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COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

"Helping people find and fulfill  
God's purpose for their lives"

*Eight Steps*

— to —

*Surviving Life*

**Help Your  
Fellow Strugglers**

*Luke 23:39-43; 2 Corinthians 1:3-11*

**Rick Hale, Senior Pastor**

February 18, 2018



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

MONDAY	Discerning the Voice of God Study @ 9:00am (Room 105) Financial Peace University-Lynch @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) <b>Mom's Day Out, 10:00am-2:00pm (Children's Building)</b> Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:00pm (612 W College) Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Rooms 102) Single Mom's Group @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Evening Children's Ministry @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) AMPED: Student Ministry @ 6:00pm (Student Building) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Praying Moms @ 12:00pm (Room 101) Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Financial Peace University-Gass @ 6:00pm (Room 105) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 104) Women's Tea Meeting @ 7:00pm (Café Grace) Young Adults: 18-25 Ministry @ 7:00pm (Student Building)
FRIDAY	<b>February Follies @ 6:00pm (Main Auditorium)</b>
SATURDAY	<b>Plumb &amp; We Are Messengers @ 6:00pm (The Liberty, 312 N Virginia)</b>
February 25	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 6	Guy Penrod Concert @ 7:00pm (Tickets on sale now!)
March 9	Women's Tea @ 6:00pm (More details to come!)
March 11	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 30	GFX: Easter with Joe Castillo @ 7:00pm (Tickets on sale soon!)
March 31/April 1	Easter Celebration 6:00pm   9:00am   10:45am
April 27-29	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Weekend (Save the date!)



**Fabulous February Follies** is THIS Friday, February 23 at 6:30pm! This year's theme is *Favorites*, highlighting some of our best skits and music from years past. You won't want to miss it! Tickets will be on sale after service today. The suggested donation is \$5 per ticket.

**Spring Tea, Friday, March 9 at 6:00pm:** If you would like to sign-up as a hostess or buy tickets, stop by the table in the lobby today! There is also a weekly meeting for those interested in hosting a table, sharing their talent, or meeting new friends, this Thursday at 7pm in Café Grace. Questions? Call Cynthia Skipworth at 575.626.5901.



**Theology 101: Walking Through Biblical Basics:** *Have you ever wanted to learn more about the basics of understanding Biblical theology?* Now is your chance! Jason Burke will be starting this class on Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm in room 101. It's free and open to any adults. Questions? Contact Jason at 575.910.1860.

### Pastoral Staff

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

Kevin Price, Growth (201)  
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)  
Kenny Lewis, Worship (501)

Alan Gedde, Children  
Chris VanDyke, Student

## Read Ahead

It is difficult to care about other people when we are trying to survive life. And yet, this is exactly what Jesus did on the Cross. Join us next Sunday for *Eight Steps to Surviving Life* when you will learn how to *Care For Those Closest To You*. Read John 19:25-27; Galatians 6:9-10; I Timothy 5:1-8 to prepare.



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## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

**Lesson:** God answers the prayers of His people. *Joshua 10*

## This Week's Memory Verse:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

*Joshua 1:9b*

## 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 Joshua prayed for help.

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

Sundays @ 10:45am

Student Building

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

**ECM** is for children, infants-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Dinner will be served.



## MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

**Sundays:** *Assimilate* (7th-9th grade) at 9:00am in the Student Building

**Wednesdays** (7th-12th grade):

6:00-7:45pm in the Student Building

Join us for games, Bible study and discussion!

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## YOUNG ADULTS:

## 18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

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## Offering Totals

General \$	16,447.97	Missions \$	752.40
Building \$	2,542.83	Other \$	35.00
H.O.P.E. \$	545.00	Total \$	20,323.20

## Attendance

Adults:	660
Children:	176
Total:	836

## Year to Date:

Members:	26
Baptisms:	10



### 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.

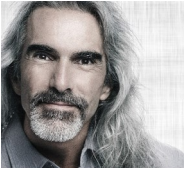
**Prayer Teams** are available at the exits during communion if you would like someone to pray with you.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Bud & Jackie Hewett in the passing of Jackie's father.

Our sympathy is also extended to Kenny & Judy Pittman in the passing of Judy's father.

**Pastor Birthday Card Contest:** It's time to roast Pastor Rick with a funny (and clean!) birthday card. Winners will be announced March 4 and prizes will be given to the top five cards. Cards must be in the office by February 28.



**Historical Society Presents Guy Penrod:** We are hosting this concert on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm. General admission tickets are currently on sale for \$20 each in the Grace office during the week. For questions, contact Amy Davis at 575.622.8333.

**Hands for Christ:** Hands for Christ collects new and used Christian books, Bibles, DVD's, and devotional books to send to Christians in third world countries. Guideposts cannot be accepted. These people are hungry to grow in God's Word, while Christian literature is scarce and expensive where they are. If you have any of the above items, please bring them to the church office and Mike & Kendra Beagles will pick them up. Thank you!



**The Liberty Presents: Plumb & We Are Messengers:**

This concert will be hosted at The Liberty (312 N Virginia) THIS Saturday, February 24 at 6pm. Tickets are available at [www.thelibertypresents.com](http://www.thelibertypresents.com).

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