

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Sunday, March 26

9:25am Worship Service
10:55am Worship Service

Monday, March 27

12:30-3:00pm Loving Stitches
5:30pm Pickle Ball in the Gym
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm GriefShare
7:00pm Zumba

Tuesday, March 28

7:00am Men's Prayer Group
9:30am Women's Prayer Group
9:45am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29

5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30pm Wednesday Night Worship, Amazing Graceland, Jr & Sr High
7:30pm Men's Pickup Basketball in the Grace Gym
8:30pm College Bible Study @ Brady's (4889 Mockingbird Lane)

Thursday, March 30

9:00am Pickle Ball in the Gym

Saturday, April 1

7:00am Men's Pickup Basketball in the Grace Gym
9:00am Crosscheck and ESCRA soccer

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2	New Members Class
April 5	Mancake
April 9	Immersion Baptism Service
April 13	Maundy Thursday
April 16	Easter
April 21-23	4th/5th Retreat
April 22	The Cup of Nations
May 3	Mancake
May 14-17	New Orleans WWII Museum Tour
May 30-June 5	Sr High Retreat to Colorado
June 7-11	Jr High Retreat to Trout Lodge
June 12-16	VBS
June 19-23	Dennis Smith Basketball Camp
June 19-23	French Camp Family Mission Trip
June 25-29	Honduras Basketball Mission Trip
June 29-July 6	Honduras Family Mission Trip
July 14-22	Sr High (Jr's & Sr's) going to Honduras
July 15	Grace Athletics 3v3 Tournament
July 16-23	Sr High (Freshman - Jr's) going to SOS
July 17-22	Jr High M-fuge

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH STAFF

Dr. James R. Young, III
Senior Pastor

Rev. John K. Ottley III
Minister of Adult Outreach/Pastoral Care

Jim Umlauf
Minister of Worship

Chris Leuck
Minister to 20s&30s / Men's Ministry

Kim Killebrew
Women's Ministry

Brent Wilkins
Director of Admin. and Operations

Rev. Randy Carstens
*Minister of Adult Discipleship/
Children's Ministry Pastor*

Kyle Jacobson
Sr. High Youth Minister

Olivia Marino
Sr. High Girls Director

Max Schlesinger
Jr. High Youth Minister

Missy Scruggs
Jr. High Girls Director

Chris Mimms
Jr. High Outreach

Rev. Johnathan Todd
Missions Pastor

Brady Johnston
College Ministry

GRACE ATHLETICS

Kevin Wieters
Exec. Dir. Grace Athletic Ministry

Scott Elliott
Athletic Director

Rev. Justin McCain
Pastor of Athletics/Young Adults

OFFERTORY

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Aaron Shust / Paul Baloche

O soul, my soul, are you weary and troubled	O God, our God, you are with us in darkness
No night, so dark, that our eyes cannot see	Your Word, your light, is leading us on
There's light, so bright, as we look to our Savior	Our hearts can hear, you Heavenly Father
Life more abundant and free	Calling us all to your Son
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(Chorus)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

We turn our eyes to you
Beholding all your beauty
You are holy

(Chorus)

SERMON NOTES

MARCH 26, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Jim Umlauf

Come Thou Fount
O Great God
It Is the Cry of My Heart/Revelation Song

LIFE TOGETHER

Randy Carstens

Lamentations 3:22-23
Beautiful Savior
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Jimmy Young

OFFERTORY

Cathy Smith

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

SERMON

Dr. Jimmy Young

"Isaac"
Hebrews 11:20

CLOSING

Our God

Services begin promptly at 9:25 and 10:55

WELCOME TO GRACE EVAN

If you're new to our church, we want your visit to be worshipful, informative, and comfortable. Along with the worship service, there are many other resources available including Sunday School for nursery through 5th grade, youth ministries, and adult classes. They're a great way to more intimately find the pulse of who we are as a church and connect with others. Just ask any one of our greeters to direct the way. You can find much more on our website at graceevan.org. We're glad to have you.

4th and 5th Grade Retreat



April 21st - 23rd

Pick up a brochure/registration form across from the Fastrak desk or register at graceevan.org. Follow the link Ministries, Childrens and scroll to Special Events. Deadline to register is next Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS



If you're interested in joining Grace or want to learn more about us, the next new member's class is April 2 at 12:15pm in The Refuge. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available. Contact cindy@graceevan.org to register and Info.

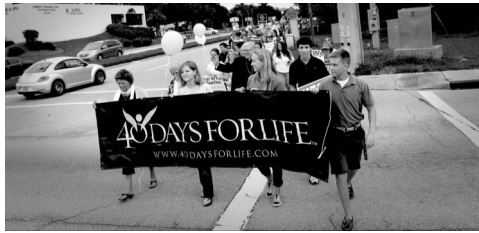
IMMERSION BAPTISM



Our next immersion baptism is April 9. Contact John (john@graceevan.org) or Johnathan (johnathan@graceevan.org) for Info. Registration deadline is March 31.

WEDNESDAY @ GRACE

We're serving hamburgers and hotdogs, with chips, baked beans and Cole slaw.
Men's Class serves



Life MIT supports the 40 Days for Life effort to bring awareness and prayerful attention to the abortion issue. The spring campaign is underway. GEC will stand prayerfully and peacefully in front of Planned Parenthood on Poplar every Thurs 11-1pm & Sat from 10-noon. A Life MIT member will be there with you. Contact Gary (gary.a.bynum@gmail.com) to sign up.



