

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

August 28, 2016

*“Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.”*

**Daniel 9:24**

**Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones**                      **Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson**  
**Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings**    **Young Adult/Families Pastor: Ken Maxey**  
**Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst**              **Children’s Pastor: Dan Blakely**  
**Discipleship Pastor: Jason Davis**                      **Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce**  
**Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp**

## **This Morning: “The Seventy Weeks Prophecy”**

**Sunday**    **7:30am** .....**Pre-Service Prayer room 206**  
8:00am..... Worship Service and Children’s Church  
9:30am..... Worship Service and Children’s Church  
9:40am..... Adult and Children Sunday School Classes  
10:55am..... Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School Class  
11:00am..... Worship Service and Children’s Church  
11:00am..... MWSU College Student Lunch in the Chapel  
5:00pm..... *Hands of Grace* Meeting, Room 206  
6:00pm..... NO Sunday Evening Bible Study  
6:00pm..... Haiti Mission Team Recap in Sanctuary

**Monday** **10:30am**..... **Women’s Prayer Meeting, Room 206**

**Tuesday**    6:00pm..... Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

**Wednesday** 6:30pm..... Midweek Ministries at Church  
..... NO Renewal this week

**Thursday**                      .....**Day of Prayer & Fasting**  
**6 & 7am**.....**All-Church Prayer Meetings in Library**  
**11am & 12pm** .....**All-Church Prayer Meetings in Library**  
**5 & 6pm**.....**All-Church Prayer Meetings in Library**  
6:30pm..... Worship Practice in Sanctuary  
6:00pm..... Renewal Tailgate at Spratt Stadium

**Friday**    **6:00am** .....**Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**

## **WELCOME TO GRACE**

If you are visiting or new to Grace, we want to get to know you. Please introduce yourself to the pastor who will be in the lobby after the service.

## **WELCOME MWSU FOOTBALL TEAM & FAMILIES**

This morning, we welcome the Missouri Western State University Football Team, their coaches and families. Our Missouri Western guests and all college students are invited to stay and have lunch with our student ministry staff in the Chapel after the 9:30 service.

## **HANDS OF GRACE MEETING**

If you have a desire to reach our community for Christ, come to the *Hands of Grace* Committee meeting **tonight at 5:00pm**, in room 206.

## **RENEWAL UPDATE**

Renewal will not be meeting this Wednesday, instead we will be tailgating at the Griffons home opener **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and pop provided. Feel free to bring something to share. Renewal will kick off its fall meetings Wednesday September 7th at 8pm at Grace.

## **FALL GROWTH GROUPS**

Signups for Grace Growth Groups start **next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, and will run until September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you’re not in a small group, we encourage you to get connected in a growth group and take your next step with God in a community of people who share life together; who study God’s Word; who support each other; and who serve alongside one another.

## **LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE** **SEMINAR COMING SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

If you have not purchased your tickets, stop by the table in the lobby and get yours today - \$35 per couple. Childcare will be provided for infants and through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, but you need to sign up at the Information Desk. You may also sign up to help usher or work at the registration or product tables during the seminar.

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University will be offered at Grace **beginning Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Note: we have changed the day to Wednesday so that childcare can be made available.** This 9-week course, will meet in the chapel classroom. The cost for the class is \$100 per household. Alumni can attend at no charge. The deadline to sign-up at the information desk is **September 11th**. Alumni must also sign up to attend. Call the church office for more information.

## **MISSION TRIP NEWS**

The Haiti Mission Team, led by Pastor Dan, will be sharing their testimonies **tonight at 6:00pm** in the sanctuary. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see your mission dollars at work in the lives of our congregation as they minister on the mission field. We have started planning a trip to Honduras for mid-February 2017. We will have signups and applications available today for anyone interested in going. A trip to Ecuador is also in the works for mid-April 2017. If you have questions about these mission trips, contact Pastor Chris.

## **SINGLES AND MSG EVENTS**

Several events are being planned. Check out the kiosk for upcoming activities. A reminder to all who are going on the Singles Retreat at Lied Lodge in October, balances are due Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Dave for more information.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Janiece Clark is leading a new study group for women starting **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**, in room 205. The class will meet weekly and use the book, *Holiness, Truth, and the Presence of God*, by Francis Frangipani, to challenge and provoke you toward a deeper relationship with Christ. Please sign up at the information desk.

## **PRAYER AND FASTING**

*Matthew 17:14-21*

As our world continues to give evidence of the evil that is in it, I'm feeling compelled to encourage us as a congregation to make a more focused effort at bringing our concerns to Father God. As a congregation, we have a long standing tradition of making the first Thursday of each month a day to fast and pray for the ministry of the church. I encourage you to join in this ministry.

Our current schedule for these prayer gatherings held in the Library is:

6:00am to 7:00am and 7:00am to 8:00am

11:00am to 12:00pm and 12:00pm to 1:00pm

5:00am to 6:00am and 6:00am to 7:00pm

These monthly meetings allow our congregation to keep current issues before the Lord in prayer. Our prayer is that God will move mightily in our world and in our church, as we seek Him more intentionally.

Blessing,  
Pastor Darrell

**24-HOUR PRAYER LINE 816-244-9868**