

# Rule #4: Pray!

Exodus 14:10-12

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY Operation Christmas Child Box Distribution

MONDAY Fair Day Holiday - Offices Closed
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)

October 9 Prayer Walk @ 3:00pm

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)

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<u>Operation Christmas Child</u>: 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 Christ! If you are interested in participating

this year, stop by the table in the lobby TODAY to pick up your materials.

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!



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.



Our annual <u>Blocktoberfest</u> event will be Monday, October 31, from 6-8pm. There is a table in the lobby for candy donations, and an opportunity to sign-up your car for Trunk

or Treat. If you have any questions, contact Sheri at the office, 623.5438.

Offering Totals

 General \$ 24,615.07
 H.O.P.E.
 \$ 415.00
 Other
 \$ 910.00

 Building \$ 2,010.00
 Missions
 \$ 158.85
 Total
 \$ 28,108.92

## Read Ahead

What do you say to a friend facing a major crisis who is paralyzed with fear? This is the question we will hope to answer next week in *The Red Sea Rules*. Red Sea Rule #6 is completely unnatural, so it requires a supernatural response to the crisis. This Rule states, "Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work." You can read this part of the story in Exodus 14:13-14.



<u>Wycliffe Associates Banquet</u>: Did you know there are 3,287 language groups in the world that are still without Scripture truth in their language?

Wycliffe Associates accelerates Bible translation around the world by empowering national translators and equipping the local church to translate God's Word into every language by 2025. On Saturday, October 22 at 7pm, Wycliffe Associates will have a banquet featuring guest speaker, Jeewan Rai from Nepal. If you are interested in attending this free banquet at the Sally Port, contact the church office at 623.5438 to RSVP by October 14.



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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 that Moses' mother puts him inside a basket in order to save his life. (Exodus 1:21 - 2:10)

## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215
Lesson: Today your child learned
that you can do what you should even when you
don't know what will happen next.

October Memory Verse:

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b

> MERGE (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade): Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am Student Building

Lesson: Who is really in charge? (Job 38)

**WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry** - Wednesdays from 6:00-7:45pm ECM is for children, infants-6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Bill & Rina Green in the passing of Rina's mother, Connie Gerken.

## Thank You

Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, visits and cards after my recent knee replacement surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to have a family like Grace.

Adel Miller

<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.

Are you registered to vote? Tuesday, November 8 will be local and national elections as well as voting on bond issues. You can still vote if you are registered by Tuesday, October 11! Stop by the table on the main patio today to get registered!





Rend Collective: Wednesday, October 12, Rend Collective will be at Pearson Auditorium! The concert starts at 7pm, with doors at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 for General Admission, \$25 for Gold Circle, and \$50 for VIP, which includes a Q&A with the band before the show. Tickets are available in the office this week, or online at

transparentproductions.com. This will be a fun night of worship, so don't miss it!

Pastoral Staff:	September 25, 2016	
Rick Hale, Senior Pastor	<u>Attendance</u>	
Lendell Nolan, Executive Pastor	Adults	794
Sean Lee, Connection Pastor	Children	213
Josh Gallagher, Growth Pastor Matt Parsley, Missions Pastor	Total	1,007
John Cantu, Worship Pastor		
Alan Gedde, Children's Pastor	YTD Members	107
Chris VanDvke, Student Pastor	YTD Baptisms	39