



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, August 7 after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Experiencing Grace,"** next class coming this fall.
- 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

We Welcome to Our Pulpit Today Dr. Ben Johnston

Ben is the Senior Pastor of Subiaco Church in Perth Australia. He served as Senior Pastor here at Grace from 2000-2012. Ben and his wife, Sheri, have three grown children and one grandchild.

Engage Your Heart with Our Children's Ministry

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym

You are invited to attend a Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project. This event is a great way to interact with our volunteers, get a taste of our curriculum, and experience how it can be used in the home as well as in the classroom. Brian Dembowczyk, Publishing Team Leader for The Gospel Project will share a game plan on how "we know and love God, live out relationship with God together, and be known for our love for God." We'd love to team up with you! Sign up on the connection card today.

Relational Evangelism Training

Mondays, August 22-October 10, 6:30-8 PM — Gym

The gospel is powerful to save people in countless situations. The most effective evangelism usually happens among family members and friends through relationships. Register by clicking on the "Connect" tab and selecting "Upcoming Events" on the Grace website.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

One Time Summer Serve

Thanks to those that have popped in to serve this summer in Children's Ministry. It's not too late to find out what we are all about. If you are available one Sunday this summer to serve, we'd love to plug you in! Contact Karen at kfrey@gracepres.org.

Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym
Join other Grace Kidz volunteers as we team up with Brian Dembowczyk, Publishing Team Leader for The Gospel Project for Kids. Together we will learn how to best teach and reach kids with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM. Our Team Building Rally will begin at 6:30 PM. Sign up on the connection card today!

ADULTS

Monday Men's Volunteer Group

Every Monday 7:30 AM - Noon — Atrium
The Monday Men's Volunteer Group invites you to be a part of their fellowship. Enjoy a morning of comradery and prayer as we serve around the church! It's a great time! For more information, contact Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracpres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

7 *A Taste of Grace*

17 *Team Building Rally*

28 *Promotion Sunday*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

media.gracepres.org — 11 AM

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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

Mission Peoria

*7 PM, Monday-Friday this Week
Riverside Church*

Come to Riverside Church each night for the Mission Peoria worship nights starting at 7 PM. *(There is no Youth Group or Out to Lunch this week.)*

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Gathering

Tonight, 6-8 PM — Home of Matt and Sarah Wallace

2018 W Alice Ave., West Peoria, IL

Ultimate Frisbee

*Thursday - 6 PM, Northtrail Park
1621 W Meadowview Dr., Dunlap, IL*

Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

WOMEN

Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays, June 21 - August 9, 9:30 AM

JULY
24

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

MESSAGE

"A Passion for the Gospel"

Dr. Ben Johnston

Philippians 1:12-26

Page 980 in the Grace Bible

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF JULY 3, 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)
\$2,457,000	\$2,344,945	(\$112,055)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$245,700	\$234,495	(\$11,205)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$129,320	\$120,603	(\$8,717)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As Of June 1	As Of July 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,951,998	\$2,924,998	\$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!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Brett Borland – BlueSky Ministries



Brett works with BlueSky Ministries in Nairobi, Kenya, doing both youth and camp ministry. During the summer camps, over 700 kids from various ethnicities and religions hear the Gospel message. Throughout the rest of the year, the BlueSky team reaches out to students at various international schools in Nairobi through small groups, weekly youth events, and large outreach events. To learn more about his current ministry and how to pray for him, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up his newsletter.

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