

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

April 2, 2017

*“After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven.”*

*Revelation 4:1*

## This Morning: “John’s Revelation of Heaven”

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  
                 11:00am ..... Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School  
                 11:00am ..... Worship Service and Children’s Church  
                 4:30pm ..... Mission Committee Meeting Room 206  
                 6:00pm ..... Evening Bible Study in Library

**Monday**    9:00am ..... Single’s Committee Meeting at Grace  
                 9am-1pm ..... Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry

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

**Wednesday** 9:30am ..... Cancer Care Committee Meeting Room 206  
                 6:30pm ..... Midweek Ministries at Church

**Thursday** 10:00am ..... Mom’s Group at Grace  
                 11:00am ..... **First Thursday Prayer & Fasting in Library**  
                 12:00am ..... **First Thursday Prayer & Fasting in Library**  
                 4:00pm ..... **City Wide Prayer & Fasting in Chapel Classroom**  
                 6:30pm ..... **First Thursday Prayer & Fasting in ReSet**  
                 6:30pm ..... Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary  
                 6:30pm ..... “Good News Club” Volunteer Mtg. in Chapel

**Friday**    6:00am ..... **Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**  
                 5:00pm ..... “Beyond Sunday” Youth Conference begins

**Saturday**    8:30am ..... “Beyond Sunday” Youth Conference ends at 6pm

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ▶ Mission Committee - This evening in room 206 at **4:30pm**. We will be going over the 2017 Missions Fund Budget.
- ▶ Single’s Committee – **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00am** at Grace.
- ▶ Cancer Care Committee – **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** in room 206.

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Tonight, at **6:00pm**, in the library, Pastor Dave explores the question, “How Can I Rebound from Failure?” Join us for this time of study and discussion.

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter lily in memory of a loved one(s), you can do so today. Plants are \$9 each. Just mark the registration with your request and put your payment in the offering. Be sure to include the name of the loved one(s) being remembered. Lilies will be displayed at the altar on Resurrection Sunday.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### »Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Regular Morning Worship Services, Sunday School and Children’s Church, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am.

#### »Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Communion Service in the Sanctuary;  
Served in remembrance of Jesus’ last supper with His disciples.

#### »Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm lunch program in chapel classroom with Dr. Jimmy Albright sharing - “Walking through the Last Days of Jesus”.  
\$5 ticket for Chik-fil-a sandwich may be purchased through April 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### »Resurrection Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Regular Morning Worship Services and Children’s Church,  
8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am;  
NO Sunday School Classes held; NO Sunday Evening Bible Study.

### BABY DEDICATION

We are planning a baby dedication to be held during the morning service on Mother’s Day, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents, if you have an infant, or young child, you would like to have formally dedicated to the Lord, please sign up at the information desk or visit the *gracestjosephmo* app. All parents must meet with the pastor prior to the service. This meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**, in the chapel classroom.

### MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE, “OVER 50”

Happy Birthday to You!! We will be celebrating everyone’s birthday by month on **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm**. Be sure to sign up at the kiosk and give us your birthday month so we will know how many will be attending.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Mark A Pease Memorial Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 6:00pm**. Our goal is to have 60 donors on this day. We will have sign-ups beginning **today through Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you want more information about donating, call the church office.

## **BEYOND SUNDAY STUDENT CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> AT GRACE**

This is a completely **FREE** event that is being held at Grace next Friday and Saturday for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Contact Pastor Nick for more details.

**Friday Night** will start @ 5:00pm with a PreJam Party:

- Featuring **DJSP**
- Games, free food, music and more!
- We Are Vessel** will be leading worship
- Daniel McKim** will be our guest speaker  
(Scottish Highland Games National & World Champion)
- Canadian rapper and rock artist **Manafest** will be performing  
(Canada Covenant, Dove, and Juno Award Winner)

**Saturday Morning**, doors will open @ 8:30am and it will go until 6:00pm.

-Main Session Speakers:

Nick Pierce, Grace Evangelical Church  
Kelly Taylor, Brookdale Presbyterian Church  
Logan Merrick, Green Valley Baptist Church  
Betty Brennan, mother and advocate  
Jack Hager, Midland Ministries

-Worship will be led by Jesse Grisham

Lunch and snacks are provided, and free T-shirts will be given out while supplies last.

*This is not just a Grace Evangelical Church-thing,  
but a St Joe Body of Christ thing!*

### **SOFTBALL SIGNUPS**

Pastor Ken “Quinn” Maxey is scheduling a church softball practice Sunday, April 9th at 2pm at Arrowhead Park (just off North Leonard Road). You can also pick up a player contract and pay the \$30 softball fee at the information desk. The fee includes a softball jersey that will be used for next year as well. Men’s teams play Monday nights and Co-ed plays Tuesday nights at Heritage park.