

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

April 1, 2018

*And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:17-19*

## This Morning: “Why Easter Matters”

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** .....**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

6:30am.....Sunrise Worship Service in the Sanctuary

8:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church

9:30am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church

11:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church

12:30pm.....Worship Service and Children’s Church

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

7:30pm.....Renewal at Grace

**Thursday** 11:00am .....**Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library**

12:00pm.....**Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library**

5:30pm.....**Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library**

**Friday** 6:00am .....**Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**

4:30pm.....Gaither Concert in Raytown, Missouri

**Saturday** 9:00am.....Beyond Sunday Student Conference

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

We will not have Sunday evening bible study and prayer tonight. Enjoy time with your family. Beginning Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will start a 6-week DVD study of “*You’ll Get Through This*”, by Max Lucado. Please be sure to sign up for a \$5 study guide (payable at the first session) at the information desk.

### GAITHER CONCERT

For everyone who has paid for their ticket, we will travel to Raytown, MO this **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Church vans will leave at **4:30pm**. See Pastor Dave with questions.

### MISSION TRIP TO HOUSTON

Today is the last day to sign up for this trip. We leave, **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, after church and return **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### BEYOND SUNDAY STUDENT CONFERENCE

We are hosting the 3rd Annual **Beyond Sunday Student Conference, Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 9am. 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 open to all middle and high school students!

### KANSAS BELLE DINNER TRAIN

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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 5:45pm. 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 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>** and **May 1<sup>st</sup>** respectively. The season 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

You won’t want to miss this trip to Ponca, AK. 3 nights, \$110. Guys, invite your unchurched friends to join you on this amazing trip. We leave St Joseph on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** and return on **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up at the information desk. Talk to Matt Wieners if you have questions.

### BRANSON JUBILEE CONFERENCE

If you have signed up to attend the conference on April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>, your balance is due next **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Pastor Dave for more details.

### SECRET CHURCH

Join us in the chapel on **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** for a live simulcast of the Secret Church 2018 “Cults and Counterfeit Gospels”.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Breakfast is served, and you are invited. **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am** we will be in the lobby area for a hearty breakfast and then meet in the library to hear our guest speaker. Invite your friends and bring your sons.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Enjoy.ING is **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10am to noon**, in the chapel. We will be sipping tea, having snacks and watching demonstrations and tips on decorating cakes. You will even get the opportunity to try a few techniques. Invite a girlfriend and sign up today at the information desk.

### **REPURPOSED**

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

### **MARK A PEASE BLOOD DRIVE**

If you would like to help with this year's blood drive here at Grace, that will be held **Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 6:00pm**, please stop by the information desk and sign up. Volunteers help make our events successful.

### **NOYES HOME BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This year's *Fore the Lord* Benefit Golf Tournament will be held at Fairview Golf Course on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. To be a sponsor or register a team, pick up a brochure at the information desk.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Since 1952, the United States Congress has recognized the power of prayer, and declared the first Thursday in May as a “National Day of Prayer” to encourage citizens to pray. The St. Joseph National Day of Prayer Breakfast Committee invites you to join outgoing St. Joseph Mayor Bill Faulkner, and his successor for the Mayor's National Day of Prayer Breakfast on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Civic Arena. This year's speaker is Chrystal Evans Hurst from Dallas, Texas. She is the eldest child of Dr. Tony and Lois Evans, and is a gifted writer, speaker, and worship leader. She has co-authored the book, *Kingdom Woman*, with her dad and writes a blog, *Chrystal's Chronicles*, where she poignantly reflects her thoughts about her faith and day-to-day experiences. The event is free, but VIP meal tickets are available online at [www.stjoendp.com](http://www.stjoendp.com) or by calling the Civic Arena at 271-4640. Event starts at 6:45am with doors open at 6:00am.