# **Grace Evangelical Church**

## Welcome to our Family

July 22, 2018

Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn, with trumpets and with cymbals, making music with stringed instruments and harps.

**1 Chronicles 15:28** 

## This Morning: "The Presence of God Returns"

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

	THE WELL
Sunday	7:30amPre-Service Prayer in Room 206
	8:00amWorship Service and Children's Sunday School
	9:30amWorship Service and Children's Church
	9:40amAdult Sunday School
	10:55amAdult and Youth Sunday School
	11:00amWorship Service and Children's Church
	5:00pmHands of Grace Meeting in Room 206
	6:00pmBible Study and Prayer in the Library
Monday	5:30pmValley Community Food Kitchen
Wednesday	6:30pmMembership Class in Chapel Classroom
	6:30pmMidweek Children and Youth at Grace
	7:00pmRENEWAL at Trueblood's 409 Tanglewood
Thursday	12:00pmPrayer and Fasting in the Library
	6:30pmFamily Movie Night in the Chapel (Sing)
Friday	6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
	8:30pmReSet @ Bode Ice Arena-BubbleHockey &
	Broomball

## MARRIAGE GETAWAY

Our final 2018 Marriage Getaway is fast approaching. October 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> we will travel to Still Waters Resort in Branson MO. The cost is \$485 per couple (includes the Branson Belle Dinner and Show and the play, Sampson), does not include – transportation, other meals and activities. Pick up a Marriage Getaway brochure at the information desk today or register at <a href="https://www.graceontheweb.org">www.graceontheweb.org</a>. The deadline to register and pay your \$200 deposit is TODAY.

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

Tonight, Joe Huber, will lead us in looking at community, from the book of Acts 2:44-47. This is just a rich way of "growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." What a great opportunity to prepare for the week ahead.

## **MOONLIGHT 5K RUN/WALK**

Come out to the Maple Leaf Parkway on **Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00pm** and participate in our benefit to help Catholic Charities, Mom's Empowerment Program. This program helps families become self-sufficient and learn how to support their family by developing a plan for their future. You can be a corporate sponsor, run or walk, or volunteer to make this event a success. Stop by the information desk **TODAY** for a sponsor sheet, run brochure or more information. We would appreciate donations of water and Gatorade for the 5K.

#### **VETERANS DAY OF HONOR**

All veterans are encouraged to sign up at the information desk to join us for a special event that honors veterans. The event will be at Grace Evangelical Church on **Sunday**, **July 29**<sup>th</sup> at **2:30pm in the sanctuary**. There will be a video of the war memorials in Washington DC and you will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for Service. You may bring as many family members as you wish to the presentation. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up.

## **GRIEFSHARE**

Most churches do a wonderful job of caring for grieving people in the immediate days surrounding a death and funeral. Meals are provided, a service is conducted, and cards or flowers are sent. *But some grievers need more*. A few days after the funeral, most of the people surrounding the griever return to their daily routines. The griever needs ongoing support and encouragement. That's the reason for **GriefShare**. GriefShare groups meet for 13 weeks, to help you face the challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has 3 distinct elements:

- 1. DVD seminar with top experts on grief and recovery subjects.
- 2. Support group discussion about what was presented in the DVD, and what is going on in your life.
- 3. Personal study and reflection, where you will use your workbook to help sort out your emotions.

The group will use the workbook during sessions, asking questions and prompting discussion. Cost for the REQUIRED workbook is \$5 and payment is due at the first session. Pastor Dave will be facilitating the sessions starting Wednesday, **August 15**<sup>th</sup> **from 6:30 to 8:00pm**, at Grace. We will have room for 10 participants. Sign up is at the information desk, and contact Pastor Dave for more details.

#### HANDS OF GRACE MEETING

**TONIGHT at 5:00pm** we will meet in room 206 to discuss the upcoming Moonlight 5K run that benefits Catholic Charities, Mom's Empowerment Program in St Joseph. We will also be looking at what is on the calendar for the months ahead. You are welcome to come and be part of this committee.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Our next family movie night is this **Thursday**. We will watch *Sing* at **6:30pm** in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the movie, a drink, candy and all you can eat popcorn and it is all free!

### **REPURPOSED** (over 40 singles)

"Every morning is an open door; every moment can become one. Some of us see the doors and seize them, and so life becomes a divine adventure. If we want to experience more of the Spirit of God in our lives, we need to train ourselves to look for and respond to moments of divine opportunity" (All the Places to Go). To hear more, join us **September 30**<sup>th</sup> - **October 2**<sup>nd</sup> at Lied Lodge, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual RePurposed Retreat. The theme is, "Open Doors". 3 spots remain. Head to the kiosk for sign-up and costs.

### **MISSIONS TRIPS**

- ► The Show Me Christian Youth Home, LaMonte team will have a meeting **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**, 11:15am, in room 206. Contact Pastor Dave if you cannot attend.
- ▶ We are planning a mission trip to Puttur, India. The dates are **December 26**, **2018 through January 6**, **2019**. Sign up at the information desk or contact the church office for more information.



There are Bibles on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. If you forgot one, borrow one; if you don't have one, take one.