



The Giving Tree

The Giving God
2 Corinthians 8:9

February 5, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Refresh Moms Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore) Life-Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) Evening Children's Ministry @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) Student Ministry (7 th -12 th) @ 6:15pm (Student Building) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm (Main Auditorium)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:30am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study @ 12:00pm (Room 105) Praying Moms @ 12:30pm (Room 101) Life-Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Young Adults Ministry (18-25) @ 7:00pm (Student Building)
SATURDAY	Japan Mission Event: Samurai, Sushi & Sumo @ 6:30pm
February 21	Disciple-Making Movement Training @ 5:30pm (Room 100)
March 10	Women's Tea (Tickets on sale soon!)
March 12	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
Mar 24-Apr 2	Japan Mission Trip
March 26	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
April 9	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
April 15-16	Easter Program 6:00pm 9:00am 10:45am
April 23	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
May 6	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)

Have you connected with a Growth Group for the Giving Tree series? Today is your chance! Leaders from our current groups will be around the stage today after service. All leaders will have green nametags on and are ready to chat with you! We have groups that meet during the week at various times and locations, so find one that's right for you!



Refresh is a group for moms with kids of all stages & ages. We will be meeting Tuesday, February 7, from 9-11am in the Children's Building. Please RSVP for childcare to gracerefresh@gmail.com or call the church office at 623.5438.

Disciple-Making Movements Training: Join with people from around the country as we dig into Scripture to seek the answer to the question, "How did Jesus make disciples?" Starting on Tuesday, February 21, join us for 7 weeks as we *Discover, Be and Do* together through interactive group discovery activities. For more info, contact Pastor Matt in the office, 575.623.5438.

**LCU credit will be given to those who complete the training.*



Pastoral Staff

Rick Hale, Senior
Lendell Nolan, Executive
Sean Lee, Connection (101)

Josh Gallagher, Growth (201)
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)

John Cantu, Worship (501)
Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

If God is the "root" of The Giving Tree, the the members of his church are the "branches." This means our responsibility is to be good stewards of what God supplies. What should it look like for Grace to be a responsible branch and a good steward of God's resources? Join us next Sunday for *The Giving Tree* when we see what God's word says about *The Giving Church*. Read II Corinthians 8:1-7 for a preview.



Senior Adult Trip: Bill Gaither & The Gaither Vocal Band will be performing at the Santa Ana Star Center in Albuquerque on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00pm. Travel up on Wednesday, and return Thursday morning. A \$25 deposit is required by Thursday, February 16 to save your spot. Complete details coming soon!



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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: This week your child will hear how Jesus calms a storm when the disciples are afraid. (Matthew 8:23-27)

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Today your child learned that when you don't know what God says, ask.

January Memory Verse:

"Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me."
Psalms 119:105

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am

Student Building

Lesson: Should I be afraid?

Verse: 1 Kings 19

WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry - Wednesdays from 6:00-7:45pm

ECM is for children, infants-6th grade. Children must be picked up by 7:45pm.

Dinner will be served.



YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7pm in Student Building

MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

MINISTRY

Wednesdays (Student Building)

6:15pm - Doors Open & Pizza for \$1/slice

6:30pm - Student Gathering

8:00pm - Gathering Ends & Stork Coffee Opens



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Offering Totals

General \$	24,899.00	Missions \$	1,079.19
Building \$	1,045.00	Other \$	535.00
H.O.P.E. \$	775.00	Total \$	28,333.19

Attendance

Adults:	789
Children:	209
Total:	998

Year to Date:

Members:	10
Baptisms:	7

Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair.

Prayer Teams are available at the exits during communion if you would like someone to pray with you.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Miranda and Savannah Morro and Kristen Heisey in the death of their grandfather and uncle, Lou Morro.

Building Pledge Sunday: Grace members and regular attenders are asked every three years to make a faith pledge to our Building Fund. This fund has been used in the past to construct the buildings on our campus. The goal is to save money *before* a new building is needed to help defray the cost of construction. Because of this plan, Grace is now debt free and has been able to save almost \$500,000 for our next building project. We will continue this tradition on ***Building Pledge Sunday, February 26***. Please begin to prayerfully consider either renewing, or beginning, your Building Fund Pledge.



Ladies Tea, Friday, March 10 at 6:00pm: Tickets are on sale TODAY in the lobby and are \$10 each. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, February 24. *Tickets will NOT be available at the door*, so get one for you and a friend today! If you are interested in being a Table Hostess, stop by the table today to sign-up.

Emergency Preparedness: EPGrace would like to invite you to their monthly meeting Saturday, February 18, at 2:00pm in room 105.



Dottie Lee will be teaching those who attend how to make sleeping mats out of grocery bags. You will need scissors and a large crochet needle. We also need donations of grocery bags to make the mats! Bags can be dropped off in the church office this week. Contact Chris Gonzales at 317.7367 for more info.

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