

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

September 23, 2018

“Now set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God. Therefore arise and build the sanctuary of the Lord God.”

1 Chronicles 22:19a

This Morning: “A Charge to Build”

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 7:30am**Pre-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
10:55am.....Youth Sunday School/Adult Sunday School
11:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
5:00pm.....NO Hands of Grace Meeting in Room 206
6:00pm.....Bible Study and Prayer in the Library
6:00pm.....Financial Peace University in Room 206
Monday 5:30pm.....Valley Community Food Kitchen
Wednesday 6:30pm.....Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
7:30pm.....RENEWAL Midweek at Grace
Thursday 12:00pm.....**Prayer in the Library**
Friday 6:00am**Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

The story of Paul’s visit to Corinth is a testimony to God’s plan to use unlikely human partners, like you and me, to accomplish His purposes. If you are a disciple of Jesus, you are called to be a temple that displays God’s presence and saving power to a hurting world. Tonight, we will view lesson 3 of “Cultures In Conflict”, and continue to be challenged to move from believing spectator to engaging witness for Christ. We meet in the **library at 6:00pm** as Pastor Dave leads the study.

RENEWAL

RENEWAL (our college and young professionals) Fall Retreat to Roaring River State Park will be **October 12th through 14th**. See Sean Killin or contact the church office for more information.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University is the first step in that plan. The class begins **tonight** at 6:00 pm in room 206. The cost is \$100 per household, alumni may attend at no charge. You can still sign up at the information desk to attend. In today’s bulletin is a financial scorecard for you to take and discuss as a family where you are on the road to financial freedom. Watch the bulletin for when and where the Align and Estate Design classes will be held.

HANDS OF GRACE

Our meeting that was scheduled for **tonight has been postponed** until **Sunday October 14th** in room 206 at 5:00pm. We meet to go over the upcoming events. On October 7th, we will start a coat drive for the whole month. Bring gently used, or new coats to church and drop them in the bins at entrance C(elevator) or E(nursery). Also, in October, we will be collecting food for the Thanksgiving food boxes that Second Harvest puts together for their clients. Watch for the collection tables in the lobby. Still in the planning stage is the community outreach with St Joe Serve. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 4th after church to help neighbors in our community.

We have partnered with Valley Community Center for many years and have several groups that serve at their food kitchen each month. They will have their 5th annual Soupfest fundraiser on **Saturday, October 20th from 5:00 to 7:00pm**. Come by (909 W. Valley Street in St. Joseph) and have some soup or chili and dessert. You will enjoy some music and a silent auction. Suggested donation for dinner is \$10.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

We will be traveling to Kansas City to enjoy the start of the holiday season with an adventure to Holiday Mart on **Saturday, October 20th** at 9:00am. This event is planned by the Junior League of Kansas City and showcases many wonderful local vendors. This is a great opportunity to invite a shopping buddy to attend with you and fellowship with other women from Grace. Tickets are \$5 each and you can sign up at the information desk today. We are planning on carpooling and would like you to let us know if you can drive, or if you need a ride.

2019 ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Darrell will lead a team to Israel in late **December 2019**. Space is limited so sign up today at the information desk to receive more information. To get a registration form, please call the church office. Your spot is confirmed when we have received registration form and deposit.

MISSIONS

- We have room for a few more on the mission trip to Puttur, India. We will have medical camps and play days with kids. There will be something for everyone to do. The team will leave **December 26, 2018 and return on January 6, 2019**. Gary Reynolds will be at the information desk **today** between services if you have any questions. You can also sign up at the information desk and take a Mission Trip Application if you are interested.
- We are planning two trips to Honduras in February 2019. The tentative dates for these trips will be **February 8th to the 15th** (open group) and **February 15th to the 22nd** (couples). Sign-up at the information desk. For questions, please contact Pastor Chris chris@graceontheweb.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE CHURCH

It takes many hands to keep our building clean and to serve on Sunday morning. Are you available during the week to clean an area of the church? Are you available on Sunday morning to make coffee, usher, answer questions at the information desk, care for children in the nursery or keep our parking lot safe? If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, sign up at the information desk and we will contact you with more information and answer any of your questions. We have opportunities for everyone!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last year you had the opportunity to pack a box for the Operation Christmas Child program provided by Samaritan's Purse. This year we will have a program in the chapel to meet a Christmas Box recipient. On **Thursday, October 18th** we invite you to hear more about this yearly opportunity to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Program starts at 6:30pm in the chapel. See you there!

REPURPOSED

Reminder: for those signed up to attend our annual Retreat at gorgeous Lied Lodge – we depart from the Grace parking lot at 2 pm, *promptly*, next Sunday September 30th. You must **arrive at Grace by 1:45 pm**. Bring your Bibles, and a willing spirit!