

Please be in prayer for the family members of our brothers and sisters who have gone home to be with the Lord.

DAVID SLAVENS - July 30, 2019. Husband of Peggy; father of Cheri McWherter, David M. Slavens, Patrick Slavens; stepfather of Daniel Kasabian and Sarah Larson; sister of Pat Slavens.

ROGER SMITH - August 4, 2019. Husband of Cynthia; father of Jeffrey (Lori) Smith, James Smith, Stephen Smith; brother of Gloria Jean Wagner.

LYNN COVERSTONE - August 4, 2019. Husband of Carol; father of Alan Coverstone, Lisa (Bill) Schock, Carrie Wands and Tim Coverstone; brother of David Coverstone and Susan Grieve.





Youth Sunday Celebration

As we end the summer and kick off a new school year, we're delighted to have our youth and young adults lead us in worship this morning! We are excited about what God has done in and through them this past summer through camps, retreats, missions trips, and regularly connecting with each other. Our prayer is that they would remember these things as they approach the fall, continue to be used by God to impact the world around them, and help build up the body of believers here at Grace.

Daily Devotional

With our fall schedules starting back up, if you're not already receiving our ESV Daily Devotionals via e-mail, now is a great time to get signed up! Check the box on the Connection Cards or visit www.gracepres.org/devotional and join us as we grow in the knowledge and joy of God's Word together.

Welcome to our New Members!

Between April and August of this year, we welcomed the following people into our church membership.

Mathew Anderson	Rick Hrivnak
Britt Anderson	Nathan Kennell
Riley Anderson	Jessica Parr
Clara Anderson	Katharine Reichl
Michael Blaine	Aaron Rieker
Ryne Bonn	Katie Scholl
Laura Bonn	Cara Schuck
Paul English	Ed Swearingian
Amy English	Sandra Swearingian
Phillip Gordon	

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Sunday Services 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

August 11, 2019

PRAISE AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

WELCOME

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Back to the Word" Dr. Bryan Chapell Nehemiah 8:5-12, p. 403-404 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

SERMON NOT

Today's sermon outline has been translated into multiple languages and is available at the Welcome Center.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace Family Christmas Stage Decorator Needed!



We are looking for a passionate person who loves to create beautiful spaces that can tell a story. If you are interested in applying for this paid decorator position, please e-mail Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org.

Church Picnic

Join us in serving **ONE** another at the Church Picnic on September 8th.

With the church picnic one month away, we need every**one** to play a part so that every**one** can be part of living out 1 Peter 4:10 and our values! We invite you, your family, and friends to join in the behind-the-scenes fun and action by volunteering for a 45-minute shift to help with concessions, attractions, and food service. Sign-ups will be in the atrium next week.



Baptism Class

Sunday, August 25th, 9:45-10:45am

Join us to learn about the meaning of baptism, who should be baptized, and how to arrange baptism for you or your children. We will meet in the Lounge. Register at www.gracepres.org/membership.

Assimilation Vision Luncheon

August 18th at 12:30pm

We are going to hold an exciting luncheon to dream, strategize, and organize toward better helping the people of Grace plug in to relationships and ministry. If this excites you, join us for this luncheon next Sunday in the Front Porch room. Childcare will be provided. E-mail Pastor Greg at ggrindinger@gracepres.org.



Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, August 20, 6 PM

All women are invited to a picnic at the home of Janet Flinn at 109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria. Dinner will be served, and we'll enjoy a great time of fellowship! For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 231-0401.

Sunday School Electives

August 18 - Septmeber 29, 9:45-10:45am
We are offering two electives this semester and they are open to anyone. Register at www.gracepres.org/elective.

"Christianity Explored" gives time and space to discover the best news you've hever heard. We will explore Mark's Gospel to find out who Jesus is, what he achieved, and what it means for us today. This class is designed for those seeking to explore the basic teachings of Christianity and for those who are new to it. Facilitated by Pastor Greg Grindinger. We will meet in the gym across from the cafe. (This class will also be offered during Midweek Grace, beginning on September 11th.)

"Relational Evangelism" is for those who know they should share their faith and want to do it, but don't feel equipped to do so. Join us if you want to gain knowledge, acquire tools, and develop skills as a relational evangelist. Facilitated by Pastoral Intern Stephen Lawrence. Hosted by Families for Christ Sunday school. We will meet in the Front Porch Room.