

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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The Encouragement of Christ's Resurrection



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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

COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR
MY SAVIOR LIVES

SCRIPTURE READING

BUILD MY LIFE

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – YOU ARE MY ALL IN 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

No Women's Bible Study This Week

Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

No Women's Bible Study This Week

Operation Shoe Box

Our group is in need of pillow cases to make dresses and shoe laces for drawstrings. For further details contact Bobbie Cramer.

Bible Bookmarks for May

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Each bookmark has a daily reading from the Old and New Testaments, Psalms, and Proverbs. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website.

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Following this reading schedule will allow you to read through the entire Bible in one year, with each day affording a measure of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. Keep the journey going or for the first time in 2022!

Church Picnic

The 2022 Church Picnic is scheduled for June 12 at Touvelle Park.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

*Now we live with a wonderful expectation because
Jesus Christ rose again from the dead.* 1 Peter 1:3 ^{NLT}

I. GOD'S P _____ FOR MY LIFE

*God has made us what we are. In Christ, God made us
to do good works, which He planned in advance for
us to live our lives doing.* Ephesians 2:10 ^{NLT}

**"You were created with a God-shaped hole in your soul
and nothing else can fill that except God Himself."**

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future.* Jeremiah 29:11

**When you're not being what God meant for you to be,
it causes all kinds of unhealthy & unnecessary stress.**

*We know that all that happens to us is working for our good
if we love God and are fitting into His plans.* Romans 8:28 ^{LB}

- a. Consult a human expert
- b. Look within yourself
- c. Look to God!

**You will discover Who you are,
when you discover WHOSE you are!**

II. GOD'S P _____ TO LIVE ON.

A. We each need two kinds of Power:

1. Power to C _____
2. Power to P _____

*I can do everything God asks me to with the help of
Christ Who gives me the strength and power.*
Philippians 4:19 ^{LB}

*God will strengthen you with His own great power so
that you will not give up when troubles come.*
Colossians 1:11 ^{NLT}

*God never grows faint or weary... He gives power to
those who are tired and worn out; those who wait
on the Lord will find new strength.* Isaiah 40:28-30 ^{NLT}

3. One of God's great themes in the Bible is this:
God made you to L _____ you.

4. God sent Jesus Christ so I could see: what _____ is
like, and get to know Him and relate to Him.

5. You get to know God through a R _____
with _____

*Some people have missed the most important thing
in life – they don't know God!* 1 Timothy 6:21 ^{LB}

III. HOW WILL I RESPOND?

Give yourselves completely to God...
to be used for His good purposes. Romans 6:13 ^{LB}

Come before God's throne where we can receive mercy &
grace to help us when we need it. Hebrews 4:16 ^{NLT}

God, I want the rest of my life to be the best of my life.

I want my life to count for You, Lord.

I want to know You and Your purpose for me.

I want to follow Your plan for me, not my own.

Please forgive me for going my own way.

Lord God, help me get to know You and Your Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus, thank You for dying for me. I need You in my life.

From this day forward I want to follow You.

Please come into my life and help me become
the person You created me to be.



The **Ministry Insight Tool (MIT)** is provided by *Interim Pastor Ministries* to help a church evaluate their ministry in the self-study process during a time of transition. As we anticipate the 2nd Stage of IPM's process to strengthen our church this is one of several tools we will use to

help us clarify reality. The survey, which takes about 25 minutes to complete, is an opportunity for you to take an extensive look into various aspects of our church's ministry.

Everyone who is part of our church family is invited to take the survey. The MIT will be available for three weeks beginning Sunday, May 1st. It will close at midnight on Monday, May 23rd.

Follow this link to take the survey online – this is the preferred method:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GraceChurch-CentralPoint>

Paper copies are available for those unable to take the survey online. Paper copies must be returned to the designated spot by Sunday, May 22nd. But whenever possible, please use a smart phone, tablet, or computer to complete the Ministry Insight Tool. Use your smart phone or tablet's camera to open the MIT by aiming it at the QR code.



If you have questions, please contact Pastor Mark Pitroff.

IPM's 5 Stage Process to Strengthen Churches



Clarify Reality: Assess, Analyze, Align