WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, read on!

We want you to feel at home and get connected to God's amazing grace for your life!

- Pick up your gift at the **Welcome Center** at the main entrance.
- Attend **"A Taste of Grace"** today, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at "**Discover Grace**." Next class is January 15 after first service.
- Connect with others by attending **Sunday morning** or **Midweek Grace**, try a **Community Group**, or **Volunteer in a ministry**.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at **gracepres.org.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living in Grace Conference — January 20-22, 2017

Join guest speakers Zac Hicks, Bryan Chapell, and Kevin King for this profound conference, "Worship Worth Seeking." Know and enjoy the preeminence of Christ and learn to live a lifestyle of Spirit-filled, kingdom-advancing worship. Registration is open at gracepres.org/LIG17.

Women's Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive

Do you have spare change lying around? The Heartbeat Ministry will be partnering with the Peoria Rescue Ministries Women's Pregnancy Center for a baby bottle drive in January. Pick up your baby bottles on January 15 (Sanctity of Life Sunday) from the Heartbeat table in the Atrium, fill with spare change/coins, and return to Heartbeat on January 29. The Heartbeat ministry will also be matching the total donations collected! Questions? Contact heartbeatministry1@gmail.com.

2016 Giving Statements

Statements will be sent out automatically to each of our 1,600 donors by the end of January. If you need your statement sooner, please put a note in the offering plate or email the church accounting manager at smonn@gracepres.org with your request. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Needs Open Gym

Saturday, January 14, 12:30 - 2 PM — Gym Tired of the cold? If you or any of your friends have special needs children, we would love to have you join us! Feel free to bring a favorite ball or frisbee! If you have any questions please contact Katie at kwelch@gracepres.org.

Save the Date — Vacation Bible School!

June 12 - 16, 9 - 11:30 AM We are already making plans for another fabulous year of Vacation Bible School! You won't want to miss being a part of it, so mark your calendars now!

ADULTS

Man in the Mirror Bible Study

Wednesdays, Beginning January 11, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Take a probing look at your identity, relationships, time, temperament, and most important, the means to bring about lasting change to godly manhood.

Grace Women's Fellowship Lunch with Pastor Bryan

Tuesday, January 17, 12:30 PM — Front Porch All women are invited to join us for lunch with Pastor Bryan. Register at the table in the Atrium or phone Carol Learned at 309.231.0401. Donation of \$3 is suggested to cover cost of meal. Preregistration is requested.

Worldview Weekend Bible Study

Sundays, Beginning Today, 6:00 PM — Front Porch

A new study from the 2016 Worldview Weekend Conference will be our topic. For more information, contact Bob or Marjorie LaFont at 309.243.5446.

Men of Grace Iron Sharpens Iron Conference

Saturday, February 18, 2017 — O'Fallon, IL Pastor Chapell and Jonathan Evans (former NFL fullback, Dr. Tony Evans' son, and Dallas Cowboys chaplain) will provide keynote addresses at this equipping conference. Register online at gracepres.org/iron17 or at the table in the Atrium today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Midweek Grace Resumes

20 Living in Grace Conference

21 Living in Grace Conference

22 Living in Grace Conference

MEDIA Grace Alive! Sundays WEEK-TV 25 – 9 AM WBNH-FM 88.5 – 9 AM Live Stream media.gracepres.org – 11 AM

Unlimited Grace Radio

Weekdays WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 AM & PM WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM unlimitedgrace.com

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For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

KIDS

Grace Kidz

Sundays infant - age 4 — 8:30 AM infant - sixth grade — 9:45 AM infant - second grade — 11 AM

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM — Youth Rooms All Jr. and Sr. Highers meet for times of worship, games, teaching, and small groups. This is a great opportunity to get connected and grow in your faith! Questions? Contact John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Volleyball Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

MEN Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 172

WOMEN

MOPS@grace Tuesdays, 9:30 AM, Resuming January 17 Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Front Porch

Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM, Resuming January 17 Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — LL Room 20

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal Wednesdavs, 5:15 PM — Gvm

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM Join us for classes and activities for all ages.

JANUARY 08 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Here Comes the Bride" Pastor Bryan Chapell Revelation 19:1-9 Page 1039 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF DECEMBER 25, 2016

We invite everyone who calls Grace Church home to enter into a lifestyle of generous giving! Your gifts make ministry here, and around the world, possible.

Giving to Church Ministries (Fiscal Year-to-Date)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$864,000	\$864,625	\$625
Missions Giving (10%of C What We Planned	hurch Ministries Donations) What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$86,400	\$86,463	\$63
(Additional Missions Offerings)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$42,037	\$36,315	(\$5,722)
Monthly Mortgage Upda As of December 1	e As of January 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,732,000	\$2,687,000	\$45,000

NOTE: You may give to the church mortgage by indicating "Growing Grace" or "Church Mortgage" on your donation.

REMEMBER GRACE: We are thankful to all those who remember Grace Church in their will and estate planning. We thank God for your legacy of love!

IN REMEMBRANCE MISSIONARY Francis (Bill) Cox - January 1, 2017. Father of Terry Cox and

Vicki Cox.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT Patricia Beatty – Child Evangelism Fellowship

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Patricia is the local director for CEF for the Greater Cincinnati Chapter in Ohio. She works with local pastors to set up Bible Clubs (Good News Clubs) during the school year in public elementary schools. In the summer, she sets up 5-Day Clubs that are held in daycare centers. Patricia conducts training classes to instruct others to teach and evangelize children in their neighborhoods, schools, and churches. To learn more about her current ministry and how to pray for her, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up her newsletter.



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