



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"** the first Sunday of each month after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** Next class is October 9 after first service.
- 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

Join Us Today After Second Service and Enjoy Food, Fun, and Friends!

Don't miss out on a fabulous picnic with your church family and friends. Enjoy bounce houses, bungee basketball, a bags tournament, face painting, laser tag, snow cones, popcorn, and so much more. Lunch will be served from 12-2 PM. Come join the fun!

CEF Special Event with Dr. Robert Morgan, "Why Children Now?"

Saturday, October 8, 6 PM — Worship Center

We recognize there is a need to reach our children in a rising secular generation. Child Evangelism Fellowship invites you to an evening with guest speaker Dr. Robert Morgan, as he shares how we can impact our children for Christ's cause. A dessert reception will follow. Dr. Morgan is a pastor-teacher, best-selling and Gold-Medallion winning writer with more than 35 books in print, and has appeared on numerous national television and radio shows. For tickets (\$8 adult; under 18 free) or more information, call CEF at 309.688.9699 or visit CEFOfIllinois.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Needs Ministry Kick-off Banquet

Saturday, October 15, 11:30 AM — Front Porch
Enjoy food and fellowship with a meal provided for parents, along with lunch and activities for children. Please RSVP to Katie Welch at kwelch@gracepres.org by October 9.

ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, September 20, 7 PM — Front Porch
All women are invited to attend, "The Procrastinators Guide To Getting Things Done," a presentation by Kate Varness. We will be blessed with a devotional by Kathy Chapell. Contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401 for more information.

Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class

Sunday, October 9, 9:45 AM — Gym near Kitchen
This class is beginning a study on Revelation. This study will make use of illustrated time charts and other visual aids and be led by Michael Parsons. All are welcome.

WPEO 15th Annual Bible Drive

Month of September

This month we are collecting Bibles, CD's and DVD's, Sunday school supplies, and other Christian materials to send around the world to those who don't have access to these resources. Donations can be dropped off at any entrance here at the church. For more info, contact rwhitman@gracepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

2 Local Ministry Fair in Atrium

9 Discover Grace

14 Getty Concert

15 Special Needs Kick-off Banquet

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

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 PM

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Midweek Grace Meal Menu

Includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

Entree this week: Taco Bar with beans, rice, shredded lettuce, cheese, and toppings.

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

The Way (Jr. High)

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM

Junior High Room

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM

Senior High Room

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life

Mission Possible "Love Others"

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

WOMEN

MOPS@gracepres

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

For every mom.

Fall Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Brochures are available in the Atrium.

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Join us for classes and activities for all ages.



SEPTEMBER 18

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

"Unstoppable Joy"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Philippians 1:12-18

Page 980 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 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)
\$2,932,000	\$2,851,625	(\$80,375)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$293,200	\$285,163	(\$8,037)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$158,417	\$154,147	(\$4,270)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of August 1	As of September 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,889,000	\$2,824,000	\$65,000

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

James Judkins, Jr. -

September 1, 2016. Husband of Kimberly, father of James and Joshua (Emily), son of Mary, and brother of five siblings.

Kenneth Stark - August 28, 2016. Father of John and Paul (Ann) Stark.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Siddhant and Beulah Yogi —
World Team in Trinidad



Originally from India, the Yogis have been church planters in Trinidad among Hindus and Muslims since 1980. Siddhant's radio ministry reaches the nearby islands. He also trains, mentors, counsels, and disciples nationals. Beulah continues to facilitate women's Bible studies, through which many have come to know the Lord. After six years of prayer and networking, they have started a new church in Corinth Hills in Trinidad. 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.

