

Welcome to Grace

HANDS OF GRACE

Great big **THANK YOU**, to all who helped ring bells for the Salvation Army. This congregation accomplishes great things when we come together for our community.

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. Everyone has been adopted and we want to **Thank You** for helping us support this ministry and making Christmas, for these children, merry.

GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TONIGHT, the High 5 Children's Ministry will perform their annual Christmas program in the sanctuary. We invite you to attend and be encouraged by the message the kids have helped develop. Program starts at **6:00pm**, see you there.

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!!

REPURPOSED (singles over 40)

Just a reminder for those having signed up and paid, "Christmas with New Friends" is **today at 12:30:pm** in the chapel. We will enjoy a meal, concert and testimony.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

We are now accepting applications from Grace college students for the Spring 2019 semester. If you are a new applicant, forms and guidelines are available at the information desk. Students that received a scholarship in the fall of 2018 need to only submit their grades. Return all applications and grades to the office, or email susan@graceontheweb.org, by **Sunday, January 6th**. Our Memorial Scholarship Fund is supported by memorial gifts and special donations, as well as Sunday school offerings. If you would like to give to this fund, please mark your gift, Scholarship Fund.

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.

ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Pastor Darrell has asked us to set aside some time at Grace for everyone to come together as family and pray. Current events, illness, and many other needs we are facing will be the focus of our prayer time. We invite you to come and spend time in the presence of the Lord and pray for our congregation, and the world around us. We will meet in the library at **6:00pm on Sunday, December 30th**.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

No Evening Bible Study & Prayer this evening. You are encouraged to attend the High 5 Children's Christmas Program.

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.

MISSION TRIP TO INDIA

We have a team traveling to India from December 27th through January 7th, 2019. Please pray for safe travels and the ministry outreach they will be doing with Good Shepherd Ministry in Puttur.

GROWTH GROUP SURVEY

As we wrap up the fall G3 session, those of you in groups should have received an email regarding a Growth Group Survey. If you did not receive that email, we may have an incorrect email address on file or no email address. Please fill out a paper survey located at the information desk if you did not receive an email. 5 simple questions, will take less than 2 minutes to complete.

#CHRISTMASG3 PHOTO PROJECT

Just a reminder to all our Growth Groups, if you have any group photos of your G3, please post them to your Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag **#CHRISTMASG3**. That way we can find them and post them to our Grace website and social media outlets. Thank you everyone for a great fall session!

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK DECEMBER 16, 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
12:30pmRePurposed "Christmas With New Friends"
6:00pmHigh 5 Christmas Program in the Sanctuary

Wednesday 6:30pmRenewal Christmas Party at Grace
6:45pmCaroling at Krug Park
.....No Midweek Children and Youth at Grace

Thursday **12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library**

Friday **6:00am.....Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**

December 16, 2018

This Morning
"For This God is Our God"

*"For this is God, Our God forever and ever; He will be our guide
even to death."*

Psalm 48:14

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