

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

April 22, 2018

“Adam, Seth, Enosh, ² Cainan, Mahalalel, Jared, ³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah”

1 Chronicles 1:1-3

This Morning: “Introduction to Chronicles”

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
8:00amWorship Service and Children’s Sunday School
9:30amWorship Service and Children’s Church
10:40amAdult Sunday School
10:55amAdult and Youth Sunday School
11:00amWorship Service and Children’s Church
4:00pmFamily Events Planning Meeting
6:00pmSunday Evening Bible Study and Prayer

Monday 11:00amMSG to Springtime Jubilee in Branson
12:00pmMark A Pease Blood Drive until 6:00pm
5:30pmValley Community Food Kitchen

TuesdaySpring Marriage Retreat to Lied Lodge

Wednesday 6:30pmMidweek Children and Youth at Grace
7:30pmRenewal at Grace

Thursday 12:00pmPrayer in the Library

Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

In our hearts, all of us wish we had the strength and courage to get back up on our feet when life has knocked us down. The promise from God is that “*You’ll Get Through This*”. That’s the title of the Max Lucado 6-week DVD study. We started last week, but if you missed it, no worries, join us this evening, in the library at 6:00pm.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY TRIP TO JAMESPORT

We have a trip planned to **Jamesport, MO on Saturday, May 5th**. Church vans will be loaded by 10:00am and leave the church to arrive at the Gingerich Dutch Pantry for lunch at 11:15am. Cost for the meal is \$17.50 and due at sign up. You can shop at the quaint stores in town, and will be able to explore the H&M Store during the trip. We will head back to St Joe about 2:45pm. Invite a friend to go with you and sign up today.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The St. Joseph National Day of Prayer Breakfast Committee invites you to join outgoing St. Joseph Mayor Bill Faulkner, and his successor Bill McMurray, for the Mayor's National Day of Prayer Breakfast on **Thursday May 3rd** at the Civic Arena. This year’s speaker is Chrystal Evans Hurst the eldest child of Dr. Tony and Lois Evans. She co-authored the book, *Kingdom Woman*, with her dad and writes a blog, *Chrystal’s Chronicles*. The event is free, but \$25 VIP meal tickets are available online at www.stjoendp.com or by calling the Civic Arena at 271-4640. Event starts at 6:45am with doors open at 6:00am.

JUAREZ MEXICO MISSION TRIP

If you attended our Mission Conference this year, you had the opportunity to meet Nolan and Marie Schockey with Servant Senders. They founded a missionary training program to help Mexican men who desired to become missionaries, pastor and leaders. We have supported their team for several years and are planning a trip this **August**, to help build a house for the pastor we support. Sign up at the information desk and call the church office for details.

THE NOYES HOME BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

For more than 120 years, the Noyes Home has been a place where a child who is facing a family crisis feels safe, and can just be a child, until the family is able to get back on its feet. The Noyes Home is a place where a family facing eviction or a job loss can talk about their next steps with professionals, while their children are cared for with kindness and compassion. That is why we have an annual *Fore the Lord* Noyes Home Benefit Golf Tournament. The tournament is **Friday, June 1st** at Fairview Golf Course. We have morning and afternoon tee times or you can be a sponsor. Pick up a brochure at the information desk for both. If you don’t golf and want to help with this event sign up at the information desk.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

We are planning an all church work day to get some projects around the church done. The date is **Saturday, June 16th** and we are still working on the details, but will have several projects that need to be completed. Sign up at the information desk and watch the bulletin for more details. We’re pretty sure food will be involved.

MEETINGS, MEETINGS, MEETINGS

▶ **FAMILY EVENTS PLANNING MEETING – TODAY at 4:00pm (note time change)** in the lobby. Contact Pastor Ken - ken@graceontheweb.org with questions.

▶ **MEN'S RETREAT TO ARKANSAS** - For an overview of the trip, join Matt Wieners in the courtyard **between 1st and 2nd and between 2nd and 3rd services on April 29th.**

▶ **GROWTH GROUP LEADERS** - **On April 29th, there will be an end of spring session meeting** for Growth Group facilitators and hosts to share feedback on improving group discussions, involvement, and surveys. We will also be introducing a much simpler attendance tracking method. Please plan to attend an **8:45am or 11:00am** meeting in the chapel.

▶ **HANDS OF GRACE – April 29th at 5:00pm in room 206.** You are encouraged to attend and get involved in the upcoming projects for summer.

▶ **BABY DEDICATION** - If you have an infant, or young child you would like to formally dedicate to the Lord, please sign up at the information desk. You will meet with our pastor on **Sunday, April 29th at 12:30pm by the fireplace** in the lobby. We will dedicate the children on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 13th** during the AM services.

▶ **BAPTISM** - If you are a new Christian, or one who has never testified your faith in Jesus by being water baptized, we encourage you to do so. We will be holding a water baptism **Sunday evening, June 3rd. A pre-baptism meeting with the pastor is set for 6:00pm on Monday, April 30th** in the Crosswalk High 5 Children's area. If you are interested in being baptized, please pick up an information sheet and sign up at the information desk

BRANSON SPRINGTIME JUBILEE

If you are going to Branson we will leave the church at **11:00am, tomorrow.** Plan to eat something before we leave, and bring a snack along for the ride. Bottled water will be provided.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Batting & fielding practice, April 23rd at 6:00pm at Arrowhead Park. Regular season starts April 30th. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest for a co-ed team, if you signed up to play co-ed contact Pastor Ken.

KANSAS BELLE DINNER TRAIN

We still have room and anyone is welcome to join us!! We board the train in Baldwin City, KS on **May 6th, leaving Grace at 11:15am.** Cost is \$55 per person, and you'll enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner, during a 22-mile round trip with lots of friends. **Sign up and pay by TODAY** at the MSG/Singles Kiosk.