

Strategic Prayer for Grace Church

1. *Pray for the leaders as they work with Pastor Mark to choose a Transition Team (TT)*
2. *Pray that the leaders and the TT will discern the best ways to keep Grace Church on a biblical course.*
3. *Pray for the complete well-being of the leaders and the TT and their families as they fulfill their tasks.*
4. *Pray for the TT as they determine Grace Church's Vision, Mission and Values that this would be an encouragement and motivation for the future.*
5. *Pray for the TT to be able to see the good things, but also to readily see those things that we have not done well. And that they would have the support of the church family to move forward in making necessary changes.*
6. *Pray for the TT to have unity.*
7. *Pray for the TT to be filled daily with the Holy Spirit so that they are enlightened, strengthened and refreshed for the task before them.*
8. *Pray that the TT will discover God's plans and vision for the future, and implement a strategic plan to serve into the future.*
9. *Pray the God will give Pastor Mark, the Deacons, the TT and the Pastoral Search Team (PST) "a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:17)."*



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People to Live With



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Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cell phone

GOD YOU'RE SO GOOD

OPENING PRAYER

LORD I NEED YOU

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

OUR GOD
INDESCRIBABLE

SCRIPTURE READING

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – I SURRENDER ALL

In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff
Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser
Music Coordination – Roy A Bates
Music – Roy A. Bates, Jim Hibbs, Kerry Blackburn, Tamara Fielding
Usher – Ron Walch
K to 5th & Children's Church – Kim Pence
Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates
Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

This Week at Grace

Today

Sunday School10:00 am

Worship Service.....11:00 am
(Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am
(The Names of God)
Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm
(Hebrews)

Wednesday

Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm

Thursday

Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm
(David Jeremiah Study)

Graveside Service

A graveside service for Effie Baldwin will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 23, at 1 pm at Rock Point Cemetery in Gold Hill.

Journey Wall

Sunday, June 5 at 1:00 pm. Come one come all to look at the history of Grace Church. A Journey Wall is a wonderful exercise that enables our church to reflect on the past positive and challenging experiences with the church, and then look for repeated patterns across the life of the church. This exercise helps to bring clarity regarding the history of our church, areas that need correction and what should be the focus of the next chapter to which God is calling this church.

Bake Sale for Operation Shoebox

Next Sunday, May 29 before & after the service. Proceeds will be used to help mail the shoebox boxes this fall. Please bring donated goods to Grace church on May 28 between 11am & 1:00 pm. Contact Bobbi Cramer for further details.

God's word for connecting with others: F _____

I. WHY IS IT VITAL TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS?

E _____ reasons

P _____ reasons

S _____ reasons

II. WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED?

4 metaphors for being part of a church family:

1. Like Being a Brick In A B _____

We are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²² Through him you are also joined together as part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:20, 22^{NLT}

We who believe are carefully joined together, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Ephesians 2:21^{NLT}

* In a building, the connected parts S _____ each other

2. Like Being a PART Of a B _____

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. Romans 12:4-5^{NLT}

a. We're all D _____

b. We all have different W _____ to do.

c. We are all N _____ to make the body complete.

d. We all B _____ to each other.

e. We all need to be C _____ to each other.

...we belong to each other.

Ephesians 4:25b^{NLT}

For we are joined together in His body by His strong sinews, and we grow only as we get our nourishment and strength from God.

Colossians 2:19^{NLT}

* In a BODY, the connected parts GROW T _____

3. LIKE BEING A SHEEP in a F _____

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:3

* In a FLOCK, the sheep are P _____ and cared for

4. LIKE BEING A MEMBER of a F _____

I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church... 1 Timothy 3:15^{GW}

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

* In a FAMILY, the members L _____ each other

How can I get connected to this church family?

...They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. 2 Corinthians 8:5

Father, next to salvation & forgiveness the greatest gift

You have ever given us is the privilege to be connected to Your family.

Thank You that we do not have to go through life disconnected, isolated, solitary.

Thank You for creating this Grace Church Family for all of us. May we never take it for granted.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.