

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" today, 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 15, 9:45 AM — Worship Center

Please join us for our annual congregational meeting during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am). We will celebrate God's faithfulness, conduct family business, including the election of officers and review of next year's budget, and look ahead at exciting things that God is doing in our church. Our Annual Report and candidate testimony booklets are available today at the Welcome Center.

United Reformation Celebration Service with Area Churches

Sunday, October 22, 6 PM — New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 413 W John H Gwynn Jr. Ave, Peoria

Everyone at Grace is invited to join Grace leaders and several area churches for this service. Pastor Bryan and Pastor Claude White will speak, and Kevin King will lead a combined choir that will include our members. This service will celebrate the Reformation across denominational and ethnic lines with like-minded churches.

Youth Choirs Resume

Grace Kidz Choir (age 5-2nd grade): Sundays, 6-7 PM — Room 205 Junior Choir (3rd-6th grade): Sunday, October 15, 6-7 PM — Room 207 Teen Choir (7th-12th grade): Sunday, October 15, 4:30-5:30 PM — Room 172 Questions: Contact Pennie Crowley at pcrowley@gracepres.org or 309.589.6434.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Needs Luncheon

Saturday, October 14, 11 AM - 12:45 PM Do you have a special needs child? Please join us for our second annual special needs luncheon. We will have a catered lunch and a time of community while your children enjoy lunch and some fun activities. Please contact Katie Welch to register or ask questions at kwelch@gracepres.org.

ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship

Thursday, October 19, 2:30 PM — Heartis Village, 8201 Route 91

Meet our Heartis Village neighbors! We will have a tour of the facility and devotion led by Pastor John Hopwood. For more information, please call Carol Learned at 309,231,0401.

CEF Special Event with Josh McDowell, "The Gospel Now!"

Saturday, October 21, 6 PM — Worship Center Child Evangelism Fellowship invites you to come to a Gospel-equipping event for the body of Christ and annual fundraiser with guest speaker Josh McDowell, with a dessert reception following. He will be sharing two sessions: "The Relevancy of the Gospel" and "Teaching Truth in a Whatever Culture." For tickets or more information, call CEF at 309.688.9699 or visit CEFofIllinois.com/gospel. Tickets also available in the Atrium October 8 and 15.

Disaster Relief

The PCA's Mission to North America has a very fine disaster response team that is helping the recovery from Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. You can donate to these efforts or even volunteer to serve through https://pcamna.org/ disaster-response/storms/.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

9:45 AM

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

Weekdavs

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM WPEO-FM 97.7 - 8:30 AM & PM WPEO-FM 103.9 - 8:30 AM & PM unlimitedgrace.com



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MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM Sirloin beef tips, rice pilaf, vegetable, and rolls. Meal includes salad bar. dessert, and drink.

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

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

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

Overflow (Jr. High)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM — Youth Rooms 161 & 162 Join us for games, worship, and small groups. Doors open at 6 PM for hangout and board games and the program starts at 6:30.

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Square Dance, Tonight, 5-9 PM — Siebenthal Barn, 6116 Streitmatter Rd, Princeville IL 61559 Join us for an awesome night, and bring friends!

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Lunch

Todav. 12:30 PM — Youth Room 162 Join us for lunch and sermon-based discussion.

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 172

WOMEN

Common Ground: Women's Groups

Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Peoria MOPS

Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Jr. & Sr. High Rooms

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Conference Room

Moms at Night

Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Front Porch



OCTOBER 8

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

"Greater Grace" Pastor Bryan Chapell Romans 5:12-21 Page 942 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 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) \$3,125,062 \$2,934,063 (\$190,999)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned What We Set Aside Ahead/(Behind) \$312,506 \$293,407 (\$19,099)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

 What We Planned
 What We Gave
 Ahead/(Behind)

 \$168,124
 \$152,801
 (\$15,323)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of September 1 As of October 1 Amount Reduced \$2,279,000 \$2,252,000 \$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

Timothea (Thea) Gentry-Harris - September 24, 2017. Wife of Steve Harris; mother of Danica (Monte) Rist and Reese Gentry.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Dave and Shirley Bauman — Campus Crusade for Christ at Family Life



Dave and Shirley work with the Event Ministries
Department at Family Life to effectively develop
godly families. Dave plans and administers
six to eight Weekend to Remember marriage
conferences each year, and as manager, he both
mentors and trains other event planners. Shirley
manages the Resource Center at the conference
bookstore so conferees have the resources
available to go deeper into the biblical truths they
learn that weekend. 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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