

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

September 25, 2016

“Then the king of the South will march out in a rage and fight against the king of the North, who will raise a large army, but it will be defeated.”
Daniel 11:11

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: “War and Peace”

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 Classes
 11:00am Worship Service and Children’s Church
 2:00pm M.Y.G.L. cancelled due to forecast
 5:00pm *Hands of Grace* Meeting in room 206
 6:00pm Sunday Evening Bible Study
 Chapters 22 and 23 in *A Praying Life*
Monday 5:30pm Valley Community Food Kitchen Ministry
Tuesday 6:00pm Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
Wednesday 3:30pm..... Nursing Home Ministry at LaVerna in St Joseph
 6:30pm Midweek Ministries at Church
 6:30pm Financial Peace meets in Chapel Classroom
 8:00pm RENEWAL meets at Church
Thursday 12:00pm All-Church Prayer Meetings in Library
 6:30pm Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
Friday 6:00am..... Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

WELCOME TO GRACE

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to meet with the pastor in the lobby after the service.

ST. JOE SERVE

St. Joe Serve is an annual day of community service for the churches of St. Joseph to go out and do home improvements on a designated neighborhood in our city. This year we will serve on **Saturday, October 8th, from 9:00am to noon**. There a sign-up sheet at the information desk if you would like to come and help in the community on Faraon Street between 15th & 22nd Streets area. Call the church office for more details.

GOOD NEWS CLUB AT PICKETT SCHOOL

TODAY at 10am in the *High Five* Kids Church, we will have a meeting to talk about the Good News Club for this school year sponsored through Child Evangelism Fellowship. If you are interested in helping with this event, we welcome and encourage you to attend. Contact Pastor Dan for more details dan@graceontheweb.org.

DEEPER LIFE CONFERENCE & FALL HARVEST PARTY

We will be holding our annual **Deeper Life Conference on October 16, 17, & 18th**. This year our guest speaker is Pastor Bert Jones. Bert has been a guest speaker at Grace several times and always brings a powerful message from the Lord. He is a past president of GO InterNational Missions and currently pastors Woodburn Missionary Church in Woodburn, Indiana. He will speak at church on Sunday morning and again at **6:30pm** on **Monday** and **Tuesday evenings**. On **Sunday evening, October 16th**, he will speak at our **Fall Harvest Party**. This year, we are moving the party off-site and traveling to the Hopkins Family Farm, just past Old McDonalds Farm on Hwy 71. We are planning a full afternoon and evening of family fun with a *stick horse rodeo, pumpkin patch, face painting, and s’mors*, as well as lots of food and other activities. To make this event happen, we need volunteers to step up and serve. So that families may take part in the activities, we are encouraging members of the Grace Singles group to volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up for this event. If you can help in any of these areas, that would be great! Sign-ups are at the MSG/Singles kiosk.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

If you would be interested in going to Honduras in mid-February 2017, please get an application form and sign up at the information desk. We are still planning, so the exact week we will travel to Honduras and work with area families that live near the city dump has not yet been confirmed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to serve as *Greeters, Information Desk Attendants, Parking Lot Crew Members, and Cleaners*. If you can help in any of these areas, please sign up on the registration pad in the *Response* column by your name or at the Information Desk.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Wednesday, September 28th at 3:30pm we will be at LaVerna of St Joseph. Anyone may join us to share the love of Christ with the residents. If you have any old-time artifacts/items we can use to reminisce with the residents, please contact Pastor Dave by **Tuesday, September 27th**.

MSG DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 4th, at 6:00pm, we will meet in the chapel to share food and listen to the music of Jerry Maccoux. Updates about *St Joe Serve* and an exciting new ministry opportunity will be shared. As usual, please bring a dish/dessert or two to share with others.

HANDS OF GRACE

Our *Hands of Grace* Committee will be meeting in room 206 at 5:00pm TODAY to plan and prepare for several fall outreach projects. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Some of the fall projects being discussed include:

- **October Winter Coat Drive** for local charities;
- **St. Joe Serve** – scheduled for Saturday, October 8;
- **Valley Community Food Kitchen Soup Fest** – October 22;
- **November Thanksgiving Food Drive** for Second Harvest.

Starting **October 2nd**, we will be collecting *clean* and *gently used* winter coats to distribute to local charities in our community. We will have more details next week for drop off areas in the church. Cleaning out your closet will give you and someone else a warm feeling.

LIFE DAY

Next **Sunday, October 2nd** celebrate life at the Life Day walk, life chain and rally to support all stages and ages of life, including the unborn babies. More details in next week's bulletin.

AWAKENING THE GIANTS CONFERENCE

“The Native American has been a sleeping giant. He is awakening. The original American could become the evangelists who will help win America for Christ!”

Billy Graham

Thursday, September 29th through Sunday, October 2nd Restoration Church, at 117 Francis Street, will be hosting a Native American Conference. Visit restorationstj.com for more details.

24-HOUR PRAYER LINE 816-244-9868