



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

**When Life is
Unfair...**
Luke 2:1-20

Rick Hale
Senior Pastor

December 17, 2017

...Merry Christmas Anyway!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Student Ministry Building Open House (following each service) Women's Ministry Bake Sale (Main Lobby)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Mom's Day Out, 10:00am-2:00pm (Children's Building) 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)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study - not meeting this week Praying Moms @ 12:00pm (Room 101) Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30pm & 6:00pm
January 4, 2018	Financial Peace University-Gass @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
January 8, 2018	Financial Peace University-Lynch @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
January 14, 2018	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

Student Building Open House: Everyone is invited to check out the new renovations made to the Student Building! Following each service TODAY, stop by the Student Building for a look around and some refreshments!

Bake Sale: TODAY following each service, the Women's Ministry is having a bake sale! All donations benefit the Spring Tea. Stop by their table in the lobby and grab some goodies for the holidays!



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! THIS Tuesday, December 19 from 10am -2pm is the next date for MDO! Contact the church office to register.

Christmas Eve *Candlelight Service*

Sun. (Dec 24) at 4:30 & 6:00 pm



Pastoral Staff

Rick Hale, Senior

Lendell Nolan, Executive

Sean Lee, Connection (101)

Kevin Price, 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

Moves can be difficult. Imagine Joseph and Mary, and their new baby, were forced to move not once, but twice. And these moves were not across town! Maybe you're involved in some kind of "move" that is unplanned, unwanted and uncomfortable. Join us next Sunday when we tackle the subject, *When Life Is Difficult... Merry Christmas Anyway*. Read Matthew 2:13-23 to prepare.

Class 101: Discovering Membership, January 14 at 5pm: 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 today. The class will be held in the Student Building and dinner and childcare are provided.



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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 about how Jesus taught his followers.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Jesus taught His followers how to love and obey God.

This Week's Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:33

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 10:45am
Student Building



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Sundays: *Assimilate* (7th-9th grade)

*Resumes January 7

Wednesdays (7th-12th grade):

*Resumes January 10

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YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

*Resumes January 11

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Offering Totals

General \$	27,112.04	Missions \$	377.23
Building \$	39,452.83	Other \$	5,185.00
H.O.P.E. \$	2,237.00	Total \$	74,364.10

Attendance

Adults:	1,122
Children:	175
Total:	1,297

Year to Date:

Members:	129
Baptisms:	47

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.

Congratulations

We celebrate the life of Selah Naomi Husby, given by God to James & Catherine Husby, and siblings Cade, John, Megan, Alexandra & Morgan.

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone at Grace for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital and while doing rehab at Mission Arch. I have progressed well and continue to do physical therapy.

In God's wonderful love, Betty Schwartz

Christmas Eve Sunday Schedule: We will have two regular Sunday services on Christmas Eve at 9:00am and 10:45am. We will also have two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30pm and 6:00pm. We encourage those who normally attend Grace Sunday Nights to join us for one of the candlelight services.

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. We have 2 new sessions beginning in January and the cost is \$90. Sign-up on your connection card today!

First Aid, CPR and A.E.D. Certification Class: Grace is offering this class on Saturday, January 6, from 8:00am-Noon. It is open to all Grace members and regular Attenders. It is highly recommended for all Safety team members, ushers, greeters, children and student workers. The cost is \$25 per person. Contact the office to RSVP.



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