



**Rule #5:**  
**Stay Calm and**  
**Confident, and Give**  
**God Time to Work**

*Exodus 14:13-14*

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October 9, 2016

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Prayer Walk @ 3:00pm (Meet at Grace)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) Evening Children's Ministry @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) Student Ministry Gathering @ 6:30pm (Student Building) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm (Main Auditorium)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Praying Moms Group @ 12:30pm (Room 101) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
<b>October 16</b>	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
<b>October 22</b>	God's Garage (Call the office to schedule an appointment)
<b>October 31</b>	Blocktoberfest @ 6:00pm (Sign up your trunk in the lobby today!)
<b>November 6</b>	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
<b>November 11-13</b>	Women's Retreat at Lone Tree Ranch (Stop by the table in the lobby today!)
<b>November 20</b>	Missions Sunday Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
<b>December 2</b>	Christmas FX: David & Tesha Laflin (Tickets available now!)
<b>December 3</b>	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)

**Operation Christmas Child:** *In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox transforms the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ!* If you are interested in participating this year, stop by the table in the lobby TODAY to pick up your materials.



**Rend Collective:** THIS Wednesday, October 12, *Rend Collective* will be at Pearson Auditorium! The concert starts at 7pm, with doors at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 for GA, \$35 for Gold Circle, and \$50 for VIP. Tickets are available in the office this week, or online at [transparentproductions.com](http://transparentproductions.com). This will be a fun night of worship, so don't miss it!

**Class 201: Discovering Maturity, Next Sunday @ 5:00pm:** If you have completed Class 101, you are ready for this class. Join us as we walk through the four habits every Christian needs to develop spiritual maturity. Sign-up on your connection card today!



**Push Pay:** *Did you know you can setup your tithes, offerings and special gifts to be given automatically through PushPay online?* If you need help setting this up, call the office at 623.5438 to schedule an appointment to meet with Lendell or Judy.

### Offering Totals

General \$	22,707.75	H.O.P.E.	\$	1,105.00	Other	\$	248.64
Building \$	1,750.00	Missions	\$	20.42	Total	\$	25,831.81

### Read Ahead

Our Red Sea Rules study takes a turn next week. The message of Part 1 (Rules 1-5) has been *"When you're caught between a rock and a wet place."* Next week begins Part 2 (Rules 6-10) of our study: *"When God shows up and shows off."* You can prepare for Red Sea Rule #6 by reading chapter 6 in your book and by reading Exodus 14:15-18, Joshua 3:14-17 and Proverbs 3:4-6.



Wycliffe Associates Banquet: *Did you know there are 3,287 language groups in the world that are still without Scripture truth in their language?*

Wycliffe Associates accelerates Bible translation around the world by empowering national translators and equipping the local church to translate God's Word into every language by 2025. On Saturday, October 22 at 7pm, Wycliffe Associates will have a banquet featuring guest speaker, Jeewan Rai from Nepal. If you are interested in attending this free banquet at the Sally Port, contact the church office at 623.5438 to RSVP by October 14.



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### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**MCM Grades 1-4:** Room 215

**Lesson:** Today your child learned that you can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen next.

### October Memory Verse:

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b

### MERGE (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am

Student Building

**Lesson:** Who is really in charge? (Job 38)

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Infants-1 year:** Rooms 202, 204

**Age 2-K:** Rooms 201, 203, 205

**Lesson:** This week your child will learn that Moses' mother puts him inside a basket in order to save his life. (Exodus 1:21 - 2:10)

**WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry** - Wednesdays from 6:00-7:45pm  
ECM is for children, infants-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Children must be picked up by 7:45pm.  
Dinner will be served.



### 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

### YOUNG ADULTS:

### 18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Student Building)



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### 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.

### Thank You

Thank you for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I appreciated the Visitation Team stopping by for a visit and giving me the beautiful plaque with Psalm 121 on it. God bless you, church.

Jose Macias

**Life Chain 2015:** Citizens for Life would like to invite you to the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 16, from 2:30-4:00pm, at Pioneer Plaza. The Life Chain is a prayerful and public witness of pro-life advocates who stand for one hour in prayer for our nation and for an end to abortion on demand.

***Are you registered to vote?*** Tuesday, November 8 will be local and national elections as well as voting on bond issues. You can still vote if you are registered by Tuesday, October 11! Stop by the table on the main patio today to get registered!



### **Blocktoberfest**

Our annual **Blocktoberfest** event will be Monday, October 31, from 6-8pm. There is a table in the lobby for candy donations, and an opportunity to sign-up your car for Trunk or Treat. If you have any questions, contact Sheri at the office, 623.5438.

**Phone System:** We have had issues with our phone system and especially receiving voicemails. If you have left a voicemail for a Grace staff member in the last week and haven't heard back, call the office this week. Thanks!

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor  
Lendell Nolan, Executive Pastor  
Sean Lee, Connection Pastor  
Josh Gallagher, Growth Pastor  
Matt Parsley, Missions Pastor  
John Cantu, Worship Pastor  
Alan Gedde, Children's Pastor  
Chris VanDyke, Student Pastor

October 2, 2016

#### **Attendance**

Adults	786
Children	237
Total	1,023

YTD Members	107
YTD Baptisms	45

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