

JANUARY 29TH, 2012

STUDENT MINISTRIES (GR 6-12)

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SR. HIGH: (Grades 9-12)
TUE, JAN 31ST 7:30-9:30

JR. HIGH: (Grades 6-8)
THURS, FEB 2ND 7-8:30

ASCENT

jeremy@gracepoint.ca

WED, FEB 1ST. Ascent will meet at Java Hut (301-6361 152 Street) from 6:30-8pm this week. For more information contact Jeremy.

WANNA JAM?

gregg@gracepoint.ca

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH For more information, or to register contact Gregg.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Judy at 604-572-7676

TUES, FEB. 21ST 7pm at Judy Marshall's home. We will be discussing "The Beauty of Humanity" by Camilla Gibb.

IRONMEN FORGE

The Gracepoint Ironmen would like to rekindle the Forge! This Spring we are fired up to bring the movie "Courageous" to our Church and to our discussions as Men.

The movie will be shown on **FRIDAY, FEB. 10TH** at 7pm. This is open to both men and women to come enjoy our community and an incredible movie that has a deep and strong message.

Following this event we will be running weekly Forge meetings to go through the 4 key principles of this films message, living more courageously in four key areas: responsibility, priorities, legacy and faith. More info to come.

GRACEPOINT SOCCER

dstuart@surreychristian.com

Are you interested in playing soccer in the Christian Soccer league this upcoming Spring? This league is open to both men and women. If you are interested contact Doug Stuart before Feb. 11TH. Games are usually Monday's and/or Friday's.

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY

robveer@dccnet.com

7pm Wednesday Nights at the Surrey South Campus. Contact Rob Veer for more info.

STILLWOOD

It's that time of year again! Pick up your registration form in the lobby today or visit www.stillwood.ca.

2012 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Would you like to be in the 2012 church directory? We want to be sure we have the most up to date and accurate information. If you would like to be included in our directory, please email danica@gracepoint.ca with your:

- ***first and last name**
- ***address**
- ***home phone number**
- ***cell phone numbers**
- ***email addresses**
- ***children's names and birthdates** (birthdates are for KU purposes only and will not be printed in the directory)
- ***which campus you attend**

JANUARY CONNECTION POINT

Pick up our monthly newsletter today or download your electronic copy from our website at www.gracepoint.ca.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ GRACEPOINT

KIDS UNLIMITED: Nursery-Grade 5

VISITORS

Visit the Information Kiosk in the lobby for more info about Kids Unlimited or check us out online at www.gracepoint.ca

KU Sunday Program:

Early Childhood

0-23 months: Nursery is provided for babies & toddlers **up to 2 years old**. Children will be promoted automatically each month from Nursery to the Early Childhood program when they turn 2 years old.

2-5 Years

Jesus Demonstrates His Authority
 ~Mark 1:21-28
 Jesus can do anything

Elementary

Grade 1-5:

Jesus Demonstrates His Authority
 ~Mark 1:21-28
 Jesus is all-powerful

KU DROP-OFF/PICK UP POLICY

PARENTS: Please escort your children to their KU classes and pick them up immediately following the service. Children (0-gr.5) will only be dismissed to their parents.

KU MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

GIRLS CLUB (Gr.1-5)

Mondays from 6:00-8:30pm at the South Surrey Campus. For more info, contact Janet Loewen: jamesandjanet@telus.net or 604.536.7668

PARENT RESOURCES

Check out the Connection Point for the most recent issue of the Children's Edition of Parent Link newsletter. If you would like additional support or would like to serve in KU, please contact Children's Pastor, Michelle Rakotonaivo: michelle@gracepoint.ca or 604-538-1825 ext.207

GRACEPOINT CONNECTIONS

SUN	FOCUS (Gr.6-12)	Youth meet every Sunday morning except for Communion Sundays. They remain in the entire service on Communion Sundays.
	COMMUNITY DINNER	5:00pm every week at the Surrey South Campus.
	FREEDOM SESSION	5:15pm every week at the Surrey South Campus. For more information email freedom@gracepoint.ca
MON	GEMS (Girls Club)	6:00-8:30pm at the Surrey South Campus. For more information contact Janet Loewen at jamesandjanet@telus.net or 604-536-7668
TUES	LADIES' BOOK CLUB	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Judy at 604.572.7676 for more info.
	SR. HIGH (Gr. 9-12)	7:30-9:30 at the Surrey South Campus.
WED	FUEL	4th Wednesday of the month. Dinner (\$7) at 6:30 or come at 7:15 for a time of worship and prayer. RSVP for dinner to danica@gracepoint.ca
	ASCENT (Young Adults)	Ascent will meet at Java Hut from 6:30-8pm. Contact Jeremy Pue at 604.538.1825 ext. 213 or jeremy@gracepoint.ca for more info.
	MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY	There will not be hockey this week. Contact Rob Veer at robveer@dccnet.com for more info.
THURS	JR. HIGH (Gr. 6-8)	7-8:30pm at the Surrey South Campus

