



GRACE CHURCH

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November 18, 2018

Vision Statement: "Loving and caring for our church and our community in the Spirit of Christ"

Opening Song

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer of Praise

Sermon... Luke 21.1-4

"The widow gave more than all of them?"

Closing Song

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Please Join us for a Time of Fellowship Downstairs.

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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

Weekly prayer...In addition to our Sunday Night Prayer Time, we are starting a Prayer Time on Wednesday mornings at 10am at the church. If you cannot come on Sunday Night, if Wednesday works better, or if you just want to pray more, come join us.

First Wednesday... Our next program will be December 5, Dinner at 6:15, adult and kids' programs from 7-8. Jim Ley will address the adults on the topic: **Jesus is the Reason...Really?** Kids will do Gingerbread Houses with a message. Make plans to join us and invite a friend.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship...Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 6:45-8:30 pm at Barb Fraser's home. Contact Beth Stabley for details, 302-981-9266.

Ladies' Christmas Brunch... Please join us December 8 at 10 am. We are having brunch catered by Pamela's Gourmet and the cost is \$18, payable to Kathy Mangini. Please sign up here: <http://evite.me/YPc2DbPXS6>

Sunday Breakfast Mission...We are always collecting non-perishable food items. There is a crate in the hallway to place your donations.

Small Groups... are a great way to grow in your relationship with God and enjoy Christian Fellowship. Pick up a flyer up on the information table in the hallway.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- College & Career Class- After Church
- Youth Group Meeting today- 5-6:30
- Prayer Meeting today 4-5:30
- Church Library is Open

Budget: New Fiscal Year April 1

Budget October.....	121,253.00
Actual October.....	135,884.41
Surplus.....	14,631.41

Additional Needs

Sound System Improvements	\$3000
Upstairs Furnishings/Family Rest Room	\$6950

Questions to go deeper

1. How are you doing on living your life for God and others vs living your life for yourself?
2. Is there an area of your life where you are operating in pride (self interest) and not humility (being submissive to God and others)?
3. Is there an area of your life where you could live more sacrificially?

A simple prayer of faith, "Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Make me the kind of person you want me to be. Amen. (adapted from Would You Like to Know God Personally, Bright, 2011).

PRAYER AND PRAISES

- Village of Hope- Pray for understanding of Your holy word by students and staff working with them.
- Ed Thawley- Give Your Godly support to Ed and his family as they grieve the loss of Carol. Ask that their faith be strengthened during these difficult days.
- Passing of Kenneth Lyman's brother-Pray for solace in the loss of a beloved brother. Ask the Lord to grant peace as the family copes with this loss.
- Karen Weber's Mom- Pray for Godly aid as she copes with A'Fib and mini strokes. Request heavenly tranquility for Karen and family during the days ahead.
- Jim Thomas- was placed in the hospital on Wednesday with increased heart rate. On Friday they did a catherization because of an elevated heart enzyme.
- Pastor Greg's Brother- Pray for monthly cancer free check ups with his doctor. Ask the Lord for spiritual uplifting.
- Holly & Lou Coxe- Pray for peaceful days as they cope with medication challenges.
- Church Outreach Activities- Keep praying for Homework Helpers and monthly Bible Club at Alder Creek
- Bible Clubs- Ask the Lord to continue to stimulate adult and student interest in studying Your holy word.
- Su Blunier- Ask our Savior to give her determination to cope with chemo and other health challenges.
- Lee Ellenberger- Ask for the Lord's support as she struggles to overcome various health problems.
- Julie Cook- Give her mom relief from pain. Request pain relief for Julie.
- Kay Gatlin-Give spiritual support to her and her family during these trying days.
- Lori Bostrom- Pray for her student suffering from emotional and psychological distress caused by a recent illness. Give her and her family Your compassion to overcome these difficulties.

Send Prayer Chain Requests to Brad Paik at gracechurchde@gmail.com

Please ask if you would also like the request posted in the Sunday bulletin.

Send Bulletin Prayer Requests to Ada Stokes at Astokes2017@comcast.net

Send Bulletin Announcements to Pastor Greg at pastorgreggrace@gmail.com