

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 is 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

August/September Watchman

The combined August/September Watchman is available for pick up in the canopy hallway. The next Watchman booklet will be published in October.

Communion Preparation

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, August 7. We are called to prepare our hearts by rightly examining ourselves to be sure that we trust in Jesus Christ alone for our salvation, and that we believe our sins are forgiven wholly by grace, for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross. Finally, let us examine our consciences to be sure that we resolve to live in faith and obedience before our Lord, and in love and peace with our neighbors.

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 be joining us. Sign up on the connection card today.

Relational Evangelism Training

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

The most effective evangelism usually happens among family members and friends through relationships. Register for training by clicking on the "Connect" tab and selecting "Upcoming Events" on the Grace website.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

One Time Summer Serve

Thanks to those who have popped in to serve this summer in Children's Ministry. If you are available to serve one Sunday in August, 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

New Sunday School Class Series

Next Sunday, 9:45 AM — Room 020

Looking for a Sunday School class that provides strong biblical teaching with timely application? Join the Ambassador Class as they begin a series this August on the book of Romans.

Monday Men's Volunteer Group

Every Monday 7:30 AM - Noon — Atrium

Enjoy a morning of camaraderie and prayer as we serve around the church! For more information, contact Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org.

Grace Women's Fellowship Picnic

*Tuesday, August 16, 6 PM — Janet Flinn's Home
109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria*

All women are invited! Please bring a dish to share. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

7 *A Taste of Grace*

17 *Team Building Rally*

22 *Relational Evangelism Training*

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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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

Chiefs Game Tonight

Meet at Dozer Park at 6:30 PM

If you have not reserved a ticket, you can buy a ticket at the counter. Say you are with the Grace youth ministries group so you can be placed close to us. Stay for the fireworks after the game!

I-identity: What We've Been Created to Do

Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM

Junior High Room

Crossed Out at the Vannes

Wednesday, 7-9 PM

1417 W. Grandridge Drive, Dunlap

Out-to-Lunch — Pizza Ranch

Thursday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4114 N Brandywine Drive, Peoria

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Gathering Tonight

Chiefs Game, 6:30 PM — Dozer Park

Buy a ticket at the counter. Say you are with the Grace group so we can be placed together. There are fireworks after the game, too!

Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday - 6 PM, Northtrail Park

1621 W Meadowview Drive, Dunlap

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
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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

"Grand Endeavor, Sweet Promise"

Mike Jackson

Matthew 5:10-12

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BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF JULY 17, 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)
\$2,563,000	\$2,440,489	(\$122,511)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$256,300	\$244,049	(\$12,251)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$135,786	\$125,295	(\$10,491)

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!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Brenda Vannette - July 22, 2016. Wife of Glen, mother of Matthew, Rebecca (Nate) Hendrikse, Sarah Vannette, daughter of Willa Branderhorst, sister of Pamela Meadows and Debra Clark.

Michael Buffum - July 22, 2016. Brother of Tom (Kelly), Robert, Ronald and Cheryl Buban.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Mike Flinn — Man In The Mirror



Mike Flinn is working full time with Man In The Mirror as an Area Director. He is responsible for building relationships with leaders and pastors of the one thousand Central Illinois churches. He influences them to establish effective ministries to men, utilizing Man In The Mirror principles, strategies, techniques, and resources. 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.