

Welcome to Grace

MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE (over 50 crowd)

It is a real blessing to once again gather together for our monthly potluck **tomorrow at 6:00pm**, in the chapel. We will get in the Christmas mood, as we watch a wonderful movie, “Silver Bells” that drives home the reason for the season. We will supply delicious ham, and you bring the sides and desserts. This is a perfect event to invite your unchurched friends and neighbors.

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*”, **NEXT Sunday evening, December 16th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary**. Please plan to attend and support our children’s ministry.

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. There is only one envelope left, please stop by and help us bless this family. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you for helping us support this ministry.

REPURPOSED (singles over 40)

Next Sunday, December 16th at 12:30 pm in the chapel, make plans to join us for “Christmas with New Friends”. For just \$5, we will provide a delicious barbecue meal followed by a wonderful gospel concert by New Creation. Through song, and a testimony by Charlotte Bell, you will leave encouraged and strengthened in your faith. If it has been a long time since you have joined us, or your first time, this is the perfect occasion for you to attend. 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. **TODAY** is the last day to order.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Pastor Dave continues to lead us in study and discussion of Deuteronomy. Being a Christian does not insulate one from challenges and difficulties. Our ability to remain strong in faith through these times often depends on what or whom we focus on. In Deuteronomy 1 & 2, we will see how the Israelites struggled in faith when they forgot God’s past provision. 6:00pm in the library.

YEAR-END GIVING

If the Lord is leading you to give a special Christmas or year-end offering, please consider our **Missions Fund** and mark your offering accordingly. For tax exemption purposes, all contributions must be delivered or mailed to the church by December 31st to be recorded on your 2018 contribution statement.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK DECEMBER 9, 2018

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 Sunday School
6:00pm Sunday Evening Bible Study and Prayer
Monday 6:00pm MSG Dinner and Movie in Chapel
Wednesday 6:30pm Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
7:30pm Renewal at Grace
Thursday **12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library**
Friday **6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**
Saturday **9:00amRINGING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY!**

December 9, 2018

This Morning: “Characteristics of Genuine Worship”

“Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.”

Psalm 47:1,2

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones
Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson
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Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst
Children's Pastor: Dan Blakely
Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce
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