

## Grace Overview

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### 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](mailto:jsmith@gracewv.org))

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

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Holly Wismer - Director of Equipping and Missions ([hwismer@gracewv.org](mailto:hwismer@gracewv.org))

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*For a complete list of our staff and elder team and their contact information, visit [gracewv.org](http://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 (*except on the first Sunday of the month*), 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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Welcome  
to  
Grace!

March 10, 2019



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 99:2-3

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:50-56

**Message:** Pastor John Smith

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***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—March 10

Pray 8:15 (Room 204) .....	8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) .....	9:00 a.m.
Grace Connect (Room 201).....	9:00 a.m.
Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary).....	10:30 a.m.
One City Church Worship Service (Christ UMC) .....	4:00 p.m.
God's Grand Story (Room 208) .....	6:00 p.m.

### Monday—March 11

Art Club (Room 107) .....	4:30 p.m.
Dance Fitness (Family Life Center).....	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday—March 12

OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF DAY AWAY

### Wednesday—March 13

Awana (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Boys Brigade (Room 107).....	6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry (Room 206).....	6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study (Room 208) .....	6:30 p.m.

### Thursday—March 14

Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café) .....	6:30 a.m.
Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.

### Friday—March 15

Serve Our Staff (Grace Café) .....	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	12:00 p.m.

### Saturday—March 16

Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	10:00 a.m.
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**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](mailto:info@gracewv.org).

## Grace Opportunities

Kids Express Preschool is currently holding a **whoopie pie fundraiser**. The pies are from Hershey Farms and there are many flavors available. Each pie is \$3. If you would like to purchase any, please sign up at the Hospitality Center by March 10th. They will be ready for pick up in the lobby on Sunday, March 31st, from 10:00-10:30am. You may pay when you pick up. Questions? Contact Mary Liz Youtz at [KEP@gracewv.org](mailto:KEP@gracewv.org).

Our Deacons help people financially with the money you give to the Benevolence Fund. Instead of having a **March Dollar Day**, we will designate all loose \$1 bills given **TODAY** to the Benevolence Fund. Together, we can make a difference in people's lives when they need it most, like these families:

*Thank you doesn't seem enough to express the gratitude I have in my heart for the help. Through all of the struggles I have gone through...God has been revealing to my children and I more of who He is. Grace Church has been such an integral part of fulfilling God's promises to my family! K*

*Thank you for helping me through.*

If you would like to give a larger gift, write "Deacons" on a giving envelope or memo line of your check. Thank you for giving generously to this ministry of caring.

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

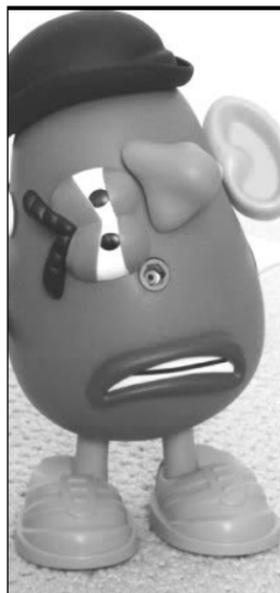
## Grace On Mission

Print copies are available at the church or upon receipt.

## Grace Gives

Unified Budget (General Fund & Missions)	Thru March 3, 2019
Current Giving YTD .....	\$ 623,875.11
Budget Needed YTD .....	\$ <u>614,936.83</u>
Difference.....	\$ 8,938.28

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](http://gracewv.org) under the Giving tab. (3) Sign up for auto-giving. Forms are available at Hospitality Centers.



### The Body isn't complete without you!

**What is the Ministry Hub?** God gave each member of the Body gifts to serve. When we all use our gifts, the Body is complete and ready to carry out the mission God has given us. The Ministry Hub table in the lobby is a great place to meet a ministry leader and match your call, gifts, and experiences to opportunities at Grace Church and in our community.

**This month's feature:** Our Deacon ministry helps people with gifts of mercy and service connect with those in need. They provide financial help, food, assistance with home and car repairs and much more. Is this type of hands-on helping ministry a good match for your gifts? Stop at the Ministry Hub table in the lobby and take the first step toward meaningful ministry.



### Friendship Pads

Do you know why we encourage you to sign the friendship pad?

- To personally connect with guests after a visit
- To reach out to and care for those that have not been attending as they normally do
- To track attendance trends that are used for planning purposes (special service events and classes)

*If you notice someone has not been attending for several weeks, please let the office know. We care for our Grace family!*

### Senior Friends Luncheon!

March 21st

12:00-2:00pm

Family Life Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by *A Tapestry in Nature*, a presentation given by Julie Graybill.

There is no cost to attend; however, registration is required. Please sign up on the Senior Friends bulletin board or email Linda Reilly ([lreilly@gracewv.org](mailto:lreilly@gracewv.org)) by March 13th.

Invite your friends!



### IMPORTANT UPDATE!! Tennessee Work Trip

Men's Ministry is sponsoring a team to serve in LaFollette, TN. The trip was originally planned for March 24-30. However, due to the wet conditions, the trip has been **rescheduled to take place from April 28-May 4**. The team will perform building and property maintenance at the Galilee Bible Camp.

No special skills are required except a heart to help others.

**This trip is open to both men and women.**

You may also help out by providing food donations. Please stay tuned to the bulletin and eNews for information to come.

If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact LaMar Hollinger at (717) 285-3478.