

Hope for the holidays

Worry Busters for the New Year

Psalm 139

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Senior Pastor

January 1, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

MONDAY	Offices Closed All Day
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace)
FRIDAY	T.E.A.M. Ministry meeting @ 6:00pm (Main Auditorium)
January 8, 2017	Game On Sermon series begins Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 9:00am (Room 104) Growth Groups resume
January 11, 2017	Evening Children's Ministry resumes @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
January 17, 2017	Mom's Day out resumes (Contact the Children's Ministry office for info!)
January 15, 2017	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 9:00am (Room 104)
January 21, 2017	God's Garage
January 22, 2017	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 9:00am (Room 104)
January 29, 2017	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 9:00am (Room 104)



T.E.A.M. Ministry Meeting: All Class 501 Graduates and TEAM Members are invited to our first TEAM meeting of 2017 THIS Friday, January 6, at 6pm. We will be in the Main Auditorium.

Class 101: Discovering Membership, January 8 at 9am: 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. Brunch is provided.



DIVORCE *Care* DivorceCare: This support group is designed for adults that are dealing with separation or divorce. The next session will begin meeting on Thursday, January 12, from 6-8pm, in room 102. For more info, contact the Ministry Office at 623.5438.

Get in the Game

A.M. DISCOVERY CLASSES

Sundays
Room 104
9:00 AM – Noon

Class 101 – January 8
Class 201 – January 15
Class 301 – January 22
Class 401 – January 29

Pastoral Staff

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

Josh Gallagher, Growth (201)
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)

John Cantu, Worship (501)
Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

Most of us are familiar with the coach's pre-game talk, the moment just before the game when the coach gathers the team for one final message before taking the field or court. Before we take on the New Year as a Church, we are going to gather each Sunday in January for a pre-game talk from Coach Paul (a.k.a. the Apostle Paul) in a series entitled *Game On!* You can begin reading his pre-game talk in Acts 20:17-38.



Baptisms: The next Adult Baptism class will be Thursday, January 19, 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.



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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 how Jesus heals a blind man, showing that He has the power to help. (John 9:1-7)

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Today your child discovered what God says helps you know Jesus.

January Memory Verse:

"Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me."

Psalms 119:105

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am

Student Building

Lesson: Does this make me look fat?

Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:23

Evening Children's Ministry will resume Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00pm!



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Resumes January 5 @ 7pm in Student Building

Resumes Wednesday, January 4 @ 6pm
Human Battleship - invite your friends!



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Offering Totals

General \$	44,565.42	Missions \$	32.81
Building \$	2,070.00	Other \$	713.00
H.O.P.E. \$	3,139.00	Total \$	50,520.23

Attendance

Adults:	318
Children:	71
Total:	389

Year to Date:

Members:
Baptisms:

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.

Moms! Do you need a little extra time without the kids? Drop them off, birth-5 years old, with our Mom's Day Out team! Tuesday, January 17 from 10am-2pm is the next date for MDO! If you are interested, contact Shawn-Renee at the church office to register.



God's Garage will have their next quarterly clinic on Saturday, January 21, from 9am-12pm at Hawk's Service, 112 S Lincoln Ave. *This ministry exists to provide routine auto maintenance to members of Grace who are single parents or have been widowed.* To make an appointment, you must contact the church office at 623.5438.

Emergency Preparedness: EPGrace would like to invite you to their monthly meeting Saturday, January 21, at 2:00pm in room 105. Contact Chris Gonzales at 317.7367 for more info.



Dave Ramsey's



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. A new session begins on Thursday, January 26 at 6:00pm and the cost is \$90. Sign-up on your connection card today!



Are you plugged into a Growth Group? All Growth Groups are kicking off NEXT week! Stop by the 201 table in the lobby to grab a Growth Group Catalog to find a group that works for your schedule.

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