

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

January 28, 2018

It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God

Acts 15:19

This Morning: "Hope"

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 7:30amPre-Service Prayer in Room 206
 8:00amWorship Service and Children's Sunday School
 9:30amWorship Service and Children's Church
 9:40amAdult Sunday School
 10:55amAdult and Youth Sunday School
 11:00amWorship Service and Children's Sunday School
 5:00pmHands of Grace Meeting in 206
 6:00pmEvening Bible Study and Prayer in the Library
Monday 6:00pmRePurposed Retreat Planning Mtg in Upper Room
Wednesday 6:30pmMidweek Children and Youth at Grace
 7:30pmRenewal at Grace
Thursday 11:00amDay of Prayer and Fasting in the Library
 12:00pmDay of Prayer and Fasting in the Library
 5:30pmDay of Prayer and Fasting in the Library
Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Are you intimidated by prayer? Maybe this has conditioned you to pray in certain ways, just to be polite. Or maybe it keeps you from praying in public. Ever wondered what it would take for you to pray in the way Daniel prayed? He didn't pray out of obligation or to be polite in the presence of others. No, he was *compelled* to pray, he was *prompted* to pray based on the promises of Scripture. In the 3rd session of The Daniel Prayer, we'll learn to pray, prompted by the world's problems, and challenges right around us, using the verses of Scripture as a guide. Join us **tonight at 6 pm**, and **note the change of location: Chapel Classroom.**

HANDS OF GRACE

Want to know what Grace has planned in the upcoming months for our community? We will be having a meeting in room **206 tonight at 5:00pm** to discuss our current events. We would like to invite you to attend and get involved in this ministry.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY EVENTS

- We are planning a day filled with fun and fellowship along with the football game on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th**. Pre-game events get underway that morning when we encourage everyone to wear their favorite team apparel. To help InterServ with their pantry needs, we are asking you to bring a can (or five) of soup to bless our partnering agency that provides food for our community. *We will have a table by the main entrance for you to place your soup on.* Make this a Souper Bowl Sunday for others in our community.
 - RePurposed (Singles over 40) We are having a party and watching the game in the chapel classroom, beginning at **4:00pm**. **PLEASE SIGN UP** at the kiosk today if you plan to attend. Everyone is requested to bring game-watching munchies/snacks/desserts. Beverages provided. Just wait until you see the halftime entertainment!!
 - ReSet is ready for some football! Bring a snack or 2-liter bottle of pop and join us at **5:00pm** in the ReSet room.
 - Renewal (college and young adults) will be meeting at Taylor Haupt's place. Get with Sean Killin or Pastor Ken for details.
 - HIGH 5 Student Ministry will have a party at church for the children of those attending adult fellowship gatherings to watch the Super Bowl. Children age 4 through 6th grades are invited to attend. It will begin at **5:00pm and finish within 30 minutes of the game's end.** Please sign up in children's church.

2018 FOCUS ON MISSIONS

John 15:16. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name". We will kick off the week of **February 26th**, with prayer Monday through Thursday from 5 – 9pm each evening. The children, youth and college age students will visit with our missionaries on **Wednesday, February 28th** in the evening. On **Friday evening, March 2nd**, we will hear from our missionary guests, as we enjoy a meal catered by the youth. Then on **Saturday morning, March 3rd**, we encourage families to bring the kids and hear about what our missionaries are doing. **Sign up at the Information Desk** for prayer times and meals. During all three **Sunday** morning services John Gilman, with Daysprings International, will be our guest speaker.

Missionaries joining us for the week are:

John Gilman with Daysprings International

Chris Romero with AFE in Honduras

Nolan and Marie Schockey with Servant Senders in Juarez, Mexico

Tim and Rebekah Montgomery with Navigators in Manta, Ecuador

MOVERS AND SHAKER OF GRACE

MSG (over 50-crowd) Our next potluck supper and fellowship will be **Monday, February 12th at 6:00pm**. That is Abe Lincoln's birthday (he'd be a ripe 209)! Our guest speaker, Eric Montegna will be returning to speak about former presidents. On his last visit, Eric captivated us with insights about visiting vice president's burial places. History will come alive, so don't miss it. Bring a dish/dessert or two to share.

MSG trip to Springtime Branson Jubilee: If you signed up, but haven't paid the deposit (non-refundable) of \$75, please do so **TODAY**. Checks may be made out to Grace Evangelical. Registration is now closed.

REPURPOSED (SINGLES)

We've placed some Interest Sheets (not a commitment, just a survey) at the kiosk for March and April, and are asking you to mark which events you'd be likely to attend. Check it out!

NURSERY TEACHER NEEDED

We are currently looking for Sunday school teachers for our 2 to 3-year-old nursery group during the 9:30am service. If you feel led to do this, please put "SS Nursery" by your name on the registration pad or call the church office.

GRACE'S BABYSITTING CLUB

If any students, ages 14 to 18, are interested in getting RED CROSS certified for babysitting, contact Pastor Nick or Pastor Ken. Grace has a BABYSITTING CLUB that can help you get certified. This will allow you to volunteer in the church nursery, and be on our list for parents looking to hire babysitters for non-church purposes.