

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

May 14, 2017

“But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

Luke 2:19

This Morning: “A Mother’s Presence”

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 **MOTHER’S DAY & BABY DEDICATION**
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 Worship Service and Children’s Church
11:00am Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School
1:30pm SJCS Graduation Ceremonies at Grace
6:00pm NO Bible Study in Library

Monday
9:00am Singles Committee Meeting at Grace
6:30pm Men’s Softball, Team Maxey, Field 1 Heritage Park
6:30pm Men’s Softball, Team Wiener, Field 5 Heritage Park

Tuesday
6:00pm Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
6:30pm Coed Softball, Field 1 Heritage Park
7:00pm NO Church Council Meeting

Wednesday
6:30pm Student Ministries at Church

Thursday
3:30pm Men’s Retreat to Arkansas from Grace
10:00am Mom’s Group at Grace
12:00pm **Prayer & Fasting in Library**
6:30pm **Prayer & Fasting in ReSet**

Friday
..... Mission Teams Depart for Honduras & Haiti

Saturday
6:00am **Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**
4:00pm **Amanda Hux Benefit Dinner until 8:00pm**

WELCOME TO GRACE

Thank you for joining us this morning. We welcome the chance to get to know you better and invite you to stop by the fireplace and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMPOUT

Join us Sunday evening, **May 28th**, for a church family campout. You are invited to come and set up your campsites as well as recreational equipment and games for the kids after 1:00pm. We will have all the campsites marked and people to direct you to your spot. Sign up at the information desk to reserve your spot. For more detail, call the church office.

“FORE THE LORD” GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you haven’t signed your team up to play in our annual golf tournament that benefits the Noyes Home, we invite you to do so today. The tournament will be held at Fairview Golf Course on Friday, June 2nd. Tournament registrations are available at the information desk. There are also several other ways for you to be involved: Be a sponsor; donate water, soda (Pepsi and Coke products) or packaged snacks; or help at the golf course on the day of the tournament. Just sign up at the information desk, or call Dyann at 279-2090, if you have questions.

MISSION TRIPS

Please be in prayer for the Grace Mission Teams that are traveling and ministering over the next two weeks.

- ▶ **Columbia, MO, Team, serving May 15th through May 20th:** Keith and Jeanette Marriott are leading this work team that will be helping Randy Quirk renovate his new church building.
- ▶ **Haiti Mission Team, serving May 19th through May 25th:** Pastor Dan is leading a team to work with *Filter of Hope*.
- ▶ **Honduras Mission Team, serving May 19th through May 26th:** Pastor Ken and Pastor Chris are leading a team of young adults and college students to work with AFE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **Sunday, May 28th,** *Hands of Grace* will meet in room 206 to discuss outreach plans for the summer.
- ▶ **Wednesday, May 31st,** 3:30pm, Nursing Home Ministry at Laverna St. Joseph.
- ▶ **Wednesday, June 7th,** at 6:30pm, new summer Membership Class begins meeting weekly in the Upper Room.
- ▶ **Tuesday, June 13th,** the MSG’s will have a good old-fashioned picnic at Krug Park, with music from the *Soul Harvest* quartet.
- ▶ **Saturday, July 1st,** we will have an all church work day here at Grace. Pastor Dan is looking for people to help his team get the church back in order after VBS. Watch for a sign-up.
- ▶ **Sunday, July 2nd,** join your church family in Savannah at Messick Park for a picnic. Swimming for the kids and a little competition on the softball field. Sign-ups start Sunday, May 28th.
- ▶ **Friday, August 4th,** Moonlight 5K Run and Fun Walk. Start training now!

MEN'S RETREAT TO ARKANSAS

Reminder from Matt - the church van will be leaving **Thursday, May 18th, at 3:30pm** from Grace. Dinner isn't provided the first night, so plan to stop and eat on the way to the retreat. Remember to bring a towel, sleeping bag, and pillow. Also, if you plan to camp out, don't forget your tent! If you are fishing, you will need to purchase an Arkansas fishing license. This will be a great time of fellowship and relaxation. See you there.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration will begin next **Sunday, May 21st**. All early registrants will be eligible for random prize drawings beginning **Sunday, May 28th**. VBS will be held the week of **June 26-30, from 6:30-8:30pm** each evening. Children from age 4 up through 6th grade may register. Younger children may attend with a parent. This year's VBS theme is "Under the Sea." Children will learn that no matter how big or small, every person is important to God.

PICKETT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

We have partnered with Pickett Elementary School to come alongside them to make a difference in the community. We sponsor a Good News Club at the school and look forward to supporting them in other ways. Fundraising projects we can easily help with are to save product labels: Box Tops for Education, Sunny D labels, Campbell Soup labels; or visit Wendy's on the South Belt the 2nd Tuesday of the month and mention their name. They also have a paper container on their lot where you can drop off newspapers, magazines and junk mail. Join us in making a difference!

Online giving and event registration is available through our **mobile app**. Download "**Grace St. Joseph**" and stay connected on the go. You can visit our Facebook page; see the latest sermon; sign up for events and pay your tithe. Welcome to the 21st century!!

