

Hope for the holidays

**When In
Trouble...Sing**
Psalm 46

Rick Hale
Senior Pastor



December 10-11, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

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 @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace)
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) Young Adults (18-25) Ministry @ 7:00pm (Student Building)
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 4:30 & 6:00pm
December 25	Christmas Day Service @ 10:45am
January 8, 2017	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
January 11, 2017	Evening Children's Ministry resumes @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
January 17, 2017	Mom's Day out resumes (Contact the Children's Ministry office for info!)
January 22, 2017	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
February 12, 2017	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 5, 2017	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 17, 2017	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)



Equipping Pastor: We are happy to announce that Barry Anderson has accepted the position of Equipping Pastor! He and his family will be here no later than February 1. Please be in prayer for their move to Roswell.

Life-Purpose Karate at the Movies: On Saturday, December 17 at 10:00am, join LPK for a private showing of *Star Wars: Rogue 1*. Tickets are \$6 for all ages. Contact Ken at 910.2276 to reserve your spot. Tickets must be purchased in advance, so act now!



DECEMBER 24TH
4:30 & 6:00PM

Pastoral Staff

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

Josh Gallagher, Growth (201)
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)
John Cantu, Worship (501)

Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

"You've got to be kidding. Not this again!" How do you react when you have just recovered from one crisis, only to be met head-on with another unwelcomed calamity? Join us next Sunday for *Hope for the Holidays* when the composer of Psalm 116 helps us face the topic *Not Again...When Trouble Revisits*.

Are you prepared to have your mind blown?

Illusionist and mentalist Bryan Drake puts on a show sure to keep you on the edge of your seat! He presents a clear message of truth while captivating audiences using illusions, comedy and mentalism. He will be here on December 31, New Year's Eve, from 10:30-midnight. *Purchase your tickets now and ring in the New Year at the hottest party in town!*



SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Today your child learned that they can have joy because anything is possible with God.

December Memory Verse:

"Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" Philippians 4:4

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am
Student Building

Lesson: Do drugs really hurt?

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians



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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: Today your child will hear how Mary gives birth to Jesus in a stable. (Luke 2:1-7)

Evening Children's Ministry will resume Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00pm!



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Christmas Party, December 15 at 7pm (Student Building)

Christmas Party, Friday, December 16, 6-8pm
Fun, food & a white elephant gift exchange!



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Offering Totals

General \$	42,799.58	Missions \$	6,517.50
Building \$	1,860.00	Other \$	120.00
H.O.P.E. \$	524.00	Total \$	51,821.08

Attendance

Adults:	919
Children:	229
Total:	1,148

Year to Date:

Members:	122
Baptisms:	45

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.

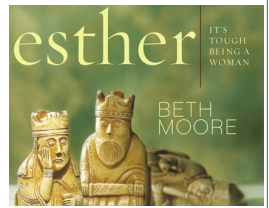
Congratulations

We celebrate the life of Gabriel Keith Jolley, given by God to Cassandra Noble, big brother, Elijah, grandfather, Richard Jolley, and extended family, Gordon Paul & Maegan Paul.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Rodden and family in the passing of Mary's husband, Jack. A memorial service for Jack will be this Tuesday, December 13, at 11:00am in the Main Auditorium.

Beth Moore Study: Ladies, join us for the study on Esther by Beth Moore, beginning on Monday, January 9. The class will meet from 9-11am in room 105. The cost of the book is \$18. To sign up for the class, call the church office at 623.5438. Deadline to register for the class is December 28.



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. A new session begins on Thursday, January 26 at 6:00pm and the cost is \$90. Sign-up on your connection card today!

Christmas Gifts at Grace Resources: Grace Resources has a great selection of Christmas gifts this year, including *The Red Sea Rules*. Also, Pastor Rick's book, *Living Your Dash*, is on sale during the holidays for \$10. Check it out after service today, located in the east hallway.

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