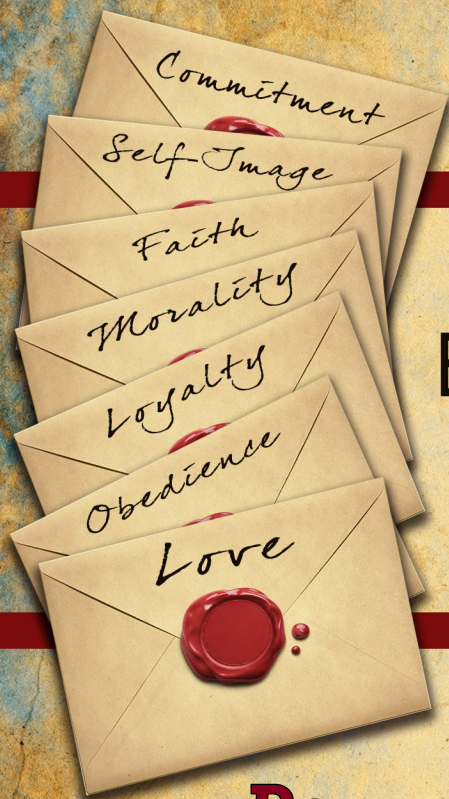




"Helping people find and fulfill
God's purpose for their lives"



BECOMING A CHURCH GOD CAN USE

Pergamum: **An Uncompromising Loyalty** *Revelation 2:12-17*

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor
August 13, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Refresh Moms Group Kickoff @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (612 W College) Life Purpose Karate: Ages 4 and up @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Life Purpose Karate: Adults @ 6:30pm (Children's Building)
WEDNESDAY	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) English as a Second Language @ 6:00pm (Room 101) 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: Ages 4 and up @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) Life Purpose Karate: Adults @ 6:30pm (Children's Building) Parents of Addicted Loved Ones @ 6:30pm (3103 W Alameda)
August 24	GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
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!



Refresh is a group for moms with kids of all stages & ages. Resumes this Tuesday, August 15, from 9-11am in the Children's Building. Please RSVP for childcare to gracerefresh@gmail.com or call the church office at 623.5438.

English as a Second Language Class: Do you know any adults that would like to learn English? We are offering a free class taught by Keila Acosta. The class begins this Wednesday, August 16 at 6pm in room 101. For more info or to register, contact Keila at 575.420.7740



GRIEF SHARE: **GriefShare:** In what ways have you tried to manage your grief? How's that working for you? A new session of GriefShare will begin Thursday, August 24 at 6:00pm in room 103. It is a 13 week, video-based seminar that provides a safe place to process your grief, and brings hope to those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Contact Mary DeGray at 420.8257 if you would like to attend.

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

Take a bold stand against sexual immorality in today's anything goes culture and you will find yourself on the wrong end of ridicule and scorn. What would Jesus say to his Church on this topic? We will hear the answer to this question next Sunday in our series *Becoming a Church God Can Use* when Jesus writes a letter to the Church at Thyatira. Join us as we discover the fourth quality in the Church God can use: *A Bold Morality*. Read Revelation 2:18-29.



Are you plugged into a Growth Group? All Growth Groups kick off this week! 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

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Today your child learned the Don't Show Favoritism Principle: You respect God when you respect the people God made.

August Memory Verse:

"Show proper respect to everyone."
1 Peter 2:17a

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

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

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: Your child will hear how obeying your parents makes Jesus happy.

WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry - Resumes August 16, from 6:00-7:45pm
ECM is for children, infants-6th grade. Dinner will be served.



MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

***Resumes THIS Wednesday!**

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 \$	28,663.00	Missions \$	307.37
Building \$	2,928.83	Other \$	525.00
H.O.P.E. \$	3,860.00	Total \$	36,284.20

Attendance

Adults:	767
Children:	177
Total:	944

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Brenda and Josh Morrow and Don & Cristy O'Connor in the passing of Brenda's father-in-law and Cristy and Josh's grandfather, Buster Morrow.

Our sympathy is also extended to Colter & Jennifer Childress and Gaylan & Tammy Young and family in the passing of Colter's father and Gaylan's brother, Mike Childress.

Welcome

We have two new additions to our staff at Grace! Jaima Alva is the Children's Administrative Assistant and Krystal Calkins is the Children's Ministry Assistant. Welcome ladies!

Thank You

Thank you Grace Family for all your prayers and support, food, kindness and love. God is good. Pete Hebert & Family

A huge thank you to each and everyone that made *2017 Amazing Grace Softball* possible. It was the largest response Team Grace has ever had. As the 15 year legacy continued, it was a season of honoring the Lord through sport. Through the highs and lows, our Lord and Savior reigned. Amen! Amy McVay Davis (Foofie)



COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Community Bible Study: The Tuesday Evening Co-ed CBS group will be hosting an Information Night on Tuesday evening, August 22, at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church (200 N Pennsylvania). Dinner will be provided with a brief overview of this year's study. Anyone is welcome to attend!

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