

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

January 8, 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
9:40am.....Adult and Children Sunday School Classes
10:55amAdult, Children and Youth Sunday School Classes
11:00amWorship Service and Children's Church
4:30pmMission Committee Meeting in 206
6:00pmSunday Evening Bible Study in the Library

Monday 9:00am.....Singles Committee Meeting at Church
6:30pmAmazing Grace Cancer Care Meeting in room 206

Tuesday 6:00pm.....MSG Dinner Meeting in the Library
6:00pmWorship Team Practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday 6:30pmMidweek Ministries at Church

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

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

Saturday 4:30pmSingles "Life Verse" Event in ReSet

WELCOME TO GRACE

If you are a first time visitor, we want to welcome you to Grace. Please stop by the fireplace and introduce yourself to the pastor. It would be our pleasure to get to know you. If you have questions, you can stop by the information desk also.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, 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. Join us in the library.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

Join us in room **206 today at 12:15pm** for a meeting about this trip to **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.

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.

SINGLES LIFE VERSE EVENT

Singles, join us **Saturday, January 28th at 4:30pm** (*note the date change!*) 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 at the kiosk, so we know how much chili and cornbread to make. For more information, talk to Pastor Dave.

MSG EVENTS

- > We will hold our first meeting for 2017 on **Tuesday, January 10th** in the Library. Please bring a dish or two to share.
- > Mark your calendars for the Springtime Jubilee in Branson. **April 24th – 26th**. Cost will be \$120 per person for 2 nights and 3 days. Space is limited so pay and sign up at the kiosk to save your spot.
- > For more information contact Pastor Dave.

SPRING GROWTH GROUPS

Signups for groups that have openings begin today. A list of available groups is included in your bulletin this morning. You can sign up in three ways:

- 1) On your *smartphone, tablet* or *home computer* at:
<https://www.churchgroupshq.com/grace-evangelical-church/>
- 2) In the *lobby* at the signup table.
- 3) By calling the *church office* at (816) 279-2090.

The Spring Semester will officially begin the week of Sunday, January 29th.

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**.

MISSION GIVING

We are closing in on the end of the Mission Faith Promise made in March of 2016. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to help fund the many missionaries we support throughout the year. All money is used in the field to help spread the Good News. It is a privilege to count you as partners. Thank you for your prayers and support.