

# Welcome to Grace

## PRAY FOR OUR INDIA MISSION TEAM

We will be sending a team to Puttur, India this **Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for safe travels and the ministry outreach they will be doing with Good Shepherd Ministry.

## 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](mailto:susan@graceontheweb.org), by **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 chapel at **6:00pm on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

At **6:00pm** this evening, in the library, Pastor Dave continues the study of Deuteronomy looking at chapters 2 and 3. We will see how God has a track record of taking down giants. What giants in your life are keeping God's promises unfulfilled? As always, we will bring our praises and petitions before the Lord, who is able to accomplish far more than we ask or imagine.

## POINSETTIAS

Thank you for filling the sanctuary with the beautiful poinsettias given in memory of your loved ones. If you purchased a poinsettia plant, you may take it home with you after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

## REPURPOSED (Singles over 40)

What are you doing on **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**? We are going bowling at Belt Bowl. Even if you don't like to bowl, come to cheer (or razz) the bowlers, and then we will go out to eat. Watch next week's bulletin for details and sign-up!

## 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!

## NATIVITY TAKE DOWN

We are blessed to be able to participate at Krug Park with the Nativity Scene. We will need help taking down the scene and making sure it gets back to the church. Please sign up at the information desk if you can help, **Tuesday morning, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM GRACE

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.  
Romans 12:12.

Please accept the 2019 scripture calendar we have available in the lobby as our gift to you and your family (one per household please).

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> to be recorded on your 2018 contribution statement.

## **EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK      DECEMBER 23, 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**    .....Christmas Eve, Church Office Closes at 1:00pm  
10:00pm .....Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

**Tuesday**    .....*Merry Christmas*  
.....Church Office Closed

**Wednesday** .....**NO MIDWEEK AT GRACE**

**Thursday** .....Mission Team to India; returns 1/7/19  
**12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library**

**Friday**    **6:00am.....Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**  
.....ReSet Winter Retreat to KC; returns 12/30

**December 23, 2018**

**This Morning  
“Unto Us”**

*And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 9:6b**

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