

Comments, questions, or prayer requests:

Confidential prayer request for staff only.

Please add my prayer request to the church prayer list.

More on Sunday mornings

For Kids— Age-appropriate Bible teaching in a fun and nurturing environment is offered during all three services. See the Grace Kids check-in desk located by the Garage and courtyard for more information.

For Students— 6th–12th grade students meet for worship, fellowship, and teaching at 10 a.m. Find them in the Garage between The Commons and the courtyard.

For Adults—

- 8:45** Joint Heirs (A13) led by Fred Chay
The book of James
Gathering (A12) led by Kevin Gilliland
The role of fellowship in the lives of believers
- 10:00** Foundations (A12) led by Rocky Miller and Jeff Sherwood
The Doctrine of Election
Inheritance (A13) led by Gene Pond
The book of Jeremiah
Word Travelers (A9) led by Don King
The gospel of Matthew
Family Life (A11) led by Lucas Rogers
What, Why, How (and more) of Church
- 11:15** Encountering God (A13) led by Kevin Goldsmith
The book of Acts

For more information on Grace Kids, Grace Students, or Adult Bible Classes, visit the Welcome Desk in The Commons.

This Week at Grace

Wednesday	7 a.m. 10 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Men’s Bible study with Andy Grace Moms Christmas Party Choir rehearsal Middle school small groups High school small groups
Thursday	10 a.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Don King Bible study Men’s Young Adult Bible study Women’s Young Adult Bible study
Friday	11:45 a.m.	Men’s Food and Fellowship
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast



Glory to God | Luke 2.14

8:45 Traditional | 10:00 Contemporary | 11:15 Contemporary



Sharing the riches of God’s grace with an impoverished world

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New to Grace?

If you are a guest with us, we are glad you are here. Fill out the Visitor Card attached to your bulletin. Stop by the Welcome Desk in The Commons—we have a gift for you. One of the best ways to get connected is to attend an Adult Bible Class. Classes are offered all three hours on Sunday mornings, and a complete listing is on the back of this worship guide.

Moon Pie Award

To Lisa Nelson and all those who helped decorate the building for Christmas. To Greg Atkins and the many folks who made Journey Into Christmas a success. *The Moon Pie is a traditional southern treat that was a reward for a hard day's work. At Grace, the Moon Pie represents our appreciation for members of our body who share the riches of God's grace in the community or church body.*

Missionary Prayer: Jon and Rachel Sawyer

Pray for the Sawyers serving with Doulos Discovery School in the Dominican Republic. Pray for peace through big personnel transitions at their ministry. Pray for eyes to see those being missed as well as additional sponsors for students who still need them.

Adult Bible Class Spotlight

Don King teaches the Word Travelers class at 10 a.m. in room A9. Don is currently teaching through the Gospel of Matthew. Don has served on both the Grace deacon and elder boards and has been teaching adult Bible classes at Grace for 45 years.

End of Year Giving

In order to claim a charitable contribution donation for 2017, donors must deliver checks on or before Sunday, December 31. Checks received after Sunday, December 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2017 even if the check was written in 2017. However, under the "mailbox exemption," checks written, mailed, and postmarked in 2017 will be deductible in 2017 though they are not received by the church until 2018. Please designate your contributions to *General and Missions Fund, Grace for Generations, Building Improvements, or Helps Fund.*

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH OCTOBER 2017			
General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Revenues	\$1,601,201	\$1,702,390	\$(101,189) 😞
Expenses	\$1,865,212	\$1,969,780	\$(104,568) 😊
Net	\$(264,011)	\$(267,390)	\$3,379 😊



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Schedule

Christmas Eve we'll have two morning family services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and a candlelight service at 10 p.m. There will be no Adult Bible Classes, and Grace Kids will be for kindergarten and younger during the morning services only. Sunday, December 31, we will have all three services at the usual times: 8:45, 10 and 11:15 a.m. There will be no Adult Bible Classes, and Grace Kids will be for Kindergarten and younger.

Grace Moms and Kids Christmas Party | December 13, 10 a.m.–noon

Today is the deadline to register for the Grace Moms Christmas Party. All moms and their kids from infants through elementary age are invited to the party this Wednesday, December 12, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Garage. There will be crafts, games, music, stories, and Chick-fil-A for lunch. Donations are accepted for the cost of lunch. You may sign up in The Commons or register online at momschristmasparty.wogsignup.com.

Men of Grace Breakfast | December 16, 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Fred Chay will be speaking on the topic "Sunday Is Not Enough" at the Men's breakfast this Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Garage. No registration is needed. The breakfast is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Grace Moms Winter Brunch | January 17, 10 a.m.

Registration is now open for the Grace Moms Winter Brunch on Wednesday, January 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Our special guest speaker is Kerry Scheer, whom many of you have come to know and love through our 2015 and 2016 Women of Grace Fall Retreats. For those of you who have not yet heard her speak, you are in for a rare treat and blessing, and you don't want to miss this one. The charge for the brunch is \$5 and the childcare is free. Register today in the Commons or online at momsbrunch.wogsignup.com.

Women of Grace Bible Studies

The fall semester of Women of Grace Bible studies has concluded. We will resume the studies on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, 2018. For more information you may contact Cindy Rawles at cindy@gracebiblechurch.org.

Visitor Card & Prayer Requests

Date _____
 This is my first visit.
 I've been visiting.
 I'm a regular attendee.
 I'm a member.

Which service did you attend?
 8:45 10:00 11:15

First & Last Name

Birthday _____
 Spouse's Name

Birthday _____
 Children living at home (names and date of birth)

Address (Street, City, Zip)

Email

Cell Phone

How did you hear about Grace?

I would like to talk to someone about what it means to be a Christian.
 I would like to be added to the weekly email list.