

Bits & Pieces

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Tickets are now available.

Cost: \$5.00
Date: Saturday, April 26
Time: 11:00 am
Theme: *A Cup of Grace*


Girls and women of all ages are invited to this special event. We still need hostesses for the tables, so sign up now in Tucker Hall at the “tea table”. For more information, contact Barb Majors (503-652-9668) or Becky Pyles (503-659-9891).

Is there a graduate in your family this year? We would like to celebrate this milestone with you. If you or someone in your family is being graduated from high school, college, or graduate school this spring, would you please share that information with us? We need name, institution from which they are being graduated, future plans, and (if they are college/grad school graduates) their degree and area of study. You may write the information on the registration sheet or email it to the church office at gfbcfamily.org.



 **Sunshine Preschool** is open for registration for the fall '08/'09 school year for children ages 3-5. School days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Pick up a registration form at the information booth or in the church office. If you have questions, please call Alexandria Perse (503-654-8415) or Debbie Gill (503-657-9803).

More May Events....

 **Pregnancy Resource Center Steps for Life Walkathon**
See Gloria Howard to participate through walking, donating or other ways to volunteer—May 10

Mother's Day worship and brunch on May 11. Watch the church bulletin for exact schedule of this special day to honor mothers.

The next **Family Forum** is scheduled for May 18 with Sunday School, one hour of worship with a short time of business, ending with a church family potluck.

We are still **collecting food to meet the emergency need** in our Hispanic congregation. Please put your non-perishable food donations in the green barrels in Tucker Hall.

A HEART FOR MOM

Show Mom how much you appreciate all she does for you with this "heartfelt" craft. Give it to her on Mother's Day.

What you need:

- Floral stem wire
- Dried cranberries (about 100, depending on the wire's length)
- Pliers
- Decorative ribbon (about 12 inches for each craft)
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. With an adult's help, thread cranberries, one at a time with no space between them, onto the straight wire.
2. Bend the wire into a heart shape.
3. With pliers, twist the wire together at the top of the heart.
4. Tie ribbon to make a loop atop the heart (so your mom can hang it up).
5. Fold the paper into a card, and write a message of love and gratitude to your mom. You might want to add a verse from Proverbs 31 that best describes her.
6. Punch a hole in the card. Attach it to the ribbon that's tied to the heart.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth	2 9am Preschool 6:30pm AWANA	3 6am Prayer Time 7pm 24/7	4 9am Preschool	5 11am Erwert Memorial 3pm Hispanic 4pm Wor. Reh.
6 8:30am Prayer 12:30 CLG Leaders 2:30 Hisp. Leaders 5pm College Grp 6pm Hispanic Wor.	7 6am Prayer Time 7pm Women's Bible Study	8 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth 7pm Finance Team	9 9am Preschool 6:30pm AWANA 7pm Elder Board	10 6am Prayer Time 7pm 24/7	11 9am Preschool 12:30pm Primetimers Potluck	12 24/7 AWANA Circle 4pm Worship Rehearsal
13 5pm College Grp 6pm Hispanic Wor.	14 6am Prayer Time 7pm Women's Bible Study	15 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth	16 9am Preschool 6:30pm AWANA	17 6am Prayer Time 7pm 24/7 Awards	18 9am Preschool	19 4pm Worship Rehearsal
20 12:30 Cubbies Staff Meeting 5pm College Grp 6pm Hispanic Wor	21 6am Prayer Time 7pm Women's Bible Study	22 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth	23 9am Preschool 6:30pm AWANA 7pm Elder Board	24 6am Prayer Time 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	25 9am Preschool Primetimers Day Activity 6:30pm Wedding	26 12pm Spring Tea 4pm Worship Rehearsal
27 8:30 CC Prayer 5pm College Grp 6pm Hispanic Wor.	28 6am Prayer Time 7pm Women's Bible Study	29 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth	30 9am Preschool 6:30pm AWANA			

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				1 6am Prayer Time 6:30pm AWANA Rehearsal for Sun	2 9am Preschool	3 Hispanic Ladies 4pm Worship Rehearsal
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11—Mothers Day 10am Brunch 6pm Hispanic Wor	12 6am Prayer Time 7pm Women's Bible Study	13 9am Preschool 6:30pm Youth 7pm Finance Team	14 9am Preschool	15 6am Prayer Time	16 9am Preschool 12pm Appreciation Luncheon	17 4pm Worship Rehearsal
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25 8:30 CC Prayer 2:30 Hispanic Anniversary 5pm College Grp	26—Office Closed Memorial Day	27 6:30pm Youth	28	29 6am Prayer Time	30	31 4pm Worship Rehearsal