

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

March 4, 2018

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

This Morning: "Who ME?"

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
	10:00am.....RENEWAL Serves at Open Door Food Kitchen
	10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School
	11:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Sunday School
	5:00pm.....Honduras Mission Team Recap in the Sanctuary
	6:00pm.....Focus on Mission Finale in the Sanctuary
Monday	9:00am.....Open Door Food Kitchen
	9:15am.....Repurposed Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm.....Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
	7:30pm.....RENEWAL at Grace
Thursday	12:00pmPrayer in the Library
	5:30pm.....Mom's Group at Grace
Friday	6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

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 would love to involve parents in helping our nursery stay awesome and safe. To get connected, sign up at the table in the nursery area and get first choice! If all families (parent or grandparent) takes a turn assisting, you will only have to sign up for one Sunday during 2nd service. Win, win!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

A new schedule will begin March 11th. We have many great classes that will help you grow closer to God. Check out the insert and get connected.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

- ▶ **Sunday morning, March 4th, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am**, our mission speaker this morning is John Gilman, with Dayspring International.
- ▶ **Sunday morning, March 4th, NO** adult Sunday school classes today. At **9:40am**, we are inviting all the 8:00am and 11:00am service attendees to gather in the chapel and hear from our missionary guests, and if you attend the 9:30am service, please plan to join the missionaries in the chapel at **10:55am**.
- ▶ **Sunday evening, March 4th at 5:00pm**, our Honduras mission team will recap their trip from February. At **6:00pm**, John Gilman, will wrap up our week and we will have an update on the faith promise pledges.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

We will not meet this evening, instead, we invite you to join us in the sanctuary at 5:00pm to hear our Honduras Mission Team recap their February trip. At 6:00pm we will wrap up the Focus on Missions week with John Gilman and the faith promise tally. Beginning **next Sunday** evening, Pastor Dave and Sean Killin will lead us through a 4-week study of Habakkuk, chapter 3, the conclusion of a dialogue between God and the prophet, where Habakkuk asked about the presence of evil and God's response.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

- ▶ Show Me Christian Youth Home – La Monte, MO – June 24-27, 2018
 - ▶ Reset AFE Trip – Honduras – July 6 – 13, 2018
 - ▶ Filter of Hope – Haiti – July 13 – 20, 2018
 - ▶ Good Shepherd Ministries – Puttur, India – December 26, 2018 - January 6, 2019
 - ▶ A trip to Papua, New Guinea is in the planning stages for 2019
- If you would like more information on any of these mission trips, please sign up at the information desk.

BEYOND SUNDAY STUDENT CONFERENCE

The 3rd Annual Beyond Sunday will be Saturday, April 7th. The mission is to encourage and challenge young people to take their faith in Jesus beyond Sunday...beyond just one day of sitting in a church. We are called to live daily for Him, our lives are to be centered on the person of Jesus Christ. Beyond Sunday is FREE and is open to all Middle and High School students! We are in need of Jesus-loving, Gospel-spreading, servant-leading adults to come alongside a move of God in the hearts of young people in our community! If you are interested in being a part of and seeing life-transformation...please sign up at the information desk today!

RESET

- ▶ Beyond Sunday @ Grace. **Saturday, April 7th**. Doors open at 9:00am. Free and open to all middle school and high school students.
- ▶ Middle school summer camp registration is now open. We will invade Miracle Hills Ranch in Bethany, MO from **June 3rd-7th**. \$100 per student.
- ▶ High School Summer Experience 2018. This year we will be heading to the Lodge of the Four Seasons Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks, **June 18th-21st**. Cost per student is \$150.
- ▶ You can register and pay at the info desk. Contact Pastor Nick for more details.

REPURPOSED

- ▶ **Thursday, March 15th**, Steep Canyon Rangers at the Missouri Theater. If you want to eat at El Maguey (by Menard's) at 5:30pm for supper, join us. The van will leave the church parking lot between 6:30-6:45pm to head to the concert that starts at 7:30pm and ends at 9:30pm. Note: this event is only for those having purchased a ticket.
- ▶ Watch the bulletin for our April event, still in the planning stages.
- ▶ **Sunday, May 6th**, traveling to Baldwin City, KS to ride and dine on the Kansas Belle Dinner Train. Church vans will leave at 11:15am and board the train at 1:00pm. For \$55 you can enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner aboard a 22-mile trip in a 1940 era decorated railcar. We will return to Grace at 6:00pm. Sign up and pay at the kiosk today. Make checks payable to Grace.

RENEWAL

- ▶ **March 16th** at Grace - Game/Movie night in the loft, starts at 6:30pm.
- ▶ **April 14th** - Main Event KC, 3:00pm. Cost is \$18.95, which includes a \$10 fun card, a drink and 2 slices of pizza. Sign up ends April 4th for that price. You can still attend, but your price will include taxes, and you will have to buy your own food.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE

(Our over 50 crowd) We will watch "This is Our Town", the history of St Joseph on **Monday, March 12th**. Our dinner will begin at 6:00pm in the chapel classroom and then we will move to the library to enjoy the movie. Bring a dish or dessert to share and join us. Unique prizes will be awarded to those who paid attention to the movie.

SHOW ME CHRISTIAN YOUTH HOME MISSION TRIP

Pastor Dave will be leading this trip June 24-27, 2018. It is located only a little over 2 hours from St. Joseph. We will be sorting, organizing, painting, cleaning and maybe some building projects. There is something for everyone! **See the Grace to You Newsletter or Pastor Dave for more information.**