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**," today 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

Hymn Sing Concert

Thursday, October 27, 7 PM — Worship Center

Grace will be hosting Gerald Wolfe's Gospel Music Hymn Sing, featuring artists including Greater Vision, Mark Trammell Quartet, Jim Brady trio, and others. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. To purchase, you may go to dmgconcerts.com or call 800.521.0290.

Mission Motherhood

Friday, October 28, 7-9 PM & Saturday, October 29, 9 AM-Noon Worship Center

No matter where you are in your motherhood journey, this weekend will refresh and renew your mission as a mom. All women are welcome — no cost and open to the public. For more information go to gracepres.org/MissionMotherhood.

Recognition of Veterans

We will recognize and pray for military veterans in the worship services on November 13. If you haven't previously submitted a photo of yourself or a veteran in your immediate family, and you would like to have one included in the slide show that morning, please bring it to the office or email it to pslavens@gracepres.org by Monday, November 7.

Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Tickets for Grace Family Christmas are now on sale! You may order them online at gracepres.org/GFC16 or call 800.965.9324. Tickets are \$7, with \$1 from each ticket going to support children in need through Heartbeat Ministries.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Treats on the Prairie

Monday, October 31, 5:30 - 7:30 PM Shoppes at Grand Prairie, Center Court For a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating, join us in the center court of The Shoppes at Grand Prairie to play games and earn prizes. Come dressed as your favorite character and invite your friends! Contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org for more information.

ADULTS

Be a Part of the KIDventure Ministry *Tuesdays, 9-11:45 AM*

We need more adults to become a part of our KIDventure ministry. Will you please help minister to our moms in MOPS and Bible study groups by caring for their child in KIDventure? Please contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org for more information.

Treats on the Prairie — Opportunity to Serve

Grace is partnering with the Shoppes at Grand Prairie to host a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating on October 31. Volunteers and candy are needed. Contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org for more information.

Women's Ministry First Friday

Friday, November 4, 7-10 PM — Atrium and Front Porch

All women are invited to learn about Freezer Meal Cooking with Janet Maston. We'll be assembling a freezer meal to take home and learn tips on healthy meal planning. Cost is \$10 for ingredients. For more information, please contact Sarah Alkire at salkire@gracepres.org.

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM — Front Porch All women are invited for a fun evening of jewelry making with Amber Ray. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

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28 Mission Motherhood

20 Mission Motherhood

31 Treats on the Prairie

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

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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

The Way (Jr. High) Wednesdays, 6:30 PM Junior High Room

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM Senior High Room

YOUNG ADULTS YAMS Sunday Night Life No Gathering tonight.

Volleyball Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

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MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

WOMEN

MOPS@grace Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM — Atrium

Fall Bible Studies Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 20

MIDWEEK GRACE Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM Entree this week: Hearty chili and corn bread, pasta salad. Meal includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

Midweek Grace Activities Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 23 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Humble Joy" Dr. Bryan Chapell Philippians 2:1-11 Page 980

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

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STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 9, 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)
	\$124,000		\$124,560		\$560
Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)What We PlannedWhat We Set AsideAhead/(Behir					Ahead/(Behind)
	\$12,400		\$12,456		\$56
(Additional Missions Offerings)					
	What We Planned		What We Gave		Ahead/(Behind)
	\$6,474		\$5,059		(\$1,415)
Monthly Mortgage Update As of September 1 As of October 1 Amount Reduced					
			As of October 1		Amount Reduced
	\$2,824,000		\$2,789,000		\$35,000

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!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT Jon and Cassie Mahan – Y.E.S. Ministries



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Jon and Cassie have recently moved and are now working at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Their vision is to glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world. Jon spends most of his time on campus, building friendships with the lost and sharing the Gospel with them. 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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