



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

Grace Family Christmas "In This is Love"

Based on 1 John 4:10, we want all to know that the love of God reaches beyond any boundary and deeper than the harshest hurt. Through music, drama, spoken word, and teaching, the unfolding of the Gospel story will be told, so that, with hope, all will know the pursuing love of Jesus. Tickets for Grace Family Christmas are still available! 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.

Watchman

The December Watchman is available to pick up in the north canopy hallway.

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 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, December 9, from 8:30 AM to noon 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

2 *Grace Family Christmas*
7 PM

3 *Grace Family Christmas*
4 PM

4 *Grace Family Christmas*
4 PM

23 *Church Office Closed*

24 *Christmas Eve Services*
4 PM and 6 PM

25 *Christmas Service 10 AM*
No Sunday School

26 *Church Office Closed*

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

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

Jr/Sr High Christmas Skate Party!

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Peoria Palace Roller Skating Rink
11009 N. State St., Mossville, IL 61552

Our annual Christmas roller skating party is coming up and we would love all Jr. and Sr. Highers to come! Wear an ugly Christmas sweater if you like and bring \$6.50 for skate rental. The snack shop and arcade games will also be available. Don't forget to bring a friend and we'll see you there! If you have questions, contact John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Night Life

No YAMS gathering tonight.

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

WOMEN

MOPS@grace

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

Wednesday Nights, Resuming in January

Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Wednesday Nights, Resuming in January

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Will begin again in January.



NOVEMBER 27

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

"What's Going on Here?!"
Dr. Bryan Chapell
Acts 26:12-32
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BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 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)
\$377,000	\$374,364	(\$2,636)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$37,700	\$37,436	(\$264)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$22,639	\$15,325	(\$7,314)

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

Kathryn Benson - November 16, 2016. Mother of Gary and Larry Benson.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Presbyterian Church in America

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Sunday morning phone:
309.589.6446

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Mark and Deb Borland — Wycliffe Bible Translators



Mark and Deb serve in Orlando, Florida at Wycliffe USA's Mobilization Center. Mark is a Partnership Development Coach/Trainer and technology consultant. Deb is the Senior Director of Development/Orientation/Training. Together they enjoy training and encouraging Wycliffe colleagues who are serving all over the world. 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.

