

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

March 25, 2018

"And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover"
Exodus 12:11

This Morning: "Christ in the Passover"

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
10:45am..... Show Me Christian Youth Home Meeting
10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School
11:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Sunday School
5:00pm.....Hands of Grace Meeting in room 206
6:00pm.....Sunday Evening Bible Study and Prayer

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

Thursday 12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library
7:00pm.....Maundy Thursday Communion in the Sanctuary

Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
12:00pm.....Good Friday Lunch with Dr. Jimmy Albright

EASTER LILIES

Today is the last day to order an Easter lily (\$9 each) in memory of your loved one(s). Mark the registration pad with LILY and put your payment in the offering. *Include your name and the name of the loved one being remembered.* Lilies are displayed at the altar on Resurrection Sunday.

MISSION TRIP TO SHOW ME CHRISTIAN YOUTH HOME

If you are interested in this trip, join us for an information meeting, **this morning at 10:45 am in Room 205**. Projected cost is \$70 per person.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

At 6:00pm in the library Pastor Dave and Sean Killin are teaching from the book of Habakkuk. Everyone is invited to join this time of study and prayer.

WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Welcome our speaker this morning, **Bob Mendelsohn**. Bob is the leader of Jews for Jesus' work in Sydney, Australia. He grew up in an Orthodox Jewish family in Kansas City, but became a college drop-out when he decided to look for the meaning of life in the counterculture of the '60s. He found meaning and relevance in Jesus which caused him much trouble at home. But he says, "It was worth the cost." Bob has worked for Jews for Jesus since 1979, and served as the leader of our work in Washington DC and New York City before moving to Sydney in 1998. Bob and his wife Patty both graduated from the University of Kansas and Fuller Seminary.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

∴ **Thursday, March 29th**, we will gather in the sanctuary at 7:00pm, for our Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Communion is served in remembrance of Jesus' last supper with His disciples.

∴ **Good Friday, March 30th**, at noon, Dr. Jimmy Albright will present "Walking Through the Last Days of Jesus". Bring your lunch or for \$5, you can get a Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips and water. **Today** is the last day to purchase a lunch. Stop at the information desk to get your ticket.

∴ **Resurrection Sunday, April 1st**, we will have five morning worship services: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am and 12:30pm. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us! No adult Sunday School classes on Resurrection Sunday. We will have children's services at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am and 12:30pm.

HANDS OF GRACE

Hands of Grace meets **tonight at 5:00pm in room 206**. Everyone is invited to join us as we discuss opportunities to show the love of Jesus to our community.

RENEWAL

RENEWAL will not meet Wednesday night this week. We will meet Thursday at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

BEYOND SUNDAY STUDENT CONFERENCE

The 3rd Annual Beyond Sunday will be **Saturday, April 7th**. Volunteers, are needed to make this event a success, please sign up at the information desk today!

MISSION TRIP TO HOUSTON

We will head to Houston again to help get a house ready to live in. We leave, **Sunday, April 8th**, after church and return **Saturday, April 14th**. We are working with Battle Cry Ministry to help rebuild this home. No cost to you, we need people to come along side this ministry and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Sign up at the information desk today.

KANSAS BELLE DINNER TRAIN

Sunday, May 6th, the church vans will leave Grace at 11:15am to Baldwin City, KS to ride and dine on the Kansas Belle Dinner Train. We will return to St Joseph around 5:00pm. This is open to everyone, the cost is \$55 per person, sign up and pay at the RePurposed kiosk. The deadline for payment is **April 8th**.

SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

If you would like to play softball this year you can do so by filling out a contract and turning in \$20 at the information desk. Men's teams play on Monday nights and Co-ed plays on Tuesday nights. The leagues will begin April 30th & May 1st respectively and typically ends mid to late July. If you did not purchase a softball jersey last year and would like to do so, or would like to purchase another one, see Pastor Ken as soon as possible.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Where can you go and spend 3 nights and eat 7 meals for \$110? Ponca, Arkansas! Guys, invite your unchurched friends to join you on this amazing trip that is all about the outdoors, and Jesus. We leave St Joseph on **Thursday, May 17th and return on Sunday, May 20th**. Sign up at the information desk. Talk to Matt Wieners if you have questions.

REPURPOSED

- ▶ Save the date – **September 30 to October 2, 2018** Retreat to Lied Lodge.
- ▶ Check out the RePurposed page on our website under “Ministries” for all our upcoming events.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Beginning Sunday evening, **April 15th**, Pastor Dave will lead a 6-week DVD and discussion study of Max Lucado's *“You'll Get Through This”*. Max explores the story of Joseph, and the truth of Genesis 50:20. What Satan intends for evil, God redeems for good. Sign up at the information desk if you would like a study guide (cost: \$5; pay at the first session). The book won't be offered, but order one yourself and get even more out of the study. If you need assistance with this, see Pastor Dave.

NOYES HOME BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Team registration and sponsor brochures are available at the information desk.

HIRING NURSERY STAFF

With the increase of kids in the nursery we are looking to hire another worker. If you or someone you know might be interested, are 18 or older, and like being around pre-school kids please see Connie Myers at the nursery check-in for an application packet. Retirees are also encouraged to apply. For further details please email Pastor Ken at ken@graceontheweb.org.