

# 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."** It begins next Sunday, April 9 and runs for six weeks. Register online and mark your calendar!
- 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](http://gracepres.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### April Watchman

The April Watchman is available to pick up in the canopy hallway.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Informational Meeting Sunday, April 23, 12:30 PM — Front Porch

Join us for an informational luncheon at which you will learn what is involved in becoming an ESL teacher. Child care will be provided.

- Teacher training: May 12, 6-9:30 PM, and May 13, 8:45 AM -5:30 PM
- ESL classes will start on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning in September

Questions: Come to the luncheon, or email Mike Uno at [mike@unos.net](mailto:mike@unos.net).

### Unlimited Grace 2.0 Initiatives

Watch a presentation on our website about three gospel-advancing initiatives — Camp of Champions at Grace, English as a Second Language Classes, and The Springfield Church Planting Project. Go to [gracepres.org](http://gracepres.org) or check the applicable box on the Connection Card to find out more.

### THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to all those who helped make this year's Global Impact Celebration a glorious time. Your acts of kindness, words of encouragement, hospitality, and generosity were amazing!

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Special Needs Date Night Drop In

Friday, April 7, 5:45 - 8 PM

Parents, we would love to provide some fun and engaging activities for your children while you get a chance to relax. To find out more information or to RSVP to this event, please contact Katie Welch at [kwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:kwelch@gracepres.org).

### Volunteers Needed for Good Friday Service

Friday, April 14, 7 PM

Child care will be provided during the Good Friday Service. We need volunteers to care for Infants through Pre-K. If you are able to help, please contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

## ADULTS

### Parents of Pre-teens and Teens Prayer Time

Sunday, April 2, 6 PM — Sr. High Room

You are invited to come join other parents to pray for our teens and the Student Ministries at Grace. Contact Ann Stark with questions at 309.472.9011.

### First Fridays Spring Clean Up Swap

Friday, April 7, 7 PM — Atrium

Women of Grace, join us for our Spring Swap. Bring in your unneeded, gently used items and trade them for items you want. First Fridays are all about Faith, Fellowship, and Fun. Join us! Questions? Contact Sarah at [salkire@gracepres.org](mailto:salkire@gracepres.org).

### Feeling Called to a Short-Term Mission Trip?

To find out how to become involved in a short-term mission project with the Jesus Film or Word of Life, go to [www.jesusfilmmissiontrips.org](http://www.jesusfilmmissiontrips.org) or [www.wol.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.wol.org/get-involved/volunteer/). July 2017 Mission Trip rosters are filled for the Mexico Children's Home & Belize Trips. However, prayer and financial support are still needed for both trips. For more information, contact Karen at [kcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:kcordes@gracepres.org).

For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.gracepres.org/events](http://www.gracepres.org/events).

## DID YOU KNOW?

You are invited to an open house to explore the homeschooling method and community of Classical Conversations on Friday, April 7 at 6:30 PM in Room 009. Contact Hannah at [hannah@scottandhannah.com](mailto:hannah@scottandhannah.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

9 Palm Sunday

14 Good Friday Service  
7 PM

16 Easter Sunday

## MEDIA

### Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

### Live Stream

[media.gracepres.org](http://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](http://unlimitedgrace.com)

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[▶](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [v](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) /gracepres

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Honey baked ham, potatoes, and rolls. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

### Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

## KIDS

### Grace Kidz

Sundays —

8:30 AM, Infant - Age 4

9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade

11 AM, Infant - Second grade

## 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. Questions? Contact John Vanne at [jvanne@gracepres.org](mailto:jvanne@gracepres.org).

### Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship

Are you a high school senior attending Grace? Are you a committed student with a love for the Lord that needs help with your college tuition? Applications can be picked up from Youth Ministries or on the website. The deadline to apply is Saturday, April 15.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Sunday Night Life

Next week, April 9, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

### Connect Groups

meet throughout the week. Want to join? Contact Austin at [abranson@gracepres.org](mailto:abranson@gracepres.org).

### 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 — Atrium

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Front Porch

For every mom.

### Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — LL Room 20

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## 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

*"Generous Joy"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

Philippians 4:14-22

*Page 982 in the Grace Bible*

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish.

आज के प्रवचन का हिंदी में अनुवाद किया गया है  
वह वेलकम सेंटर में उपलब्ध है

今天的讲道已被翻译成中文。

你们可以拿一个在欢迎中心。

La prédica de hoy ha sido traducida al Español.

No dude en recoger una copia de la traducción en el centro de bienvenida.

### SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

In May 2011, our mortgage loan balance was over 9.5 million dollars. It has now been reduced to \$2,563,000. Praise the Lord and thank you for your donations!

Our mortgage comes due in May 2018, and will need to be refinanced. We anticipate that the amount due at that time will be \$2,115,000. Our current interest rate is extremely low and we anticipate a higher interest rate when we refinance. The Finance Committee believes this will result in a substantial annual increase in required mortgage payments.

When you receive Grace's annual Easter letter, it will include a special Easter Offering envelope. Everything given in this envelope will be used to make an extra principal only payment on the mortgage. Please be in prayer for this special offering.

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

**Nancy Neumiller** - March 14, 2017. Mother of Jane Newmiller-Bustad, Roger Neumiller and Kate (Bill) Schureman.

**David Huff** - March 23, 2017. Husband of Sharon; step-father of Melissa Goldring and Jeffrey Morris; brother of Beverly (Dr. Mark) Bullock.

**Glenn Perdue** - March 28, 2017. Father of Lynn Trabuco, Valerie Welsh, Renee Gutierrez and Darcy Seiler.

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Josh and Julie Parr — The Navigators*



Josh and Julie Parr serve on staff with the Collegiate Navigators at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. They help direct student outreach among a diverse student body. The calling of The Navigators is "To advance the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost." 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.