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THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Sunday, December 17

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

Monday, December 18

12:00-2:30pm Loving Stitches
5:30pm Pickle Ball in the Gym
6:00pm Calvary Colony Christmas Party
6:30pm GriefShare
7:00pm Zumba

Tuesday, December 19

7:00am Men's Prayer Group
9:30am Women's Prayer Group
7:01pm 701 Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 20

7:00pm Men's basketball in the Gym
No Wednesday Night Services in December

Thursday, December 21

9:00am Pickle Ball in the Gym

Saturday, December 23

7:00am Men's Pickup Basketball in the Grace Gym

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24 9:25 & 10:55am Sunday Services - 5:00pm Christmas Eve service
December 25-26 Christmas Break - Church and Athletic offices closed
December 27-31 College New Year's Conference
January 1 New Years Day - Church and Athletic offices closed
January 9 701 Singles Bible Study begins
January 13, 20 Systematics Class
January 27 GiGI
January 28 New Members Class
February 3 GiGI
March 3 GiGI
March 10 GiGI
March 17 GiGI

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH STAFF

Dr. James R. Young, III
Senior Pastor

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

Missy Scruggs
Sr. High Girls Director

Max Schlesinger
Jr. High Youth Minister

Madison McLendon
Jr. High Girls Director

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

WHO WOULD HAVE DREAMED
Jason Hansen and Bob Kauflin

On a starlit hillside,
shepherds watched their sheep.
Slowly, David's city drifted off to sleep.
But to this little town of no great renown,
the Lord had a promise to keep.

Prophets had foretold it,
a mighty King would come.
Long awaited Ruler, God's Anointed One.
But the Sovereign of all
looked helpless and small,
as God gave the world his own Son.

(Chorus)
And who would have dreamed
or ever foreseen

that we could hold God in our hands?
The Giver of Life is born in the night
revealing God's glorious plan
to save the world!

Wondrous gift of heaven:
the Father sends the Son.
Planned from time eternal,
moved by holy love.
He will carry our curse,
and death he'll reverse, s
o we can be
daughters and sons.

(Chorus)

OFFERTORY

BORN THAT WE MAY HAVE LIFE
Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher and Ed Cash

No reputation, no stately bearing
No palace bed for royalty
But a star in the heavens, a sign full of wonder
Announcing the coming of the King of kings

(Chorus)
Rejoice, O world, your Savior has come
Through the love of a virgin's womb
Son of God, Son of man,
born that we may have life

You were born that we may have life

A throne in a manger, the cross in a cradle
The hidden revealing this glorious plan
Of a child who would suffer,
a child who would conquer
the sin of every woman,
the sin of every man

(Chorus)

DECEMBER 17, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who Would Have Dreamed

Janene Hulsey

OPENING PRAYER

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Jim Umlauf

LIFE TOGETHER

O Come All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Silent Night

Kyle Jacobson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Born That We May Have Life

Dr. Jimmy Young

Clark Grantham, Cathy Smith

SERMON

"The Man from La Mancha"
1 John 4:10

Dr. Jimmy Young

CLOSING

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

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.

Celebrate Christmas
WITH GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
- 3 SERVICE TIMES -

MORNING SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
9:25AM & 10:55AM

EVENING SERVICE TIME
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
5:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE
We will have Worship services both at 9:25 and 10:55am on Sun, Dec 24 and one evening service at 5pm and will serve The Lord's Supper. We will also have a normal Worship schedule for New Year's Eve.

A HUGE THANKS
To all the people who made the 2018 Christmas Concert possible, thank you. And that includes the spouses and families of technicians, players, pastors and volunteers. It's a massive undertaking, and you are appreciated by the whole church.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
WITH DR. YOUNG

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
The next Systematics class will be offered January 13 and 20, 10am-3pm. The class is FULL. Contact Cindy@graceevan.org to be put on the wait list. You must be able to attend both dates.

CHRISTMAS Service Opportunities

French Christmas Duffel Bag Food Boxes

A GRACE CHRISTMAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

You can still purchase a box through Dec! Help feed the poor in our community by purchasing one or more \$50 food box! Drop a check in the offering plate & designate food box on the check or purchase online at graceventure.org. A notification card is available at the Info desk for you to send to family, friends & business associates in memory or in honor of a loved one.

HOW TO MAKE A DECISION WITHOUT DREAMS, VISIONS, FLEECES, IMPRESSIONS, OPEN DOORS, RANDOM BIBLE VERSES, CASTING LOTS, LIVER SHIVERS, WRITING IN THE SKY, ETC.

