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

The Pillars of a "Global" Church

Mark 2:1-12

Jerry Acosta
Missionary in Residence

November 19, 2017

MISSIONS SUNDAY!

All of the General Fund offering today will go to support Grace's Missions for 2018. Thank you for your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Christmas Decorating begins after 2nd Service - anyone welcome!
MONDAY	Houston Mission Trip - Pray for the Team!
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:00pm (612 W College) Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) English as a Second Language - not meeting this week Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103) Single Mom's Growth Group - not meeting this week Student Ministry @ 6:00pm - not meeting this week Bible in One Year class - not meeting this week Choir Rehearsal - not meeting this week
THURSDAY	Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Noon Bible Study - not meeting this week Praying Moms - not meeting this week Center Martial Arts: All Ages - not meeting this week GriefShare - not meeting this week
FRIDAY	Offices Closed
November 28	Refresh Moms Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building)
November 29	Blood Drive, 2:30-6:00pm (Parking Lot)
November 30	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays @ 6:30pm (Room 103)
December 1	GFX Christmas: Max Winfrey @ 7:00pm (Main Auditorium)
December 9/10	Christmas Musical, 6:00pm 9:00am 10:45am
December 14	DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays @ 6:00pm (Room 102)
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30pm & 6:00pm

Christmas Decorating: We will start decorating for Christmas following second service TODAY! If you are able to help, contact Denise Allison at 626.2403.



The Women's Ministry is selling homemade pies (pumpkin, apple and pecan) TODAY in the lobby to benefit the Spring Tea. Stop by their table in the lobby to purchase a pie for \$5.

Blood Drive: *United Blood Services* will be here Wednesday, November 29 at 2:30pm. If you would like to donate blood, please call the church office at 623.5438 to schedule an appointment between 2:30-6pm.



Surviving the Holidays: No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. Join us Thursday, November 30, at 6:30pm in room 103, for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. There is no charge and childcare is available with advance registration. Contact Mary DeGray with any questions at 420.8257.

Pastoral Staff

Rick Hale, Senior
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Sean Lee, Connection (101)

Now Hiring, Growth (201)
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Pray for Jerry's Visa, Missions (401)

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

Read Ahead

"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me." *Colossians 1:28-29 NIV*



GFX Christmas: Max Winfrey on December 1 @ 7pm!

Fasten your seat belts and get ready for the outrageous stunt comedy of Max Winfrey! He'll create some of the most hilarious situations you'll ever witness, so it's great for the whole family. Tickets are \$5, or family pack of 5 for \$20. Tickets are on sale in the lobby today!



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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 God chose David to be king.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: God knows our hearts and He wants us to seek Him.

This Week's Memory Verse:

1 Samuel 16:7b

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 10:45am

Student Building



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Sundays: *Assimilate* (7th-9th grade) at 9:00am in the Student Building

Wednesdays (7th-12th grade):

6:00-7:45pm in the Student Building

Join us for games, Bible study and discussion!

*Text "@RosGraceSM" to 81010 for updates



YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7pm in Student Building

Join us for dinner, Bible study and fun!

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Offering Totals

General \$	22,665.26	Missions \$	2,585.40
Building \$	1,930.33	Other \$	1,360.00
H.O.P.E. \$	252.00	Total \$	28,792.99

Attendance

Adults:	804
Children:	219
Total:	1,023

Year to Date:

Members:	129
Baptisms:	44

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 Brandon & Kristin Hebert and family, in the passing of Brandon's father, Pete. Pete was a beloved member of Grace and will be deeply missed.



"Just as you did it for the least of these...you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40). Give a gift to a child of an incarcerated parent this Christmas, and give the gift of the Gospel! **Angel Tree** will be up in the lobby next Sunday with gift tags waiting just for you!

DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays: When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants face challenges and discover how to deal with emotions, ways to help children through the holidays and how to find hope for the future. Join us Thursday, December 14, at 6pm in room 102. If you would like to attend, contact the Ministry Office at 623.5438.



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