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COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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



BECOMING A CHURCH GOD CAN USE

Sardis:
An Integrated Faith
Revelation 3:1-6

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor
August 27, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY	Refresh @ 9am-11am, Children's Building Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (612 W College) Life Purpose Karate @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) English as a Second Language @ 9:00am (Rm 104) or 6:00pm (Rm 101) Single Mom's Growth Group @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Evening Children's Ministry @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) Student Ministry @ 6:30pm (Student Building) Bible in One Year class @ 6:30pm (Room 102)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study @ 12:00pm (Room 105) Praying Moms @ 12:00pm (Room 101) Life Purpose Karate @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Life Purpose Karate: Adults @ 6:30pm (Children's Building)
September 5	Community Bible Study @ 6:00pm (200 N Pennsylvania)
September 6	Choir Meet-N-Greet @ 6:30 in room 105
September 10	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
October 1	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
October 15	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
October 29	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
November 12	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

New Worship Pastor: Kenny Lewis has accepted our offer to become our Worship Pastor! We anticipate Kenny's start date to be mid-September. Thanks for your prayers!



Choir season is around the corner! We would love for you to join us for our **Meet-N-Greet**, Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 in room 105 to find out how you can become involved. For more information contact Lillian Nyhoff @ 623-5438.



A group for mom's of all ages and stages. Join us this Tuesday, August 29 at 9am-11am in the Children's Building. We will be talking about Time Savers and Back to School Health. Please RSVP for childcare to gracerefresh@gmail.com or call the church office at 623-5438.



Here...Now...There and Then, a study on the book of Revelation, by Beth Moore. Join Adel Miller Tuesday nights, starting September 5, in room 101 at 6pm. For more information contact Adel at 575-626-4852.

Pastoral Staff

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

Now Hiring, Growth (201)
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)

Kenny Lewis, Worship (501)
Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

Having a positive self-image can greatly help a person succeed in life. What is true of individuals is also true of churches. Did you know churches have a self-image? The Church at Philadelphia apparently had a poor self-image, so Jesus wrote this church to improve its "small view" of itself. Join us next Sunday for *Becoming a Church God Can Use* when we discover the power of *A Healthy Self-Image*. Read Revelation 3:7-13 to prepare.



Are you plugged into a Growth Group? If not, stop by the 201 table in the lobby to grab a Growth Group Catalog to find a group that works for you.



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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: Your child will learn that Jesus loved the church so much that he stayed at the temple for three days.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: David spares Saul: You respect God when you respect the people He's put in charge.

August Memory Verse:

"Show proper respect to everyone."

1 Peter 2:17a

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am

Student Building

WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry - Has resumed from 6:00-7:45pm
ECM is for children, infants-6th grade. Dinner will be served.



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesdays in the Student Building

6:00-6:45pm - Games/Pizza/Announcements

6:50-7:40pm - Worship/Prayer/Lesson/Groups

7:40pm - Stork Coffee

YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7pm in Student Building

Join us for dinner, Bible study and fun!
Text "@RosGraceYA" to 81010 for updates



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Offering Totals

General \$	15,989.55	Missions \$	24.80
Building \$	3,497.00	Other \$	275.00
H.O.P.E. \$	4,175.00	Total \$	23,961.35

Attendance

Adults:	694
Children:	222
Total:	916

Year to Date:

Members:	78
Baptisms:	33

Communion Instructions

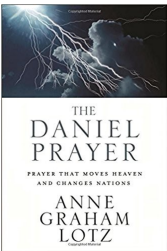
You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers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



CBS Study Begins Soon! The Tuesday Evening Co-ed Community Bible Study invites you to a new study, *From The Red Sea to the Jordan River (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers)*. The 30-week study begins Tuesday evening, September 5, from 6:45-8:30, at First United Methodist Church, 200 N. Penn. For registration info, call Linda Jones at 420-3505 or 622-0186.

Operation Christmas Child: Plans for the 2017 Operation Christmas Child collection drive are underway. If you are interested in volunteering, mark your connection card today with your information and we will let you know about upcoming events.



Women's Study: Starting on Monday, September 18 at 9am, join other women as they begin *The Daniel Prayer* by Ann Graham Lotz. This study focuses on prayer that moves mountains and changes nations, just like Daniel's in the Bible. You can pre-order your workbook by calling the church office at 575.623.5438 by September 3, and the cost is \$10. Childcare is available with advance registration.



Class 101: Discovering Membership. Sept.10. 5pm in the Student Ministry Building: 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 today on your connection card. Dinner & childcare are provided.

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