New Orleans Trip May 14 - 17



Email Nadine.
nadine@graceevan.org

World War II Museum, sight-seeing, shopping, and beignets at Café du Monde. It's a great group of friends going to New Orleans to tour the museum and spend time together. Call Nadine to reserve your place. (756-7444)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given today in memory of *Everett Scott Anderson* by his family.
1 Peter 5:10

Honduras Family Trip French Camp, MS Honduras Basketball Trip

Summer Mission Opportunities



HONDURAS BASKETBALL MISSION TRIP June 25-29

We'll have the opportunity to work alongside one of our supported ministries hosting a basketball clinic and share the Gospel. For info, call Tom Jordan (568-2185).

HONDURAS FAMILY MISSION TRIP June 29 - July 6

Expose your family to Christian outreach in the 3rd world. All the activities are designed with families in mind. We stay in safe areas in Tegucigalpa and the surrounding areas. Contact Chris Carroll (230-6406).

ONE FINE PLACE

Do something different this summer (June 19-23), expose your kids to missions and develop deeper friendships with other GEC families. We're leading VBS for the kids at French Camp. Cost is \$30 per adult, \$20 per child and \$100 Family Max! Contact Rick Smith for info and to sign-up. (rsmith@finardproperties.com).

MISSION MOMENT

Have you heard about the Nextdoor app? This tool serves as a connector between neighbors and could be a great opportunity to meet and engage the people living around you.



SENIOR HIGH

MARK BIBLE STUDY Want to start reading your Bible more? This is for you. Today, student leaders will make the atmosphere warm and un-intimidating as y'all discuss passages of Mark.
MONDAY COFFEE SHOP Come to Mike's on Mon, 3-5pm and have some coffee & cookies. Bring your friends, bring your homework, or just bring yourself and let's hangout.

YSE Tutoring Tues @3:30pm, we welcome YOU to serve the youth of Frayser by tutoring students. Meet in Mike's Place. Make sure to sign up, limited number of spots available.

THEOLOGICAL BISCUIT April 1 at 10 a.m. it's back! Join us for a time of learning and of eating chicken biscuits.

COLORADO Sign-up begins April 2 at 8am. The base cost is \$380 plus the cost of two activities.

GRACEEVAN.ORG/SRHIGH

JUNIOR HIGH

TROUT LODGE SIGN UP BEGINS TODAY Sign up online only! Follow the link on our website.

HMS GUYS LAX BIBLE STUDY 3:30-4:40pm tomorrow. Come hang out after school and Chris will drive the players to practice.

6TH GUYS AFTER SCHOOL SNACK Tues, 3:30-4:30pm. Bring \$ for Micco's.

7TH GIRLS DINNER 5:30pm Wed in The Fellowship Hall! Bring \$5 for dinner.

6/8TH GUYS CAMPOUT Friday! Contact Max or Chris for more information.

GRACEEVAN.ORG/JRHIGH

AMAZING GRACELAND

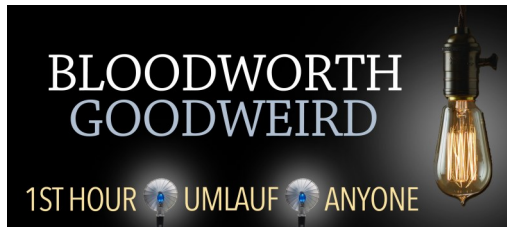
1ST WED is April 5th. Wear your crazy socks and we'll learn about God's righteousness.

4TH & 5TH RETREAT - April 21-23

VBS - June 12-16

GRACEEVAN.ORG/AMAZINGGRACELAND

9:25 ADULT CLASSES



STONEWASHED

taught by Johnathan Todd | room 306
ALL AGES. ALL DEMOGRAPHICS. 1ST HOUR.



MEN'S CLASS

taught by floyd harvey
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM | 1ST HOUR

TAUGHT BY CHRIS LEUCK | 1ST HOUR | ROOM 410



GRACE COLLEGE

taught by Brady Johnston
FOR ANY COLLEGE STUDENT ANYWHERE
1st Hour

10:55 ADULT CLASSES



GRACE ATHLETICS

OPEN GYM HOURS 9-5 M-F. The gym is open to all. Come shoot hoops, run or walk on the track, or exercise in the gym.

SOCCER AT GRACE come out Friday evenings for instructional soccer or Saturday for crosscheck and ESCRA soccer. See what's happening on the athletic mission fields.

MEN'S SOFTBALL is back. We also are looking to have a new **CO-ED SOFTBALL** team. www.graceathletics.org >recreation league link to sign up.

STAY CONNECTED with Grace Athletics and follow us on social media at www.facebook.com/graceathletics

GRACE FINANCES 10/1/2016 - 3/19/2017

GENERAL OFFERINGS - FISCAL YTD:

This year = \$2,547,200
Ahead of Last Year = + \$6,120
Ahead of 3-Year Average = + \$36,950

GRACE VENTURE:

Given to / Given Away / Balance =
\$90,220 / 63,300 / 42,770
Distributed this week:
Honduras Basketball Mission trip - \$4,000