

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 **"Experiencing Grace"** — next class March 13 at 9:45 AM.
- 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

Communion Celebration

Today

Grace Presbyterian Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in Holy Communion. If you are uncertain whether you are a believer in Christ, you are encouraged to let the elements pass by during the serving of communion. Instead, we invite those searching for a relationship with God to use this time to ask him to guide you in this way: "Lord, if what you claim is true about Jesus dying as a sacrifice for my sins, then open to my heart the reality of who you are, and how loved I am." You are welcome to speak to a pastor or use a "Responding to Grace" card at your seat to let us know if you would like to talk more.

Baptism Sunday

February 21, 8:30 AM and 11 AM Services

If you are trusting in Christ alone for forgiveness of sins and eternal life, and you have not yet been baptized, contact Pastor Kerry Frantz, kfrantz@gracepres.org, for details about being baptized in the worship service on February 21. Baptism will also include entry into church membership.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Children's Communing Membership Class

Beginning February 28, 3:30 — 5 PM
Front Porch Room

This class, to be held from 3:30 to 5 PM on Sundays, February 28, March 6, and March 13, is designed for children in 3rd through 6th grade who are trusting in Christ alone for forgiveness of sins and eternal life, and would like to join the church as communing members. One parent will participate with each child. Younger or older children may participate upon parental request. Sign up with Pastor Greg Grindinger, ggrindinger@gracepres.org.

ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, February 16, 7 PM — Front Porch
Join us for "Leaving a Legacy" with Pat Ivaska and Gloria Leman. All women are invited!

Heartbeat Ministry Seminar

Sunday, February 21, 6 PM
Special Ed Room 172

Special guest Daniel Bennett, pastor and author of *A Passion for the Fatherless*, will speak on the character of God and His ministry to the orphan. He will also explore how those who have been transformed by the miracle of spiritual adoption are called by God to care for the orphan.

Bradley Basketball

Tuesday, February 23, 8 PM
Peoria Civic Center

Grace has a block of tickets for the Bradley men's basketball game against Evansville. Pick up tickets (\$7 each) at the church office during the week. For details contact Pastor Kerry at kfrantz@gracepres.org.

Mission Trip to Holy Land

July 9 — 22, 2016

The team will hold VBS and a sports camp, make home visits and tour sites. Approximate cost: \$3,100. Deadline to sign up: Feb. 29. Contact Dennis Bicksler (bixmix7@gmail.com) or HandsforHimInternational.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

21 *Baptism Sunday*

21 *Heartbeat Ministry Seminar*

March

2 *Annual Student Film Festival*

6 *Greenville Choir*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

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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

Wednesdays - 6:30 — 8 PM

Come on out for youth group this Wednesday and bring friends!

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 6 PM, Sr. High Room

We are meeting tonight at 6 PM in the Sr. High room then heading out for dessert together. Come join us!

Volleyball

Thursday - 6 PM, Gym

Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

WOMEN

MOPS@gracepres — For every mom

Tuesdays - 9:30—11:30 AM, Front Porch

Wednesdays - 6:30—8 PM, Front Porch

Women's Bible Studies

Tuesdays - 9:30 — 11:30 AM

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

A meal is available for purchase every week for Midweek Grace. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$25 for a family. Menu available on our website.

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Join us for classes and activities for all ages.

FEBRUARY 14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

MESSAGE

"Success"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Page 153 in the Grace Bible

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF January 31, 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)
\$1,252,000	\$1,172,839	(\$79,161)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$125,200	\$117,284	(\$7,916)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$58,194	\$58,148	(\$46)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As Of January 1	As Of February 1	Amount Reduced
\$4,094,599	\$3,999,998	\$94,601

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!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Chase & Ailisha Johnson — Serge



Chase and Ailisha (Sha) facilitate indigenous ministries in organizational planning and visioning, team-building, small-group leadership, and relational evangelism and discipleship in Romania. Based in the university town of Cluj, these include a university student ministry, a publishing house, a mission to addicts, an art studio, a local adaptation of Serge's Sonship course, and a Montessori kindergarten/elementary school. 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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