MANCAKE 2018

NEW MANCAKE BOOK
Looking for an inexpensive and awesome Christmas gift idea? MANCAKE will begin a new book in January called, "Just Do Something," by Kevin DeYoung (available on Amazon for \$7.80). If you've ever grappled over God's will, or even felt frozen because you were afraid to make the wrong decision, this is a great aid. Plan ahead for our men's breakfast and discussion on January 3 at 6:30 am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
We do **not** have Wednesday night dinner or Worship in December. We know your family has many activities this month. We'll be back in full swing January 10, 2018.

#CHOOSE701 699 OAKLEAF LN.

Tuesdays 7:01pm at The GEM

701

A BIBLE STUDY FOR SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS.

Who is it for? Anyone 22-35...ish! Our Bible study begins Jan 9.

A 701 Christmas
Dec. 19th • 7:01pm • The GEM
food, music, games, & ugly sweaters

701 Kickoff Christmas Party Dec 19, 7:01 pm at The GEM (699 Oakleaf Lane, Memphis). Food, music, games, ugly sweater contest, coffee bar, & a word from DJY.

Mission Moment

CONSIDER INVITING A NEIGHBOR, A CO-WORKER, OR EVEN A SINGLE ADULT OVER FOR DINNER THIS CHRISTMAS.

#hospitality

SENIOR HIGH

EXAM WEEK COFFEE SHOP continues Mon & Tues this week, 2-5pm. Come study with us!
SKYZONE CHRISTMAS PARTY meet us at SkyZone on Wed for our Christmas party! We've rented the whole place! Bring \$17 to jump and we'll provide the snacks, games and fun! After SkyZone we will return to Mike's Place for an evening of Christmas fun!
WINTER RETREAT sign-ups are still open! DO NOT miss this trip. Sign up today!!

GRACEEVAN.ORG/SRHIGH

JUNIOR HIGH

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK 8th Grade guys - TOMORROW, Join Max after school from 3:30-4:45pm for a quick bite from a Memphis food spot and a time of reading the Bible together.
ICE SKATING THIS Friday, meet in The Refuge at 9:30am. Bring \$11 to skate and money for lunch. Pick up is at 2pm in The Refuge! RSVP through the x9 link on our website!
NO Wednesday night Youth Group the month of December.

GRACEEVAN.ORG/JRHIGH

AMAZING GRACELAND

4TH & 5TH RETREAT 2018 April 20-22
VBS 2018 June 11-15
GRACEEVAN.ORG/AMAZINGGRACELAND

9:25 ADULT CLASSES

BLOODWORTH GOODWEIRD

1ST HOUR UMLAUF ANYONE

STONEWASHED

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

TAUGHT BY CHRIS LEUCK | 1ST HOUR | ROOM 410

the **NEXT GENERATION**

MARRIED OR UNMARRIED. KIDS OR NO KIDS. MOSTLY 30'S WITH SOME 20'S AND 40'S.

Rick Smith
Rm 300

VIEWFINDER

VIEWING SCRIPTURE IN TERMS OF MON-SAT LIVING

MEN'S CLASS

taught by floyd harvey

IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM | 1ST HOUR

1ST HOUR | BROWN ROOM

YOUNG ADULTS

a place at grace for 20 somethings.
taught by Justin McCain

GRACE COLLEGE

taught by: **Brady Johnston**

"for ANY college-aged person, ANYWHERE"

1st hour | Brown Room

OPEN ARMS
A class for Ladies

Bridal Room @ 9:25

Taught by Diane Daniel, Fran Craig, and Margaret Mahoney

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

10:55 ADULT CLASS

2nd Hour Carstens Fellowship Hall

The Lord's Prayer

Grace Athletics

CROSSCHECK BASKETBALL GAMES occur on January 6, 13, 20, or 27 in your GEC gym. Pray for the coaches and players. That they may come to know our Lord and Savior as their own. Have a few hours on Saturday and want to lead the pre-game devotion? Contact Justin@graceevan.org
GEC NEW MEMBER? GEC LONG TIME ATTENDER? Anyone interested in a Grace Athletic tour of your athletic facility, please contact us at graceathletics@graceevan.org.
PICKLEBALL See our website for details on days and times.

GRACE FINANCES
10/1/2017- 12/10/2017

GENERAL OFFERINGS - FISCAL YTD:

This year = \$807,400
Behind Last Year = - \$2,690
Behind 3-Year Average = - \$40,310
GRACE VENTURE:
Given to / Given Away / Balance = \$27,624 / 3,625 / 78,612
Distributed this week: none