

Rule #3:
Acknowledge Your
Enemy, But Keep Your
Eyes on the Lord

Exodus 14:5-9

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY 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)

WEDNESDAY 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)

THURSDAY 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) Adult Baptism Class © 6:30pm

October 2 Operation Christmas Child Box Distribution

Baptisms (between services)

October 16 Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

October 22 God's Garage

October 31 Blocktoberfest @ 6:00pm

November 6 Class 301: Discovering Ministry © 5:00pm (Student Building)

November 11-13 Women's Retreat at Lone Tree Ranch (Stop by the table in the lobby today!)

November 20 Missions Sunday

Class 401: Discovering Missions © 5:00pm (Student Building) Christmas FX: David & Tesha Laflin (Tickets available now!)

December 3 Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)

Welcome Our New Members! Dave Arnold; Erin Adler, Justice, Max, Myles, Eliza; Courtney Barnett, Melodi; Jim Boyles; Chris & Norissa Bullard, Jaiden; Jason & Gwen Burke; Michael & Staci Candelaria, Mia, Clara; Jim Cassidy; Beau & April Corder, Beau Jr., Jase, Triston; Melissa Deeter, Toria; Tabitha Denny; Kayla Farmer; DeAnna Jerge; Brittany Lucart, Tyran; Tera Martinez, Jordan; Robert & Julia Roos; Tiffany Salcido, Serenity, Jayde; Cruz & Elizabeth Silva, Jacob, Emma; Chris & April VanDyke, Elsie, Kavin, Adalia, Jarek.



December 2

<u>Baptisms</u>: The next Adult Baptism class will be THIS Thursday, September 29, at 6:30pm. If you are interested in getting baptized, please mark it on the back of your connection card so

a pastor can get in touch with you. Parents, if your child would like to get baptized, call Alan at the church office to schedule an appointment.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time for OCC shoebox distribution! In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship - transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Chris! If you are interested in participating

Good News of Jesus Chris! If you are interested in participating this year, stop by the table in the lobby next Sunday to pick up your materials.

Offering Totals

General \$	25,541.14	H.O.P.E.	\$ 2,202.00	Other	\$ 375.00
Building \$	1,330.00	Missions	\$ 1,022.53	Total	\$ 30,470.67

Read Ahead

Being caught between a rock and a wet place will drive most anyone to pray. But how should we pray during difficult times? Is there a way God wants us to pray when we are facing a Red Sea Crisis? To learn the answer, join us next Sunday when we learn *Red Sea Rule #4: Pray!* You can prepare by reading Exodus 14·10-12

Women's Retreat, November 11-13: Stop by the table in the lobby today for more info about the retreat in November! The cost is \$110, but if you register by October 9, you can save \$10. Call Julie with questions at 575.637.0299.

Class 201: Discovering Maturity, Sunday, October 16 @ 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!





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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204 Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205 **Lesson**: Today your child will learn how Naaman dips in the Jordan River seven times to show he trusts what God savs. (2 Kings 5:1-14)

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215 **Lesson**: Today your child learned that you can trust God no matter what.

September Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am Student Building

Lesson: Who am I trying to please? (1 Kings 18)

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



Young Adults:

18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdaus @ 7:00pm (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







Communion Instructions

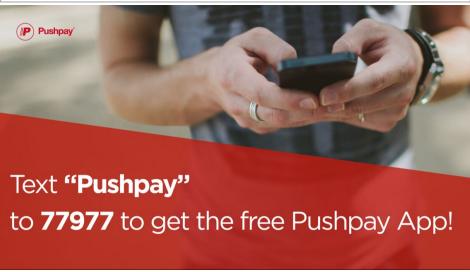
You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers 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 Kurt & Lillian Nyhoff and family, in the passing of Lillian's mother, Prestina Lathrop.

<u>Life Chain 2015</u>: 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.



Grace Staff:	September 18, 2016	
Rick Hale, Senior Pastor	<u>Attendance</u>	
Lendell Nolan, Executive Pastor	Adults	921
Sean Lee, Connection Pastor	Children	254
Josh Gallagher, Growth Pastor	Total	1,175
Matt Parsley, Missions Pastor		
John Cantu, Worship Pastor		
Alan Gedde, Children's Pastor	YTD Members	107
Chris VanDyke, Student Pastor	YTD Baptisms	39