

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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Connecting With People



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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 LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

OPENING PRAYER

HOSANNA, HOSANNA
I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/TT UPDATE/OFFERING

GOD OF WONDERS
JESUS THANK YOU

COMMUNION

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – SEND THE LIGHT

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)

Friday

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....6:30 am
At Home of Steve & Debbie Ashton
686 White Oak Ave., Central Point

Journey Wall

Today 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.

Bible Bookmarks for June

Now available on the back counter.

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A sweet friendship refreshes the soul. Proverbs 27:9 ^M

1. BE COURAGEOUS AND TAKE THE INITIATIVE

3 Terrible Things Fear Does to Relationships:

- a) It makes us Defensive
- b) It keeps us Distant
- c) It makes us Demanding

*God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love
and of self-control.* 2 Timothy 1:7

2. BE CONSIDERATE OF THEIR NEEDS

Look out for one another's interests, not just your own.
Philippians 2:4 ^{GN}

2 Basic Truths About Life:

- a) The world does not Revolve around you.
- b) Focus on meeting others' Needs, God will meet yours.

*You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive
the person who offends you. Remember, God forgave you,
so you must forgive others.* Colossians 3:13 ^{NLT}

Love forgets mistakes. Proverbs 17:9 ^{LB}

3. BE CONSTRUCTIVE WITH YOUR WORDS

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but
only what is helpful for building others up according to their
needs, that it may benefit those who listen.* Ephesians 4:29

Building Relationships:

- A. Stop Excusing
- B. Talk Less
- C. Listen More

4. BE CANDID ABOUT PROBLEMS.

An honest answer is the sign of a true friendship.

Proverbs 24:26 ^{GN}

3 Rules for Being Candid in Relationships

- a. C _____ in Public, C _____ in Private.
- b. C _____ when they're Up and not Down
- c. Never C _____ unless you're open to C _____

*Better is open rebuke than hidden love.
Wounds from a friend can be trusted...* Proverbs 27:5-6

5. BE C _____ WITH INFORMATION

*A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man
keeps a secret.* Proverbs 11:13

6. BE C _____ TO THE RELATIONSHIP.

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

*A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is
a friend who sticks closer than a brother.* Proverbs 18:24

**Heavenly Father, thank You that we don't have to
go through life all alone. Thank You for those in
our Grace Church family with whom we have
life-supporting connections.**

**And for those who think they're too busy for these
life-affirming relationships, convince them of their need.**

**Thank You most of all for the connection we have with our
Lord Jesus Christ through faith in His death on the cross,
and His resurrection from the dead.**

It's in our Lord Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.