

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

February 26, 2017

*“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”*

Joshua 5:14

**This Morning: “Dust Covered Faces”**

**Brought by Missions Guest Speaker, Rev. Jonathan Morton**

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  
10:55am .....Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School Classes  
11:00am .....Worship Service and Children’s Church  
12:00pm .....24-Hr. Missions Prayer Vigil begins in Library  
6:00pm .....NO Sunday Evening Bible Study in the Library  
6:00pm .....Honduras Mission Team Recap in the Sanctuary

**Monday** 12:00pm.....Missions Prayer Vigil Concludes  
5:30pm .....Valley Food Kitchen Ministry

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

**Wednesday** 6:30pm .....Midweek Ministries at Church

**Thursday** 12:00pm.....All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library  
1:00pm.....All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library  
4:00-5:30pm.....City-wide Prayer Meeting in Chapel Classroom  
6:30-7:30pm.....All-Church Prayer Meeting in ReSet  
6:30pm .....Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

**Friday** 6:00am .....Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace  
6:00pm .....Potluck Supper with Missionaries for Mission Committee & Staff - Lobby

**Saturday** 9:00am.....Family Brunch with Missionaries in Lobby

## IT’S MISSIONS WEEK!

**Matthew 24:14...** *“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”*

Grace’s annual “Focus on Missions” starts today as we welcome our guest speaker, Reverend Jonathan Morton from One Mission Society. Reverend Morton is from the United Kingdom and served with OMS in Costa Rica and Mexico. He and his wife, Lupita, started the OMS Mexico social outreach evangelism and church planting program to meet people at their point of need and share Christ with them. They have worked with church planting and training local Mexican leaders to more effectively reach their own nation for Christ. Rev. Morton currently serves at the OMS World Headquarters in Indiana as director of International Ministries. We are excited to have him come and share with us today!

Our Missions Week continues with several special mission-minded events on the calendar. We encourage you to come join in these opportunities to hear about the work our missionaries do around the world.

► Today we start a **24-hour prayer vigil at 12:00noon. This runs through 12:00pm on Monday.** This is a great opportunity to pray with a Focus on Missions and prepare our hearts to hear from God.

► **Next Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>,** a family brunch will be held, and anyone interested in meeting our visiting missionaries is invited to attend. Please sign up at the information desk if you plan to come. Brunch starts at **9:00am.** Following the meal, our missionary guests will share about what God is doing on their mission field. Children are welcome to attend with their parents, but NO childcare is provided.

► Our Missions Focus Week concludes next **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.** Pastor Darrell will be interviewing guest missionaries, Praveen Kumar from Good Shepherd Mission in India and Don Johnson, with Filter of Hope, during the morning services. Then at **6:00pm,** he will conduct an interview with missionaries, Joel and Heidi Hayslip, who have served in Burkina Faso, West Africa. We will also tally our Mission Faith Promises for 2017.

## MISSION TEAM NEWS

► Come back tonight at 6:00pm to hear news from the Grace mission team that just returned with Pastor Chris from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

► Please keep these other 3 teams and trips in prayer during the coming months:

1. We have a mission team of seven going to **Manta, Ecuador, April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
2. A team of college-age young adults will be traveling to **Honduras** with Pastor Ken, **May 19<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Pastor Dan will be leading a team to **Haiti, May 20<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up at the information desk today to join this team.

## **MISSION FAITH PROMISE GIVING**

Today is the last day to give to complete your 2016 Faith Promise to Missions. The budget year for our Missions Fund runs from March through February so please be faithful to fulfill your commitment to missions and give as the Lord supplies. Today new 2017 Missions Faith Promise Cards are available. We ask that you be praying about your mission commitment for 2017, and then complete the card and return it next Sunday. Fill out both sections of the card with the one-time, or a monthly gift amount that you promise to give to Grace's Mission Fund over the next 12 months. Please return the top part of the card as an anonymous faith promise to missions. Then sign the bottom part and keep it as a personal reminder of your faith promise. Next Sunday evening, we will tally the mission faith promises and we will use the total to establish our 2017 Mission Support Budget.

## **HANDS OF GRACE**

► There is NO Hands of Grace meeting tonight due to the Focus on Missions events happening here at church. Join us at 5:00pm next month on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, to plan community outreach opportunities for this spring.

## **WOMEN'S ADVANCING RETREAT**

Today is the last day to register for the Grace Women's Ministry Retreat that is being held **March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**, at the KCI Airport Marriott Hotel. Registration forms are available at the information desk, or on the website [www.graceontheweb.org](http://www.graceontheweb.org).

## **SINGLES EVENTS**

\*Bowling at the Southside Fun Center on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm**. Cost per person is \$5. If you don't want to bowl, come cheer or heckle, and then join us for a bite to eat.

\*Fall Retreat to Hannibal, MO, for adult singles (over 40), will be **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Registration is \$100 per person. Deposits are due today to secure your spot, and balance due Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*Stop by the kiosk for more details, or contact Pastor Dave.

## **RENEWAL**

- \$100 deposit and deadline to sign up for the Honduras trip is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** and return **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- RENEWAL exists to bring God's truth and build community within the age group of 18-30ish.
- For more information about this ministry, contact Pastor Ken.