

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

November 19, 2017



“Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother;”

Psalm 131:2 a, b

This Morning: “Content and Thankful”

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 Sunday School
9:30am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:40am.....Adult Sunday School
10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School
11:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Sunday School
12:30pm.....Houston Disaster Relief Team Mtg. in 206
12:30pm.....Marriage Getaway Cruise Mtg. in Chapel
4:00pm.....Estate Design in the Chapel Classroom
6:00pm.....**Thanksgiving Communion in Sanctuary**

Tuesday 10:30am.....Set up Nativity at Krug Park (shelter at top of park)
7:00pm.....Church Council Meeting – Room 206

WednesdayNO Midweek Ministry Groups Meeting @ church
6:00pm.....ReSet Thanksgiving at the Pierce Homestead
7:00pm.....Renewal hosts Friendsgiving at Grace

Thursday**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** - Church Office closed

FridayChurch Office closed for holiday

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We will **not** have Sunday evening study and prayer tonight. “*The Sacred Echo*” study resumes next Sunday.

Join us tonight at 6:00pm for a special night of worship and communion. The pastors and elders will serve the Lord’s Supper in the sanctuary at candlelit tables. This is a deeply moving service of reverence and thanksgiving. We invite you to come and take part.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM: ESTATE DESIGN

TODAY, from 4:00 – 6:00pm, Tim Whitsitt will be teaching a class titled “Estate Design.” This will cover the basics of estate planning to enable you to create a plan for leaving what God has entrusted you with during this lifetime. The class will meet in the chapel classroom.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF

Do you miss the Christmases of long ago...When things were much simpler, and presents didn’t require batteries or a PhD to put together? Then mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 29th, from 5:00 to 6:30pm!** Grace is hosting its 2nd annual Family Christmas Kick-off. The theme is “Old Fashioned Christmas” and there should be something for all ages. We will have horse drawn sleigh rides, 1800’s style Christmas Carolers, small family crafts, party games (like Reindeer Toss, Snowball Toss, Christmas Bingo) and much more. We know it’s early, so there will also be soup and sandwiches available from 5-5:45pm. And it’s all free! IT’S A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE! If you would like to help with this event, please see Pastor Ken or contact him at ken@graceontheweb.org.

RENEWAL

The Renewal Group is having its 3rd annual FRIENDSGIVING party **Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00pm at Grace**. Bringing a side to share is encouraged, but not required. Talk to Sean Killin for further details. Renewal is our ministry for college students and young adults in the 18 to 30ish age group. If you are in this age range, you are invited to join Renewal. We meet on Wednesdays (7:30-9pm) and Sundays (11am-Noon) at Grace. We also have various get togethers outside the church from time to time.

NATIVITY SET UP AT KRUG PARK

You can still sign up to help us set up our Nativity scene at Krug Park this Tuesday, November 21st starting at 10:30am. Many hands make light work. We will meet at the top shelter in the park. Hope to see you there.

RESET STUDENT MINISTRY

- ▶ Thanksgiving Eve at the Pierce's, **Wednesday, November 22nd, 6:00pm.**
- ▶ Deadline for Winter Retreat Registration is **Wednesday, November 29th.**
- ▶ See Pastor Nick for details.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 29th, at 3:30pm, will be our next outreach at LaVerna of Joseph. We are also expanding the ministry to include one-on-one supportive visits for those residents who don't attend activities. We want to include something for everyone. If you would like to help, but cannot attend this event, we need two dozen baked cookies (chocolate-type cookies, not chocolate chip). Please talk to Pastor Dave for more details.

GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for people to greet our congregation and visitors before the first service on Sunday morning. This is a great opportunity to meet and welcome people to our church. If this is a ministry that you would enjoy, please sign up at the information desk today!

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army bell-ringing season starts each November and runs through Christmas Eve. Volunteers are the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises about \$30 per hour – enough to provide a family with two bags of groceries, or shelter an individual for a night. We will be ringing bells at seven locations this year on **Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00am to 9:00pm.** This is a great family activity or you can go as a Growth Group. (limit 4 people per kettle, please) Sign up at the information desk today!

SIGN UPS AT THE KIOSK

- **MSG's:** Please sign up for our Christmas meal and movie night on **Monday, December 11th.** We will start earlier, at **5:00pm,** to allow time for a movie.
- ▶ **RePurposed:** Singles, you are invited to come watch the Chiefs at noon on **Sunday, December 10th,** in the ReSet room. Pizza provided; bring some munchies!

HANDS OF GRACE

Our *Hands of Grace* Outreach Committee will meet next **Sunday, November 26th, at 5:00pm, in Room 206.** We have invited Libby Owens, from Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to be our guest speaker. Please join us and learn more about what is going on at PRC and all their volunteer opportunities.