

Rule #9:
View Your
Current Crisis as
a Faith Builder for
the Future

Exodus 14:30-31; Mark 6:35-52

> Rick Hale Senior Pastor

> > November 6, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

**TUESDAY** 

TONIGHT Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

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)

FRIDAY-SUNDAY Women's Retreat at Lone Tree Ranch November 13 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

November 20 Missions Sunday & Angel Tree begins

Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building) Christmas FX: David & Tesha Laflin (Tickets available now!) December 2 December 3 Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium) December 4-7 Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Trip to Dallas, TX

Equipping Pastor Candidate Visit: Kyle Arnold and his wife, Krista, are here TODAY! They will be in the lobby following service. Make sure to give them a great Grace welcome when you meet them!





Class 301: Discovering Ministry, TONIGHT at 5:00pm: Learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, FIT FOR Abilities, Personality and your Experiences to find your fit in ministry. Childcare and dinner are provided. Sign up on your connection card today!

Operation Christmas Child: All OCC boxes are due by next Sunday. Please remember to label the boxes with the boy/girl label and appropriate age group. Also, DO NOT tape the boxes. Rubber bands will be available at the table in the lobby on those collection days. If you are able to pay shipping fees, it is \$7 per box with cash or check. If you write a check, please make it out to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you so much for sharing God's love with children around the globe!





Mission Sunday: Our annual Mission Sunday is November 20. The entire General Fund offering that day will go to three Mission Projects: Local Mission

Outreach Projects in 2017, Fine Arts Camp and New Vision Latin America. Please be in prayer about your contribution to this special offering.

### Read Ahead

Do you ever have those moments when you feel like you are forgetting to do something, but you can't remember what it is? If we are not careful, we can experience something similar after God delivers us from a Red Sea crisis. We can forget to say thank you. Join us next Sunday when we conclude our series with Red Sea Rule #10: Don't forget to praise him. You can prepare by reading Exodus 15 and the "oops I forgot something" story in Luke 17:11-19.

Class 101: Discovering Membership, Next Sunday at 9am & 5pm: We have two class options for you next week! 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, just make sure to write in AM or PM. Food & childcare are provided. Both classes will take place in room 105.



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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 learn how Aaron helped his brother Moses by holding up one of his tired arms while Hur held up the other. (Exodus 17:8-13)

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

**Lesson:** Today your child learned

to honor others by giving them a chance.

### **November Memory Verse:**

"Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." Romans 12:10

### MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

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

**Lesson**: "What do I believe about my world?" Memory verse: Psalm 139:13-16

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

Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

# MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

MINISTRY

Wednesdays (Student Building) 6:15pm - Doors Open & Pizza for \$1/slice

6:30pm - Student Gatherina

8:00pm - Gathering Ends & Stork Coffee Opens





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Offering Totals

General \$ 20,109.18 Building \$ H.O.P.E. \$

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Missions Other

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455.00 510.00 23.029.18

**Attendance** 

Year to Date:

Adults: 780 Children: 252 Total: 1.032

Members: 107 Baptisms: 45

### 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 David & Gena Sterling and family, in the passing of Gena's aunt.

Our sympathy is also extended to Brian & Karen Davis in the passing of their grandson, Kolton.

### Thank You

Dear Grace Family: Thank you so much for your tender, loving care! Your prayers, cards and visits have meant so much to me and my family. God is touching me in some many ways. Please continue your prayers for healing and strength. You are a blessing.

JoAnn White, Steve & Kandi Moran

Thank you to our Grace family for the support and comfort you provided during this difficult time. We are so grateful for a church like Grace and appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

Julia Roos, Jeff & Katie Cooper and family

We want to thank all our Grace friends for the good food and beautiful cards, and especially the prayers. We're so glad to be home and looking forward to getting back to our normal routine.

Dirk & Marge Decker



<u>Donation of Christmas Cards & Stamps</u>: Street Smart, the Prison Ministry at Grace, needs your help providing donations of boxes of Christmas cards and stamps to give to inmates to send their families this Christmas. If you are able to help, you may drop donations off at the office.











