



# 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, September 3, after either service to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at [gracepres.org](http://gracepres.org).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Midweek GraceKidz

Many children who do not attend Grace, or any church, come to clubs on Wednesdays. It's a great time to reach people who might not hear about Christ otherwise. We need volunteers in all areas. Please contact Julie Cordes for more information at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

### Tuesday Morning Child Care

Would you like to make a little extra money this fall? KIDventure is hiring nursery workers, preschool helpers, and home school teachers for their Tuesday morning classes. If interested, please contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

**27** *College Pizza Party*

### September

**13** *Midweek Grace Begins*

**17** *Church Picnic*

## KIDS

### Grace Kidz

Sundays —  
8:30 AM, Infant - Pre-K 5's  
9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade  
11 AM, Infant - Second grade

## YOUTH

### Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

## YOUNG ADULTS

### College Student Pizza Party

Sunday, August 27, 12:30 PM — Gym

### Hangout in the Park & Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday, 6 PM — 1621 W. Meadowview Drive, Dunlap

## MEN

### Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

## WOMEN

### Women's Bible Studies

Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible study groups will begin meeting in September.

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Activities

Midweek Grace begins September 13.

## ADULTS

### GriefShare

*Mondays, Beginning August 21, 4 PM — Lounge*

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

### Widows Ministry Meet and Greet

*Wednesday, August 23, 5 PM — Front Porch*

All widows are invited to this meeting about the new Widows Ministry. We would love to get to know you. Dinner will be provided. For questions and to RSVP, contact David Strickler at 309.256.6398.

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Good News Clubs

Invest in children in our local elementary schools by volunteering with the Good News Club sponsored by Grace Presbyterian Church. We meet after school and share the Good News and love of Jesus with young children. Would you consider joining us? For more information, contact Marjorie LaFont at 309.243.5446.

### The Church Picnic is Just Around the Corner

Join in on the behind the scenes fun by volunteering with a group of friends or as a family for a 30 minute shift during the picnic on Sunday, September 17. Sign up at the picnic table in the Atrium today. Contact Jonathan Welch for more information at [jwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:jwelch@gracepres.org).

### Help Make the Picnic a Sweet Time

Volunteer to bring cookies, bars, or brownies to the Church Picnic on September 17. Sign up at the picnic table in the Atrium today. Contact Jonathan Welch for more information at [jwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:jwelch@gracepres.org).

### College Student Pizza Party

*Sunday, August 27, 12:30 PM — Gym*

All college students are invited to join us in the gym for a big bash to begin the new school year! Enjoy pizza, making new friends, and seeing old friends.





# AUGUST 20

## 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

*"Vertical Fuel for Horizontal Mission"*  
Austin Branson  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Page 961 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish. Feel free to pick one up at the Welcome Center.

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 AUGUST 6, 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)
\$2,704,000	\$2,508,045	(\$195,955)

#### Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$270,400	\$250,805	(\$19,595)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$145,493	\$127,239	(\$18,254)

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

As of July 1	As of August 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,323,000	\$2,302,000	\$21,000

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

**Cecilia Smith** - August 7, 2017.  
Mother of Barbara (Dale) Bailliez, Lawrence Smith, Christine Schrepfer, David Smith, Maureen Byrd, Timothy Smith, And Shellie Schwanke.

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Wally and Natasha Kulakoff - Mission Eurasia*



Wally and Natasha are involved in training people to lead and equip nationals to serve as the next generation of Christian leaders in 12 countries of the former Soviet Union or Eurasia, through the School Without Walls program (SWW). SWW is a two-year program where training takes place in 70 locations. Students are trained with skills and equipped to minister in local churches, summer Bible camps, orphanages, prisons, and summer sports camps. To learn more about them and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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