

Grace Overview

Mission and Values

Grace Church is on mission to reach and equip people of all generations to love God, love others, and impact our world. As we pursue this mission, we are guided by our core values: God's Glory, Our Focus; The Bible, Our Authority; The Gospel, Our Passion; and Christ's Church, Our Family.

We also follow our discipleship pathway designed to **engage** people, **connect** them to God and one another, and **grow** them in the faith so they will **go** and live their lives on mission for Christ.

Leadership Team

Rev. Dr. John F. Smith - Lead Pastor/Teacher (jsmith@gracewv.org)

Rev. Al Reilly - Associate Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries (areilly@gracewv.org)

Rev. Adam Swift - Associate Pastor of Family Ministries and Worship (aswift@gracewv.org)

Charlie Hirschy - Coordinator of Student and Outreach Ministries (chirschy@gracewv.org)

Bethany Hirschy - Director of Children's Ministries (bhirschy@gracewv.org)

Holly Wismer - Director of Equipping and Missions (hwismer@gracewv.org)

Rebecca Shiffer—Director of Hospitality and Communications (rshiffer@gracewv.org)

For a complete list of our staff and elder team and their contact information, visit gracewv.org. Please let us know how we can serve you!

Sunday Worship and Celebration Services

9:00 am: A traditional-style worship service.

- Nursery and age-appropriate, Bible-centered kids' classes are offered for students from Pre-K through high school.
- Four Adult Bible Fellowship classes are offered.

10:30 am: A family-friendly worship service featuring a varied format and contemporary music led by worship teams.

- Nursery through kindergarten care is provided for the full service. Children in grades 1-4 attend the beginning of the worship service with their families and finish the hour in Kids Worship, a time specially designed for them to worship God together.
- Three Adult Bible Fellowship classes are offered.

You can find more information about the Adult Bible Fellowship classes at the Hospitality Centers.



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We are so glad you joined us this morning! Every Sunday we gather together to worship the God who loved us enough to send his one and only Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty in full for our sin and rebellion against Him. Because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, we can enjoy a life-changing relationship with the God who made us. He is the reason we worship today.

If you have ANY questions while you are with us, please stop by our Hospitality Center located in the lobby. A member of our church family is ready to help. Or you could give any of our staff (listed on the back of this bulletin) a call or send us an email. Also, we would love to get to know you better over a cup of coffee. Please stop down in Grace Cafe any Sunday between our two services.

Thanks for coming out this morning. We want you here!

~Pastor John

Worship Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:6-16

Message: Pastor John Smith

***For Our Guests:** Thank you for joining us! If you didn't receive a **Welcome Packet** when you arrived, please stop by the Hospitality Center located in the lobby. Be sure to return your **Connection Card** and pick up a **special gift** from our church family! We also have activity bags available for your children.*

Grace In Action

Sunday—January 6	
Pray 8:15 (Room 204)	8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:00 a.m.
Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary).....	10:30 a.m.
One City Church Worship Service (Christ UMC)	4:00 p.m.
Monday—January 7	
Dance Fitness (Family Life Center).....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday—January 8	
Deacon Meeting (Grace Café).....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—January 9	
Awana (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Boys Brigade (Room 107).....	6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry (Room 206).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday—January 10	
Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café).....	6:30 a.m.
Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Friday—January 11	
Serve Our Staff (Grace Café)	9:00 a.m.
Saturday—January 12	
Walk Thru the Bible otLive Event (Sanctuary)	9:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Our Office Manager, Shannon Heverin, is here Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm, and Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm. The church staff meets on Tuesdays, from 9:30-11:00am, and are unavailable during this time. If you have questions, please email info@gracewv.org.

Grace Opportunities

Schedule change for Pastor Al: Pastor Al will only be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as he has transitioned to part-time. He will continue in his role overseeing the Senior Ministry, teaching his Adult Bible Fellowship class, and performing other pastoral duties.

Seniors: Beginning **today**, the *Young at Heart* class will begin a study based on the Book of Nehemiah. Pastor Al will focus on passages that establish and help develop a growing faith in our Living God. Join us for the practical study Sunday mornings, at 10:30, in Room 207.

Snow Closing Information: In case of inclement weather, closings will be posted on WJTL and WDAC websites and our Facebook page. We'll also send an email. Not on the email list? Sign up on the home page of our website (www.gracewv.org) or contact the church office.

If you are a regular attender at Grace Church, do you have a **mailbox** upstairs? If not, please contact Shannon in the office so we can include you when distributing information (sheverin@gracewv.org or 717-464-2782).

Grace On Mission

Print copies are available at the church or upon request.

Grace Gives

Unified Budget (General Fund & Missions)	Thru December 30, 2018
Current Giving YTD	\$ 483,639.04
Budget Needed YTD.....	\$ <u>476,576.05</u>
Difference	\$ 7,062.99

Three ways to give! (1) Use giving envelopes found in the friendship pads. Write the fund on the envelope. (2) Give regularly or one time at gracewv.org under the Giving tab. (3) Sign up for auto-giving. Forms are available at Hospitality Centers.

✓ Find more information or sign-up at Hospitality Centers.



WALK THRU THE BIBLE®
TAKE A WALK. CHANGE THE WORLD.

January 12
9:00am-12:00pm
Sanctuary

Have you registered for the **Old Testament Live Event** yet? This is the last day for an early bird price of \$10. After today, the tuition cost increases to \$15 per person. Come experience Bible teaching that is sure to keep you engaged and help you understand and connect with God's Word.

To register and pay online, go to gracewv.org. Otherwise, call the church office at (717) 464-2782. This *Walk Thru the Bible Live Event* is for adults and children in grades 3 and up. Childcare is available for younger children.

Doors open at 8:15am and the program will begin promptly at 9:00am. For more information, please go to the Hospitality Center.

Photographers Needed



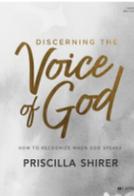
Do you have a knack for photography and would like to use your talents to serve others? We're looking for a few photographers to help with our pictorial directory project later this year.

If you are interested or want to learn more, please see Rebecca Shiffer or email her at rshiffer@gracewv.org.

SOLID ROCK DAY + CAMP

What: Student Ministries Retreat
When: January 18-20
Where: Solid Rock Day Camp West Milford, NJ
Speaker: Dr. Doug Finkbeiner, Professor of Biblical Studies at LBC
Topic: Biblical truths
Cost: \$50/teen (\$45/teen for families with multiple students)
See Charlie Hirschy with questions and to sign up. Bring a friend!

Ladies Bible Studies



Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. How do you recognize when God is speaking? Do you have clear and daily communication with Him? Discover how surrender and humble obedience unlocks His many blessings. This study meets on the following **Tuesdays**: Jan 15th, 29th, Feb 19th, Mar 5th, 19th, Apr 2nd, and 16th, from 10:00am-12:00pm, in Room 204. Led by Linda Reilly.

All Things New, based on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter. Explore the anchoring truths of Paul's letter that is as timely as ever and be reminded that because of Jesus, the old has gone and the new has come. Meets every Wednesday evening beginning on Feb 6th, from 6:30-8:00pm, in Room 208. *Childcare is available for children too young to attend Awana.* Led by Amanda Masatu.

