

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"** on Sunday, May 7, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** Meet us at 9:45 AM each Sunday in the Lounge to get to know who we are and how to step into relationships that will grow your understanding and service to God.
- Connect with others by participating in **Sunday Worship**, 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

May Watchman

The May Watchman, our church prayer guide, is available to pick up in the canopy hallway.

Officer Nominations

Members! We are receiving nominations for new elders and deacons. Go to gracepres.org/nominations to submit your nomination by May 7. Contact Elder Brian Doolittle with questions at 309.266.7778.

Teen Choir Concert

Today, 6 PM — Worship Center

Everyone is welcome to attend! We will end the concert by inviting Teen Choir alumni to sing "To Love Our God" with us. We will provide the music needed to sing along. A reception for all will follow in the Gym.

The 65th National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, Noon — Peoria County Courthouse Square

Unite in prayer with thousands of Christians across our country. Contact Pastor Kerry for details.

Big Daddy Weave Worship Concert

Thursday, June 8, 7 PM — Worship Center

Order tickets online at gracepres.org/bdw. To avoid processing fees, tickets are available to purchase today across from the cafe.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Needs "Lunch Date" Drop In

Saturday, May 20, 12-2 PM — Gym

Do you have any special needs children? We would love this opportunity to serve your family! We will be providing free child care for your children! We will have fun outdoor activities and a snack planned for your children while you can go out and enjoy lunch or time away! For any questions or to RSVP, please contact Katie Welch at kwelch@gracepres.org.

ADULTS

25th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 6, 8 AM — Quail Meadows Golf Course

Enter a foursome or just yourself! Sign up today by calling Rhonda Haslett at 309.691.1547 or download a brochure from roppgolfouting.weebly.com.

Study on the Book of Hosea

Beginning Sunday, May 7, 9:45 AM — Room 020 (Lower Level)

Come and learn about God's faithfulness through judgment, mercy, and grace symbolized in the troubled marriage of writer Hosea.

Study on the Book of Ephesians

Beginning Sunday, May 7, 9:45 AM — Gym

Join Centered In Christ adult Bible class for this study led by Michael Parsons. The class meets in the gym at the kitchen end and all are welcome.

GriefShare Support Group

Beginning Monday, May 8, 4 PM — Lounge

GriefShare is a 13 week video series and sharing time for those who have lost a loved one. For questions or to register, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434 or Donna Worner at 309.397.9648. Walk-ins are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

7 Graduation Banquet

10 Mother's Day

21 Graduation Sunday

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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MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Will begin again in the fall.

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

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

Year-End Bowling and Minigolf Party

Wednesday, May 3, 6-8 PM —

Mt. Hawley, 8200 N Hale Ave, Peoria

Jr. and Sr. High will meet at Mount

Hawley. Bring \$8 and socks for one game of bowling and one game of minigolf.

Junior High Parent Gathering

(Replaces Parent Info lunch scheduled for today.)

Sunday, May 7, 9:30 AM — Jr. High Room

Up and coming 7th and 8th grade parents

are invited to get the scoop on the Jr. High

youth ministry and discover ways they

can be involved. Light breakfast snacks

and coffee will be provided.

High School Graduation Banquet

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 PM — Sr. High Room

For High School Seniors and their parents.

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life

Next week, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Connect Groups

meet throughout the week. Want to join? Contact Austin at

abranson@gracepres.org.

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

"Kingdom Man"

Beginning Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM

WOMEN

MOPS and Tuesday Women's Bible

Studies "End of Year" Celebration

Tuesday, May 2, 9:30 AM — Gym

APRIL
30

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

"The Greatest Miracle"

Pastor Kerry Frantz

Acts 16:25-34

Page 925 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.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF APRIL 16, 2017

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)
\$1,872,000	\$1,755,863	(\$116,137)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$187,200	\$175,586	(\$11,614)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$93,765	\$86,094	(\$7,671)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of March 1	As of April 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,590,000	\$2,563,000	\$27,000

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

John Babington - April 19, 2017. Husband of Joann; father of Julie Spears and Jona McDermaid; step-father of Cindy (Tom) Giese, Scott Hoskins, Andy Hoskins and Angie Fields.

James Judkins - April 19, 2017. son of Kim Judkins; father of Taylor Judkins and brother of Josh (Emily) Judkins.

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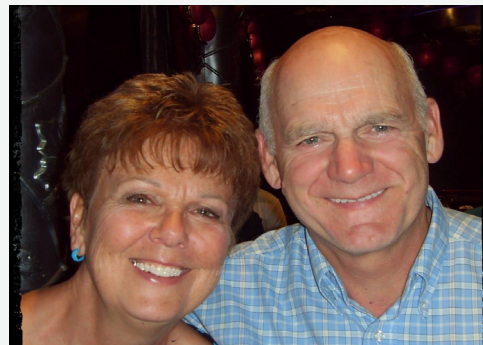
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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Gordon and Linda Warriner —
Black Buffalo Global Mission*



Gordon serves as director of Black Buffalo Global Mission. Gordon is responsible for carrying out the vision of the organization and is a liaison with all foreign and domestic ministers and missionaries, training pastors and workers, building ministry teams, and leading Mission Adventure Trips. BBGM has begun supporting a new children's home in Uganda that has provided a new well and filtering system, a school for the children, and a feeding program. 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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