

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

December 11, 2016

“Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.”

Psalm 34:11

This Morning: “Life Lessons From a Man Cave”

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 WEEK

Sunday 7:30am..... Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206
 8:00am..... Worship Service and Children’s Church
 8:00am..... Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting in Library
 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
 12:30pm Ecuador Mission Team meeting room 206
 6:00pm Evening Bible Study in Library
 Led by Dave Montgomery; Romans 12 & 13
Monday 5:30pm..... Pickett School Children’s Program
Tuesday 6:00pm Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
Wednesday 6:30pm Midweek Ministries at church
 7:00pm RENEWAL going to Holiday Park for caroling
Thursday 12:00pm All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library
 6:30pm Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
Friday 6:00am..... Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
Saturday 3:30pm “Through the Roof” Christmas Party in Chapel

WELCOME TO GRACE

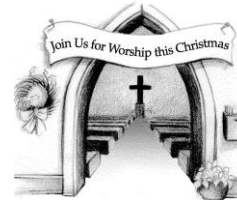
Thank you for worshipping with us today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to meet with the pastor in the lobby after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

If you are teaching a Sunday school class this quarter, please join Pastor Jason in the library for a quick meeting **this morning at 8:00am**.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We have a new Bible study starting tonight. Dave Montgomery will be teaching, “How Then Shall We Live?” from Romans 12 & 13. Please join us at **6:00pm** in the library.



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

- Christmas Eve - 4:00pm Worship Service with Children’s church and nursery available.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service – 10:00pm - No childcare provided.
- Christmas Day - 10:00am Worship Service - No Sunday School, No Children’s church or nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY – A GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS!

We invite you and your family to join us in the sanctuary next **Sunday, December 18th, at 6:00pm**, as the children of Grace entertain us with an evening of song. Our High 5 Children’s Ministry under the direction of Children’s Pastor, Daniel Blakely, will present this inspiring program featuring the talent of our youngest generation. Please come to encourage our children and celebrate Christmas with us. Bring some cookies or other Christmas goodies to share for the fellowship time afterward

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

This ministry provides gifts for children in our city who have a parent in prison. Volunteers are asked to purchase and deliver two gifts for each child. This year the ministry has made available some booklets that you can give each child, and an opportunity for each family to receive a bible, free of charge. Names and details are available on the tree by the information desk.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Next Sunday, December 18th, will be the last day you may order a poinsettia to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one at Christmas. To order one, just write *PLANT* by your name on the registration pad with the name of the one(s) you wish to remember. Poinsettias may be taken home after the morning service on December 25th. The cost is \$9.00 per plant; please mark your offering envelope or check *Poinsettia*.

RENEWAL EVENTS

Renewal will meet **Wednesday, December 14th**, at the Nativity Scene in Krug Park to do some caroling from **7 to 8pm**. Afterwards, we'll mosey on over to IHOP for a little post-caroling party chow-down. And speaking of parties, 'tis the season for RENEWAL'S annual ugly sweater party. We will be at the church from **7 to 9pm on Wednesday, December 21st**. No cost to attend, just bring a snack to share and an ugly sweater to "bless" others with.

► RENEWAL is a bible study & activities group for people ages 18 to 30ish. Please see Sean Killin or Pastor Ken for any questions you may have about their meetings.

MSG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 13th, at 5:30pm (note time change), we will begin our Christmas celebration with a potluck dinner in front of the library. Please bring a dish/dessert or two to share; ham will be provided. We'll sing Christmas songs, led by Phil Magaña and Dennis Jennings. Then we watch the movie, *The Nativity Story*, in the library. Rumor has it there will be some giveaways, too!

MISSION TRIPS SCHEDULED

- ◇ **HONDURAS** – Our first trip on **February 10th – 17th** is for couples only; the second trip on **February 17th – 24th** is open to all. We still have space available if you want to sign up at the information desk.
- ◇ **MANTA, ECUADOR** - Trip dates are **April 20th through May 1st, 2017**. Cost is \$1,815 per person. The team will be involved in a building project and evangelistic outreach.

MOM'S GROUP FOR DECEMBER

Mom's group will not meet during the month of December, please join us in January on the first and third Wednesday of the month.



Check out the table by the east entrance. We have several items that have been found here at Grace, and we would like to reunite them with their owners!