

Welcome to Grace

BAPTISM SERVICE TODAY

Please join us at **12:30pm TODAY**, in the chapel, as we come together to worship the Lord and witness the water baptism of these Christians: Mitchell Adams, Ali Callaway, Tristan Callaway, Brandon Drake, Roberta Dreier, Kim Harman, Tammy Jordan, Jessica White. Following the service, we invite you to gather in the lobby for a reception honoring those who were baptized.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT GRACE

Join us at **6:00pm TONIGHT** in the sanctuary, for our annual congregational meeting. Pastor Darrell will be sharing a report on the state of the church and the vision for 2019. We will also be voting on Church Council leadership for 2019. To vote, you must be a member of Grace Evangelical Church in good standing. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

New Sunday School classes begin **TODAY**. There is a list of classes being offered and a map of the classrooms in the bulletin today. Consider trying a class, it's a great way to connect with others, while learning more about God's inspiring Word.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE (over 50 crowd)

It's that time again, on **Monday, December 10th at 6pm**, join us in the chapel to view "Silver Bells" on the big screen. Before the movie we will enjoy a wonderful dinner with ham provided, you bring the sides and desserts. We will have time to play a game prior to the movie.

HANDS OF GRACE

On **Saturday, December 15th**, we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. We have 6 locations, sign up **TODAY** at the information desk. This is a great opportunity to get your family involved or make it a G3 service project.

GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year our 5th and 6th graders have been instrumental in developing our program. High 5 Children's church will present, "*Summer's Christmas*", Sunday evening, **December 16th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary**. We have been rehearsing on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. There will be a special rehearsal for all the kids on **Saturday, December 8th from 9:30am to noon**, with lunch to follow. Please sign up your kids **TODAY** in High 5 if they will be staying for lunch. Watch the High 5 Facebook page for more details.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Many years ago, we started a project with Angel Tree Ministries. They work with incarcerated parents to make sure their children receive a gift from them. We have a tree located by the information desk with the name and ages of the children we will be helping this year. All the information you need to purchase and deliver the gift are in the envelope. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you for helping us support this ministry.

REPURPOSED (singles over 40)

- ▶ Committee meeting, **tomorrow at 5:30pm** in room 202.
- ▶ Where can you eat barbeque, listen to New Creation, and be encouraged through the testimony of Charlotte Bell, all for \$5? Even if you have not been part of RePurposed, join us **December 16th at 12:30pm** in the chapel. We are calling this, "Christmas with New Friends", and you are encouraged to invite your single friends. Everyone who attends will receive a small gift, that will bless them every day. Sign up and pay at the kiosk in the lobby.

CAROLING AT KRUG PARK

Join us for a fun evening of singing, hot chocolate and cookies. Performance starts at **7:00pm on Wednesday, December 19th**. Meet at the Dairy Queen on St. Joseph Avenue at 6:45pm and shuttle to the Nativity Scene. Dress warm!!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

We will come together as a church family **Monday, December 24th at 10:00pm** in the sanctuary, to celebrate of the birth of the King. Bring your entire family to participate in this beautiful celebration of the greatest gift ever given.

POINSETTIAS

We will again have poinsettias in the sanctuary this Christmas season. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the poinsettia envelope found in the seat back pocket and place it in the offering. The cost is \$9.00 per poinsettia.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

We will have our monthly meeting **this evening at 4:30pm** in room 206. You are welcome to join us if you would like to know more about our heart for missions.

FIRST THURSDAY PRAY AND FASTING

Thursday, December 6th, is a day we have set aside to pray and fast for the ministry of Grace Evangelical Church. Prayer times at Grace are: 11:00am – 12:00pm, 12:00pm – 1:00pm and 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the library. We have included an insert in the bulletin for a list of ministries and events that will be going on this month. You can pick up a list of missionaries that need prayer at the information desk.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK DECEMBER 2, 2018

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| Sunday | 7:30am.....Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206 |
| | 8:00am Worship Service and Children's Church |
| | 9:30am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School |
| | 9:40am Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:55am Youth Sunday School/Adult Sunday School |
| | 11:00am Worship Service and Children's Church |
| | 12:30pm Baptism Service in the Chapel |
| | 4:30pm Mission Committee Meeting in Room 206 |
| | 6:00pm Congregational Meeting |
| Monday | 9:00am Open Door Food Kitchen |
| | 5:30pm Repurposed Committee Meeting in Room 202 |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm Midweek Children and Youth at Grace |
| | 7:30pm Renewal at Grace |
| Thursday | 11:00amPrayer and Fasting in the Library |
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| Friday | 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace |
| Saturday | 9:30am.....Rehearsal for Grace Family Christmas Program |

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This Morning:

“State of the Church Address: If My People”

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

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
College Ministry Director: Sean Killin
Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp