

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

February 18, 2018

I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1

This Morning: "Building on a Testimony"

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones

Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson

Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings

Families/Discipleship Pastor: Ken Maxey

Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst

Children's Pastor: Dan Blakely

Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce

Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7:30amPre-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
6:00pm.....Evening Bible Study and Prayer/Library

Monday 6:00pm.....Amazing Grace Cancer Care Meeting/Library

Wednesday 6:30pm.....Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
7:30pm.....Renewal at Grace

Thursday 12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library

Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
.....Mission Team Traveling Home

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

With your help, we could bless the Pregnancy Resource Clinic with \$6,547.19. Thank you for supporting our community and babies!

FYI - PARENTS WITH KIDS IN THE NURSERY

Our nursery has seen an increase in the number of kids over the past year, which is a great thing! We have a great staff who loves serving your kids, but could use some help. We would love to involve you as parents in helping our nursery stay awesome and safe. Here's how...before you pick up your child from playing with all their buddies, please look at the calendar posted on the **east wall** of the check in area. If all families (either a parent or a grandparent) takes a turn assisting a staff worker, you will only have to sign up for one Sunday during 2nd service! Wouldn't that be nice! Sign up today and get first choice!

2018 FOCUS ON MISSIONS

John 15:16 *"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you."*

Our annual "Focus on Missions" begins **Monday, February 26th**. We encourage you to join us for all our Focus on Missions events as we pray for and hear from our missionaries.

► **Monday – Thursday, February 26th through March 1st, from 5-9pm**, we will hold our mission's prayer vigil in the library. Please sign up for a 1-hour prayer time. **Please use entrance C for prayer.**

► **Wednesday, February 28th**, our ReSet and Renewal groups will meet with missionaries, Chris Romero of AFE, and Tim and Rebekah Montgomery of Extreme Nazarene.

► **Friday, March 2nd, at 6:00pm**, we will have dinner with the missionaries. Pastor Nick and our ReSet youth will host the meal. Tickets are \$1 each and the money raised will purchase water filters for our missionaries in the field.

► **Saturday morning, March 3rd**, we invite families that attend Grace to be our guests for breakfast at **9:00am**. You will have the opportunity to talk with our missionaries, one on one, and complete a family project to start you on your journey to the mission field in your own community.

► **Sunday morning, March 4th, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am**, our Mission Speaker, John Gilman, with Dayspring International, will bring the message at all 3 services. He will also visit with our High 5 kids during the first 10 minutes at the second and third service.

► **Sunday morning, March 4th, at 9:40am, NO** adult Sunday school classes today. We are inviting all the 8:00am and 11:00am service attendees to gather in the chapel and hear from our missionary guests, Chris Romero (AFE) and Tim and Rebekah Montgomery (Extreme Nazarene), Nolan and Marie Schockey (Servant Sender). If you attend the 9:30am service, please plan to join the missionaries in the chapel during the **10:55am** Sunday school hour.

► **Sunday evening, March 4th at 5:00pm**, our Honduras mission team will recap their trip.

► **Sunday evening, March 4th at 6:00pm**, John Gilman, will be our guest speaker and we will have an update on the faith promise pledges at our mission's week finale in the sanctuary.

MISSION FAITH PROMISE GIVING

Commitments made for our 2017 Missions support are ending in **February**. Please prayerfully consider your commitment and be faithful to fulfill it. Your gift funds our missionaries during the year. We are privileged to partner with these missionaries through prayer and financial support, and they are very grateful for it.

HOPE CHURCH KC

Please be praying for Pastor Jason and Betsy and Hope Church KC as they begin to move forward as a church plant in North Kansas City. For more information, please attend the meeting **NEXT Sunday, February 25th, at 4:30pm** in the chapel. Visit their website - www.hopechurchkc.com.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Tonight, in the library at 6:00pm, our Sunday evening bible study and prayer will look outside the book of Daniel and see how King Jehoshaphat faced an overwhelming situation and how God responded. Starting March 11th, Pastor Dave will lead a new study over chapter 3 in Habakkuk.

HANDS OF GRACE

During the month of February, we are having a pantry drive for Pivotal Point Transitional Housing. If you want to connect with other opportunities for the community, join us **next Sunday, February 25th at 5:00pm in room 206**, for our monthly Hands of Grace meeting.

AMAZING GRACE CANCER CARE MINISTRY

Occasionally, those impacted by cancer at Grace and in the community need support and a helping hand. Would you be willing to assist the Amazing Grace Cancer Care Ministry? Here are some ways you may minister to those impacted by cancer:

- Sending cards of encouragement
- Preparing a portion of meals (easily frozen and reheated)
- Driving them to appointments
- Helping with household chores (walking dog, doing laundry, cleaning, mowing, etc.)
- Visit or sit with someone
- Reading to them

Sign up is at the information desk or contact Pastor Dave or Brenda Lineback with questions.

REPURPOSED

Seats are still available to attend the bluegrass concert by the Steep Canyon Rangers, at the Missouri Theater on **Thursday, March 15th, from 7:30-9:30pm**. Cost per person is \$17, and payment is due when you sign up. Transportation from the church to the theater will be provided.