COMMUNITY DINNER

every Sun, 5:00pm at the Surrey South Campus
 Jan 29: Joe Feb 12: Dane & Trish
 Feb 5: Rob & Kandy Feb 19: Margaret

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

9:00 am Surrey South Campus	376
10:30 am Bell Campus	276
Community Dinner	201
Offering	\$16,094

Everyday Heroes: Caleb's Ageless Determination

January 29, 2012

To follow Jesus is to give your life to something AGELESS

Growing followers of Jesus who...

Experience God – LOVE, know, worship

Engage our world – love, SERVE, proclaim

Together – love, authenticity, COMMUNITY

Discuss: Can you think of a time you jumped on board something that seemed amazing, but turned out to be nothing?

Caleb the Kenizzite – Joshua 14:6-14

At the age of 85 Caleb declares he will take the hill country.

Caleb lives his life with WHOLEHEARTED devotion to the Lord his God.

Discuss: Share about an older person whose active faith & life has inspired you.

God's promise to Abram confronts two people groups (Genesis 15:17-20):

Kenizzites – CALEB'S tribe

Part of God's family by FAITH

Join the tribe of JUDAH
(Numbers 13:6; Matthew 1:1-2)

Read about the faith of Abram:

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 15:1-6

Romans 4:18-24

Rephaites – SINISTER tribe

Anakites of the hill country
(Joshua 14:12)

Rephaites
(Deut. 2:11; Genesis 15:20)

Nephilim
(Num. 13:33; Gen. 6:4-5)

*The prime example of humanity
bent on fulfilling their own agenda
without GOD*

From outsider to spy – Numbers 13:26-14:9

Caleb knew the ageless determination of God to rewrite HISTORY

My everyday life rescued by grace
can be lived with wholehearted
EXPECTATION and
DETERMINATION

Read: 2 Timothy 4:7-8

***How would you live if you
were convinced God was
up to something ageless?***

What would you champion?

What would you invest in?

What would you endure?

What would you wait for?

What hill country would
you be willing to charge?

Everyday Heroes: Jehosheba & Jehoiada's Daring Vision

January 22, 2012

Growing as followers of Jesus who:

Experience God – know the good reign of God the **FATHER**

Engage our world – continue the history-altering incarnation of God the **SON**

Together – participate in the fellowship of God the **HOLY SPIRIT**

What daring vision has God been asking you to live out?

YouTube: Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream"
Read: Isaiah 40:1-5
Discuss: Why are speeches like this so moving?

"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together." Martin Luther King Jr. (August 28, 1963)

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and we are called to live out God's vision for the world... and that's **DARING** and takes great **COURAGE**.

The Promise to King David – 2 Samuel 7:12-16

God promised David a Kingdom would never end because of a forever **KING**

A Royal Mess and an act of Righteous Treason!

King Saul

King David (2 Samuel 7:12-16)

King Solomon (1 Kings 1-12)

King Jeroboam (Israel)

King Rehoboam (Judah)

Moves **AWAY** from God

Clings to **GOD'S** Promise

King Ahab & Jezebel

King Jehoshaphat

King Jehoram & Athaliah
(2 Kings 8:18-19)

King Joram

King Ahaziah

Athaliah – the **WICKED** step-mother

Read: 2 Chronicles 22:10-12

Discuss: How does Jehosheba's courage inspire you?

Jehosheba & Jehoiada

They believed and hoped AND saw there was something they could **DO**.

"In the seventh year Jehoiada showed

his STRENGTH." (2 Chr.23:1)

You are called to be a **TRAITOR** where the promises of God have been abandoned.

Read: 2 Chronicles 23:1-15
Discuss: What does this type of "treason" look like today? Why is this so daring? What do you need to make it possible?

You can live for the **SAKE** of living, or you can live for goodness **SAKE!**