

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, January 8, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- 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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Today is the last day to return your filled boxes in the Atrium. Contact Bill Wright with questions at 309.685.8549.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Party

November 23, Wednesday, 6 PM, Worship Center and Gym

This is a special Thanksgiving service and pie party. Mark your calendar to attend this unique experience of giving thanks to the Lord for His wonderful provisions. There will be a fun jumbo hot dog meal for just 99¢ before the service and a tasty pie party following the service. Bring a pie to share!

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. Performances will be December 2-4 as follows: Friday at 7 PM, Saturday at 4 PM, and Sunday at 4 PM.

Lost and Found

North Canopy Hallway

Please check out the Lost and Found area in the North Canopy Hallway for any items you may have misplaced. This area will be cleaned out on Monday, November 28.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Grace Kids Special Needs Ministry

Friday, December 2, 7 PM

Do you have a special needs child? Would you like child care while you attend this year's performance of Grace Family Christmas? Grace Special Needs Ministry is offering free child care for special needs families on Friday, December 2 while you attend Grace Family Christmas. For more information or to register your children, please contact Katie Welch at kwelch@gracepres.org.

Grace Kidz Schedule

November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Service for everyone in the Worship Center
November 30 - Grace Family Christmas rehearsal
No clubs or child care
December 7 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade only
December 14 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade Christmas Parties

ADULTS

Christmas Cookies for the Homebound

Saturday, December 10, 9 AM

Our "Friends Visiting" ministry is looking for volunteers to bake, sort and/or deliver Christmas cookies to over 125 homebound Grace family members this year! Drop off cookies in the Special Ed room Friday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, or before 9 AM on Saturday. Sorting begins at 9 AM with delivery shortly after. Please sign up in a Sunday School class, call Bev Wright at 309.685.8549, or email billnbevwright@att.net.

Grace Women's Fellowship Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 13, 6 PM — Barrack's Cater Inn

All women are invited. Enjoy dinner and special music with Juliet Wu. Tickets are \$16 and available for purchase in the atrium. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

DID YOU KNOW?

Grace member Lillian Florey turns 107 tomorrow! She was born on November 21, 1909. Let's thank God for giving Lillian a long life of serving him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

23 *Thanksgiving Eve Service and Party*
5 PM Meal
6 PM Service
7 PM Pie Party

24 *Happy Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)*

25 *Church Office Closed*

December

2 *Grace Family Christmas*
7 PM

3 *Grace Family Christmas*
4 PM

4 *Grace Family Christmas*
4 PM

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


Weekdays

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 AM & PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM

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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

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Happy Thanksgiving!

No volleyball this week.

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

WOMEN

MOPS@grace

Not meeting this week - Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday Nights, Resuming in January

Bible Studies

Not meeting this week - Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday Nights, Resuming in January

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Resuming in January

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

NOVEMBER 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

"Eyes of Joy"
Dr. Bryan Chapell
Philippians 3:12-16
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BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 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)
\$337,000	\$335,943	(\$1,057)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$33,700	\$33,594	(\$106)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$19,406	\$13,936	(\$5,470)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of October 1	As of November 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,789,000	\$2,762,000	\$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

Jacalyn Crooks - November 7, 2016. Infant daughter of Josh and Alissa Crooks and sister of Judah Crooks. Great granddaughter of Jim and Annette Carmean.

Lester T. Jacobs - November 9, 2016. Husband of Wilma, father of Patricia (Mark) Maston, Judith Littlefield, Gloria Nofsinger, Nancy Czernek, Marilyn Phillips, Paul (Tracie) Jacobs. Grandfather of Greg (Trinity) Maston and Jeff (Janet) Maston.

Harry Robert Burns - November 10, 2016. Brother to Beverly Grimes, Barbara Carter, and William Burns.

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