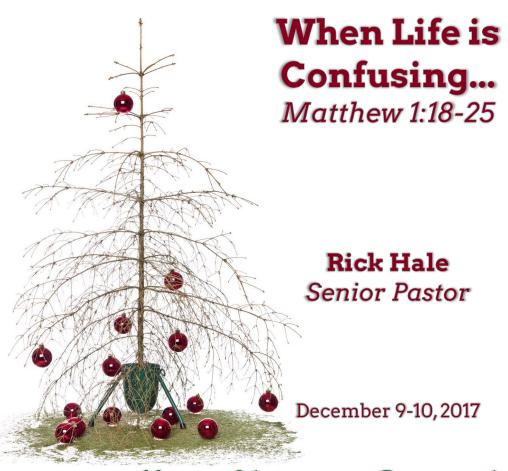


"Helping people find and fulfill God's purpose for their lives"



....Merry Christmas Anyway!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY

TONIGHT Christmas Caroling @ 6:00pm (Meet in Main Lobby)

Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104)

Refresh Mom's Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building) 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)

English as a Second Language @ 9:00am and 6:00pm (Room 104)

Student Ministry @ 6:00pm (Student Building)

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) DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays @ 6:00pm (Room 102) Young Adults Ministry (18-25) @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

December 17 Student Ministry Building Open House (following each service)

Women's Ministry Bake Sale

Mom's Day Out, 10:00am-2:00pm (Children's Building) December 19 December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30pm & 6:00pm January 4, 2018 Financial Peace University-Gass @ 6:00pm (Room 105) January 8, 2018 Financial Peace University-Lynch @ 6:00pm (Room 105)

January 14, 2018 Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)



Christmas Caroling with the Family! Join us TONIGHT for Grace Sunday Nights at 5pm! At 6pm, we will meet in the Grace lobby to go caroling. Church buses will be available for transportation, or you can caravan in

personal vehicles. We will return by 7:30pm for cookies and hot chocolate.

Bake Sale: On Sunday, December 17 following each service, the Women's Ministry is having a bake sale! We need donated baked items that will be sold to benefit the Spring Tea. If you are interested, contact Cynthia Skipworth at 575.626.5901.





eace Financial Peace University: This life-changing program is designed to teach you how to make the

right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. We have 2 new sessions beginning in January and the cost is \$90. Sign-up on your connection card today!

Class 101: Discovering Membership, January 14 at 5pm: If you've been wondering what makes Grace tick, what our strategy and values are or are just curious-then this class is just for you! You can sign-up on your connection card today. The class will be held in the Student Building and dinner and childcare are provided.

Read Ahead

"That isn't fair!" How many times have you said these words...this week? When life is unfair, it can suck the joy right out of Christmas. Join us next Sunday when we take a closer look at the story of Joseph and Mary. Talk about unfair! And yet, this young couple will be able to teach us an important lesson: When Life is Unfair, Merry Christmas...Anyway! You can read their story in Luke 2:1-20.



DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays: Our seminar helps participants face challenges and discover how to deal with emotions, ways to help children

through the holidays and how to find hope for the future. Join us THIS Thursday, December 14, at 6pm in room 102. Childcare is available with advance registration. If you would like to attend, contact Kaye Thompson at 575 317 3515



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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 about how Jesus called the disciples.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Jesus called twelve men. the disciples, to join Him in His mission.

> This Week's Memory Verse: Matthew 4:19

> > MERGE (5th & 6th grade): Sundays @ 10:45am Student Building





MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

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

<u>Wednesdays</u> (7th-12th grade): 6.00-7.45pm in the Student Building Join us for games, Bible study and discussion!

Young Adults: 18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7pm in Student Building Join us for dinner, Bible study and fun!

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General S Building \$ H.O.P.E. S

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Missions Other

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Attendance

Year to Date:

Adults: Children: Total:

Members: Baptisms:

129 47

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 John Levondoski and family, in the passing of John's wife, Pamela.

Congratulations

We celebrate the life of Lincoln Ross McCllelan, given by God to parents Ross & Kandace McClellan, and proud grandparents, Mark & Paula McClellan

Thank You

A big thank you to our Grace choir for all the hard work and hours of practice they put into preparing for this weekend. It has been a wonderful experience working with such a dedicated group of Christ followers. We have made some wonderful memories! Looking forward to what God has planned for us in 2018!

Kenny Lewis



<u>Grace Resources</u>: Stop by Grace Resources today for your holiday shopping! We have many handmade cards from *Braithwaite House*, children's Bible books, as well as Pastor Rick's book, *Living Your Dash*, on sale for \$5 this month. *Grace Resources is located in the East hallway*.













