



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

**When Life is
Difficult...**
Matthew 2:13-23

Rick Hale
Senior Pastor

December 24, 2017



....Merry Christmas Anyway!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30pm & 6:00pm
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	Office Closed Men's Prayer Group - not meeting this week Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program - not meeting this week Center Martial Arts: All Ages - not meeting this week
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study - not meeting this week Praying Moms - not meeting this week Center Martial Arts: All Ages - not meeting this week
FRIDAY	Office closes at noon - New Year's Eve holiday observed
December 31	Harvest Ministries 5 th Sunday Food Drive
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)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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



Coffee & Conversation: Make sure to join us for coffee, donuts and bagels on Wednesdays, from 8-9am in Café Grace! Anyone is welcome to join us!



5th Sunday Food Drive: Our 5th Sunday Food Drive will be next Sunday, December 31. Harvest Ministries is in need of any non-perishable food items you are able to donate from the list below. You can always take donations to their location at 601 N. Main.

- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned meats, vegetables, beans & fruit
- Oats

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

A New Year begins next week. How would you describe the condition of your attitude as you prepare for 2018? Could it use a little improvement? Join us next Sunday when we will examine three short Biblical challenges designed to give us an attitude adjustment for the year ahead. The message is entitled *"How to Treat Life When Life Mistreats You."* You can get a jump-start by reading I Thessalonians 5:16-18.

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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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

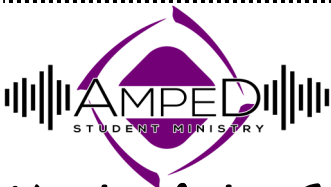
Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: This week your child will hear the story of Jesus birth.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215
Lesson: The Savior was born in Bethlehem.

This Week's Memory Verse:
Luke 2:11

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 \$	25,458.68	Missions \$	1,202.63
Building \$	1,808.08	Other \$	782.00
H.O.P.E. \$	7,042.00	Total \$	36,293.39

Attendance

Adults:	782
Children:	162
Total:	944

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.

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 two new 9-week sessions beginning in January and the cost is \$90. Childcare is available with advance registration. Sign-up on your connection card today and let us know which class you'd like to join:

- Thursday, January 4 at 6:00pm - facilitated by Kurt Gass
- Monday, January 8 at 6:00pm - facilitated by Ron & Adelle Lynch

DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids: These support groups are designed for adults and children that are dealing with separation or divorce. DC4K is for kids ages 5-12. Both groups will begin meeting Wednesday, January 10, from 6-8pm, in rooms 101-102. For more info, contact the Ministry Office at 623.5438.



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.

Grace Resources: Stop by Grace Resources today for your holiday shopping! We have many handmade cards from *Braithwaite House*, children's Bible books, as well as Pastor Rick's book, *Living Your Dash*, on sale for \$5 this month. *Grace Resources is located in the East hallway.*



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