

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

January 1, 2017

“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

Revelation 1:3

This Morning: “The Revelation”

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
 9:30am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
 11:00amWorship Service and Children’s Church
 3:00pmSingles Chief’s Football Party in ReSet

Monday Church office closed for New Year’s Holiday

Tuesday 10:00amNativity Tear Down at Krug Park
 6:00pmWorship Team Practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday 6:30pmMidweek Ministries at Church

Thursday **11:00am****All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library**
 12:00pm**All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library**
 6:30pm**All-Church Prayer Meeting in ReSet**
 6:30pmWorship Team Practice in Sanctuary

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

PRAY FOR OUR TRAVELING TEAMS

We have several teams traveling during this time of year, we are asking you to keep these teams and their families in your prayers.

>India Mission Team will be traveling from 12/27/16 – 1/6/17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We will not have Sunday School today. Enjoy this time with your family. Beginning **next Sunday, January 8th**, Pastor Dave is beginning a 12-week study, “Answers to Life’s Difficult Questions”. Using resources from Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose Driven Life*, you may just change your outlook - and your life.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

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. If interested in this trip, please attend the meeting on **Sunday, January 8th at 12:15pm in room 206**.

HOLIDAY PARK

Nativity Set Tear Down: We are looking for volunteers to help remove the Nativity Set from Krug Park. We will meet at the Nativity Set on **Tuesday, January 3rd**, at **10:00am**. The job is usually finished before noon. Please sign up at the Information Desk if you can help or just so up.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Beginning this week, we are changing our first Thursday prayer and fasting schedule. We are asking the church to individually make this a priority in their lives. **Thursday, January 5th** we will hold open prayer meetings in the library at **11am and 12pm**. Then on **Thursday evening** we are starting something new. David and Sara Montgomery will be facilitating a **WEEKLY** prayer gathering from **6:30-7:30pm**. These gatherings are open to anyone. There will be a short time of worship and then the rest of the hour will be spent seeking the Lord in prayer.

MEN’S BREAKFAST FOR JANUARY

Due to a scheduling conflict, the men’s fellowship ministry has been gracious enough to move their event to the Golden Corral on North Belt Highway. **Saturday, January 21st at 8:30am**, we will enjoy a hearty breakfast (your dime) and listen to a word from our guest Steve Sewell. We should be good for all other events to take place at church unless otherwise stated.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY EVENT

We will start off our new year with Mentor.ING **Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 – 11:30am in the ReSet room**. Jamie Noble, with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Ruth Costello founder of Grace House, and Becky Gillies facilitator for young mother’s bible study group at Grace, will share their journey as mentors, and opportunities for others to mentor within their programs. Sign up at the information desk and join us for a light breakfast and wonderful fellowship. Childcare provided, please sign up if needed.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the Spring 2017 semester. If you are a new applicant, forms and scholarship guidelines are available at the church Information Desk. For *returning students*, please bring or email a copy of your current grades to the church office. Grades and scholarship applications are due to the church office by **January 15TH**.

SINGLES EVENTS

> Let's celebrate the new year by cheering on the KC Chiefs! **TODAY** we will gather at 3:00pm in the ReSet room to eat some pizza (please sign up) and watch the Chiefs beat the Chargers. Bring some snacks to munch on during game time.

> Join us on **Saturday, January 14th, at 4:30pm** in the ReSet room as we explore what it means to have a Life Verse. We will throw in some fun and give away a prize or two. Sign up so we know how much chili and cornbread to make.

> Sign up at the kiosk, or talk with Pastor Dave for more details.

GROWTH GROUP NEW SEMESTER

Our next semester of Growth Groups will begin Sunday, January 29TH. We will offer sign-ups starting **next Sunday, January 8th** and continuing through the **22nd**.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If there is need to cancel a service due to bad weather, we will use our One Call Service to notify you. If you need to update your phone number, please call the office at 279-2090.