

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

March 5, 2017

*“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.”*

**Matthew 24:14**

## This Morning: “Missionary Interviews”

**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  
11:00am ..... Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School Classes  
11:00am ..... Worship Service and Children’s Church  
12:15pm ..... Renewal Lunch @ Fazoli’s/Parkway Bike Ride  
6:00pm ..... Closing Service for Missions Week in Sanctuary

**Monday**      9:00am ..... Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry  
5:30pm ..... Pickett School Program at Grace

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

**Wednesday**      3:00pm ..... Nursing Home Ministry Planning Meeting  
6:30pm ..... Midweek Ministries at Church

**Thursday**      **12:00pm**.....**All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library**  
**6:30pm**.....**All-Church Prayer Meeting in ReSet**  
6:30pm ..... Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary  
6:30pm..... VBS Planning Meeting in Chapel

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

**Saturday**      2:00pm ..... Singles Group (40+) Bowling @ Southside Fun Center then dinner @ El Maguey’s

### WELCOME TO GRACE

We are glad you could join us today. Please stop by the fireplace after service and introduce yourself to the pastor. It would be a pleasure to get to know you. If you have questions about church ministries or events, the information desk attendants would be happy to assist you.

### IT’S MISSIONS SUNDAY!

► Our Missions Focus Week concludes today with Pastor Darrell 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**, we will meet for our closing service. Pastor Darrell will conduct an interview with missionaries, Joel and Heidi Hayslip, who have served in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Then we will tally the Mission Faith Promises. ► 2017 Missions Faith Promise Cards are available in the chair pockets. We ask that you pray about your mission commitment for 2017, and then complete the card and return it in the offering. Tonight, we will tally the mission faith promises and use the total to establish our 2017 Mission Support Budget.

### HAITI MISSION TEAM MEETING

We are organizing a team to go back to Haiti with Pastor Dan Blakely again this year and work with *Filters of Hope* delivering water filters. Last year was a great experience in helping meet the basic needs for children and families in Haiti and give them a means to obtain clean drinking water and provide opportunities for them to know Christ. This year’s trip is set for **May 20-26**. If you are interested in joining this mission team, please sign up at the Information Desk and come to an informational meeting on **Thursday, March 16, at 6:30pm**, in the Chapel.

### MEN’S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

The 2017 Men’s Retreat will be in Ponca, Arkansas, along the North Buffalo River. Guys, you will want to call all your buddies and invite them to join you in this 4-day adventure that includes fishing, canoeing, swimming, hiking, great meals, and lots of good fellowship. The trip starts **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, and the return date is **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. To hold your spot, we need a \$50 deposit by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the balance for the trip due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Total trip cost is: \$110 if you don’t go canoeing; \$135 for one-day canoeing; or \$170 for two days of canoeing. Sign up at the information desk. For more information, contact Matt Wieners or Bill Meyers.

### SINGLES EVENTS

\*Join us for bowling at the Southside Fun Center next **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:00pm**; \$5per person. We will grab a bite to eat at El Maguey afterward.  
\*Fall Retreat to Hannibal, MO **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Balance is due Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Stop by the kiosk for more details, or contact Pastor Dave.

## **MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE**

Join us **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm**, in the Chapel Classroom. We'll have a baked potato bar, with all the fixin's. The cost is \$2 per person, payable at the event. Please bring a side dish/dessert or two to share. Erin Wood, an accomplished harpist, will bless us with beautiful Irish music and hymns, and we will learn the real story of St. Patrick. Be sure to wear some green! Sign up TODAY at the kiosk so we know how many taters to bake.

## **UNDER THE SEA" VBS DESIGN MEETING:**

This year for Vacation Bible School we are going deep to discover the depth of God's Love for us. In order to create a fun underwater world, we will need your help. A meeting has been set for **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**, in the Chapel to go over preliminary ideas for the water world set and design. Your creative input is needed. Please make plans to attend. Snacks will be provided.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- The Mission Committee will not meet this Sunday. Join us **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:30pm**, in Room 206. We will be discussing the Missions budget for 2017.
- *Hands of Grace* will meet **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm** in Room 206.
- The Nursing Home Ministry will hold a planning meeting at **3:00pm on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, to prepare for their March 29 ministry at LaVerna.
- If you are interested in attending these meetings, please feel free to join us.



We broadcast services in the sanctuary on FM 89.1. If you have a hearing impairment, we encourage you to bring a radio receiver and headphones to listen during the service.