

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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Welcome to Grace!

April 7, 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: The Apostles' Creed

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:1-6

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—April 7	
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.
Tennessee Work Trip Meeting (Room 208).....	12:00 p.m.
One City Church Worship Service (Christ UMC)	4:00 p.m.
Easter Choir Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Monday—April 8	
Art Club (Room 107)	4:30 p.m.
Dance Fitness (Family Life Center).....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—April 10	
Awana (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Boys Brigade (Room 107).....	6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry (Room 206).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday—April 11	
Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café)	6:30 a.m.
Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Great Commission Fellowship (McKeever Home)	7:00 p.m.
Friday—April 12	
Serve Our Staff (Grace Café)	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	12:00 p.m.
Saturday—April 13	
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	10:00 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

Planting Party: Ladies, join us for a private planting party at Perfect Pots Greenhouse, located at 745 Strasburg Pike, on Friday, May 3rd at 6:30pm! SPACE IS LIMITED. Sign up at the Hospitality Center. If you have questions, please contact Kim Wilson at (717) 951-4123. ✓

Join us at the **No Greater Love Coffee House** that will take place in the Family Life Center on Sunday, April 14th from 6:00-7:30pm. There will be music by The Pear Trees (*with our own Joey Shiffer*), fellowship, board games, snacks, and, of course, coffee! Admission is by donation. Proceeds from this event will benefit Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services and Water Street Mission. This event is for all ages! ✓

Our Children's Ministry teachers put so much time and effort into teaching and loving the children at Grace! So, over the summer we like to give them a break. But our kids need to be taught and poured into over the summer, too! Would you consider making a **short commitment to teaching this summer**? If interested in this opportunity to serve our present and future church, contact Bethany Hirschy at (717) 464-2782 or bhirschy@gracewv.org.

From KEP: God has faithfully provided for Kids Express Preschool's ministry for 25 years. We especially appreciate the generous donation of time and food items so many in our church family provided for our 25th Anniversary Celebration! **Thank you,** Grace Church for your continued support of KEP's ministry to children and families in our community!

Save the Date: Ladies, be sure to save October 11-12th on you calendar now! Women's Ministry will be coordinating tickets and travel to a special event, *The Word Alive with Lysa TerKeurst*, which will take place at LCBC in Manheim. Ellie Holcomb will also be performing. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

✓ 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 31, 2019
Current Giving YTD	\$ 673,281.06
Budget Needed YTD	\$ <u>676,430.52</u>
Difference.....	\$ -3,149.46

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.

Celebrate Grace!

Rejoicing in God's Glory displayed through Grace Church!

May 5, 2019

- 9:00am Grace Café
- 9:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 11:15am Catered Lunch
- 12:15pm Congregational Meeting

Please fill out the **RSVP card** so we know how much food to prepare and who will need childcare. Place them in the offering or take them to the Hospitality Center.

The congregational meeting agenda includes a constitutional change proposed by the Elders, in addition to approval of the budget and ballots. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. However, only covenant members may vote. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

There will be NO Adult Bible Fellowships or children's Sunday School classes. Nursery and pre-school childcare will be provided.

Do you have **pictures** of activities at Grace from the past year? Please email them to rshiffer@gracewv.org.



Tennessee Work Trip April 28-May 4

Informational Meeting—TODAY!

If you are interested in serving on a work team performing building maintenance at Galilee Bible Camp, please attend this informational meeting at 12:00pm in Room 208.

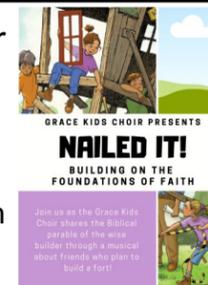
Food Donations Needed by 4/24/19

If you would like to donate food for this team, please sign up at the Hospitality Center. Donations may be dropped off on the counter in Grace Café.

Grace Kids Choir
presents...

NAILED IT!

April 28th • 6:00pm
Sanctuary



With fun songs and witty dialogue, this musical shares the Biblical parable of the wise builder as friends plan to build a fort. This event is great for the entire family. Invite your neighbors and friends! A dessert reception will follow in Grace Café.

Church Work Morning

May 4

8:00am-12:00pm
(Rain date May 18)



It's a big job to care for our property! Help to beautify the grounds by raking, mulching, weeding, planting, and pruning. Bring gardening tools. Come whenever you are able. Refreshments will be provided.

Questions? Contact Pastor Adam at

The Body isn't complete

What is the Ministry Hub? The Ministry Hub table in the lobby is a great place to match your call, gifts, and experiences to opportunities at Grace Church and in our community.

This month's feature: Stop at the Ministry Hub to find out more about our No Greater Love outreach opportunities: The No Greater Love Coffee House, the Coffee Table Evangelism Project, Easter invitations for friends, and more.