

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"** the first Sunday of each month, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** Join us today 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

January 15-29 — Atrium

Do you have spare change lying around? The Heartbeat Ministry will be partnering with the Women's Pregnancy Center for a baby bottle drive in January. Pick up your baby bottles today, fill with spare change, and return to Heartbeat on January 29. The Heartbeat ministry will also be matching the total donations collected! Questions? Contact heartbeatministry1@gmail.com.

Teen Choir

Tonight, 6 PM — Chapel

Teen Choir rehearsals have begun, but it's not too late to join. We meet Sundays from 6-7:00 PM in the Chapel. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Pennie at 309.589.6434 or pcrowley@gracepres.org.

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

Our Snowbirds have Flown Away!

Many of our Children's Ministry Volunteers head to warmer climates for the winter, creating vacancies within our ministry teams. If you are able to serve at least once during the winter months, please contact Elizabeth Pullen at epullen@gracepres.org for more information.

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

Right to Life Rally

January 19, 6:30 PM — Federal Courthouse

There will be a Vigil Walk around Federal Courthouse followed by rally at Riverside Community Church at 7 PM. Contact Pastor Kerry at kfrantz@gracepres.org for details.

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. Pre-registration is requested.

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

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

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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

No Gathering tonight

Board Game Night

Thursday, 6-8 PM — Sr. High Room

Instead of Volleyball we will be playing board games and having snacks.

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

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Hearty Chili and Corn bread. Meal includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

JANUARY 15

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Here Comes the Family"

Pastor Bryan Chapell

1 John 4:7-12

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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 Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	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 Update

As of December 1	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

Herbert Kauffman -

January 8, 2017. Father of Larry (Marilyn) Kauffman, Joy Alexander, Janet Gerth and Leanne Pace.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Ray Sr. & Priscilla Wilson — Buffalo Global Ministries



Ray Sr., or "Black Buffalo" as he is known, serves as the ambassador for their ministry. He primarily spends his time writing books and visiting churches, schools, and civic organizations, telling the story of what God is doing through their various ministries. They have recently downsized and moved into the Senior Apartments for the Cowlitz Tribal Elders in Washington state. To learn more about their current ministry and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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