

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 (*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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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: John 17:1-10

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—March 17

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.
College and Young Adults (Room 208)	12:00 p.m.
One City Church Worship Service (Christ UMC)	4:00 p.m.

Monday—March 18

Art Club (Room 107)	4:30 p.m.
GO Team Meeting (Room 208)	6:30 p.m.
Dance Fitness (Family Life Center).....	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday—March 19

Ladies Bible Study (Room 204)	10:00 a.m.
Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting (Room 208).....	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—March 20

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.
Men's Bible Study (Room 207).....	6:30 p.m.

Thursday—March 21

Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café)	6:30 a.m.
Senior Friends Luncheon (Family Life Center)	12:00 p.m.
Great Commission Fellowship (McKeever Home)	7:00 p.m.

Friday—March 22

Serve Our Staff (Grace Café)	9:00 a.m.
KEP 25th Anniversary Celebration	6:25 p.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

7 weeks until **Celebrate Grace** on May 5. Be part of this special time of rejoicing in what God is doing at Grace followed by lunch and our annual meeting.

Children's Sunday: Please join us next week as we celebrate children and their importance in the Body of Christ. Our children will be involved in both services and will lead us in various aspects of worship during the 10:30 service. They have worked so hard to prepare! We will also hear from Children's Ministry Director Bethany Hirschy.

Heritage Day is on April 26th and will take place at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. CE National presents Dr. Walt Mueller, founder and president of the *Center For Parent/Youth Understanding*, to share his insight and experience in helping others to understand and reach today's youth culture. Also on the schedule are performances by *Piercing Word* and Diane Susek. Cost is \$30 and includes the famous smorgasbord. Preregistration is required by April 5. Seniors can sign up to ride the bus (*see the Seniors bulletin board*), but the event is open to all ages. Please make checks payable to Grace Church and give to Linda Reilly.

The **Secret Sister Reveal** is on Friday, March 29, at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. Come find out who has been praying for you! If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Deb Shenk.

Has your address or phone number changed? Please be sure to notify the office with any changes in your information so our records remain updated. Thank you!

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

Grace On Mission

Print copies are available at the church or upon request.

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 under the Giving tab. (3) Sign up for auto-giving. Forms are available at Hospitality Centers.



Planting Party!

Friday, May 3rd at 6:30pm

Ladies, are you eager to see the glorious colors of spring flowers? Are you itching to get your green thumb working and create your own herb garden? Then join us for a private planting party at Perfect Pots Greenhouse, located at 745 Strasburg Pike! Bring your own container(s), or purchase from a huge array of containers available at the greenhouse, then choose from a variety of plants and flowers to make your own container garden. Cold tolerant flowers, herbs, and succulents will be available. The first bag of soil is provided. Your pay for the plants, flowers, and containers you choose. Each gardener will receive demonstration, instruction, and hands on assistance.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Sign up at the table in the lobby. Questions? Contact Kim Wilson at (717) 951-4123.



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.**


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



Easter Flowers

Would you like to help decorate our sanctuary or honor a loved one this Easter? Flowers are now available for purchase. You may buy tulips, lilies, daffodils, or mums, for \$8.00 per pot, and designate if you would like to honor someone or remember a loved one. You may then take the flowers with you after Easter Sunday services.

Order forms can be found at a Hospitality Center. Orders and payment must be submitted by April 7th.



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!



MINISTRY HUB

INVESTING YOUR GIFTS FOR ETERNITY

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.