 p.m.

Tucket Deadline

Article submission deadline for The Tucket is 7pm on Wednesdays. Articles will run for 2 weeks unless resubmitted. Save paper & receive The Tucket via email. Email thetucket@gmail.com to subscribe.

STUDY OPTIONS:

The Book of Jeremiah

1st & 3rd Wed 12:00 Church Fellowship Hall

Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 1:30-2:30pm (no pantry in August)

OTHER EVENTS:

Congregational Meals are usually 2nd and 4th Sundays. Special Events may mean we change from the usual pattern of meals.

LOST AND FOUND:

Lost Items may be found in the church office in a container marked "Lost and Found." These are subject to being donated or otherwise discarded after 4 weeks or if the Lost and Found container becomes too full.

January

15 Martin Luther King Jr Service

20 Film Screening: Highlights from the Golden Age of Television, 6:30pm

27 Film Screening: "Network", 6:30pm

29 **Annual Review Meeting & Discussion:**

Fellowship Meal: Asian Potluck: Hosts: T-Z

February

3 Film Screening: "Good Night, and Good Luck.", 6:30pm

8 Soup, Bread & Large Group Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm: Hosts: A-Cline

10 Film Screening: "Page One: Inside the New York Times", 6:30pm

16 Film Screening: "True Stories", 6:30pm

24 Film Screening: "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World", 6:30pm

26 First Projection Meeting

March

11 Vote on Projection

12 Shelter closes

April

20 & 21 Women's Retreat