

# 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 4, 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](http://gracepres.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuesday Morning Child Care

Did you know that we have more than 100 kids attending KIDventure on Tuesday mornings while their moms are in Bible studies? As this program continues to grow, we need help caring for these children! We have paid and volunteer positions available. Please contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

### Good News Club Volunteer Opportunity

Invest in children in the Dunlap Schools by volunteering with the Good News Club. Clubs begin September 12 and meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2:45 PM to 4 PM. For more information call Marjorie LaFont at 309.243.5446.

### Grace Family Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin

*Sunday, September 11, 4 - 5:30 PM — Chapel*

All are invited to come and be a part of one of the biggest events of the year! No audition necessary. Just bring your voice and a heart of worship!

### Grace Choir Rehearsals Begin

*Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 - 8 PM — Chapel*

Grace Choir is an excellent place to experience fellowship, musical growth, and the great joy of leading God's people in worship each Sunday morning. Open to anyone college age and older.

### Biography of Dr. Bruce Dunn

Cindy Harford has written a biography of our long-time senior pastor, Dr. Bruce Dunn. It can be purchased by check for \$17 in the church library during Sunday school or in the office during the week or by card at the giving kiosk.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Midweek Grace Paid Opportunity

We have paid and volunteer positions available in children's ministry on Wednesday nights. Contact Jamie Bonomo at [jbonomo@gracepres.org](mailto:jbonomo@gracepres.org) or text her at 309.219.5105.

### Register for MidWeek Grace Kidz

Be sure to register your child for our Wednesday Night Clubs in the Atrium or online at [www.gracepres.org/children](http://www.gracepres.org/children).

## ADULTS

### 'First Friday' Women's Spa Night

*Friday, September 2, 7 PM — Front Porch*

Grab a friend and come on out to a fun night of pampering and relaxation for women of all ages and in all stages of life. Bring a snack or dessert to share.

### MIDWEEK GRACE OPPORTUNITIES

*Wednesdays, Beginning September 14, 6:30 PM*  
(Register at [www.gracepres.org/MWG16](http://www.gracepres.org/MWG16) or in the Atrium.)

**Community Groups** — Sermon-based groups that discuss the sermon, apply God's Word to their lives, and partner in prayer.

**Men's Bible Study, 33 The Series** — Learn what authentic manhood is as demonstrated by Jesus Christ during His 33 years on earth.

**Financial Peace University** — This plan for your finances will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

**Heartbeat Orphan Care Bible Study** — This study will focus on God's heart for orphans using Daniel Bennett's book *A Passion For The Fatherless* as a guide.

**MOPS (Women Only)** — Our program is designed so that moms will experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope together.

**Women's Bible Study** — The DVD study, *The Armor of God*, is more than merely a Biblical description of the believer's inventory. It is an action plan for putting it on to secure victory.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Community Bible Study, Peoria Day Class, a non-denominational ministry for in-depth Bible study, is hosted at Grace. It meets on Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:30 AM, during the school year for worship, study, community, and disciple making. For more info, please contact Susan Tuttle at 309.696.0694 or [64susancbs@gmail.com](mailto:64susancbs@gmail.com). Brochures on Kiosk in lower level lounge.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

**4** *A Taste of Grace*

**5** *Labor Day  
Church Office Closed*

**14** *Midweek Grace Begins*

**18** *Church Picnic*

## 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

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

There is no youth group this week, as we're gearing up for a great school year ministry!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Sunday Night Life

*Tonight, 6 - 8 PM — Sr. High Room*

*Join us for fellowship, worship, and an update from our strategic planning meeting last week.*

### Volleyball

*Thursday, 6 PM — Gym*

Come and play!

## MEN

### Ministry to Men — Bible study

*Wednesdays - 6:30 AM*

## WOMEN

### Fall Bible Studies

*Beginning Tuesdays, September 13.*

Brochures are available in the Atrium.



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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

MESSAGE

*"Complete Joy"*

*Dr. Bryan Chapell*

Philippians 1:1-6

*Page 980 in the Grace Bible*

BENEDICTION

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF AUGUST 14, 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) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| \$2,757,000     | \$2,657,373  | (\$99,627)     |

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

| What We Planned | What We Set Aside | Ahead/(Behind) |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| \$275,700       | \$265,737         | (\$9,963)      |

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

| What We Planned | What We Gave | Ahead/(Behind) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| \$148,718       | \$134,952    | (\$13,766)     |

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

| As of July 1 | As of August 1 | Amount Reduced |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$2,924,998  | \$2,889,000    | \$35,998       |

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

**Thomas Slavens** - August 14, 2016. Father of Don, Kevin, brother of David (Peggy) Slavens and Patricia Slavens.

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Randy and Peggy Stuckey —  
The Evangelical Alliance Mission



Randy and Peggy serve at the Black Forest Academy in southern Germany. Around 90% of the student body are children of missionaries who work throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Randy teaches computer science and math, and middle school robotics. Peggy is the administrative assistant to the high school principal. 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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