

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)."*



GRACE CHURCH
of Central Point

April 3, 2022

Need a Friend?



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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

DOXOLOGY
HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

OPENING PRAYER

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

HOSANNA
I STAND IN AWE OF YOU

COMMUNION

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – GLORY TO HIS NAME

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 - Melanie Glosser

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
(Matthew)
Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm

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

Thursday Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm
(I Corinthians)

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 April

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.

www.gracechurchcp.org/resources

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.

I. FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS IS ABOUT STAYING CONNECTED**A. Remaining is about a Mutual R_____.**

Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. v.4a

B. Remaining is about Sharing the W_____.

No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.
v. 4b

C. Remaining is about Staying A_____.

If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. v. 6

D. Remaining is having HIS W_____ Inside

If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.⁸ This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples. vv. 7-8

STAYING IN THERE IS BEING CONNECTED!**II. FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS IS ABOUT MAKING A D_____****A. Bearing Fruit is a G_____ from God.**

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. v. 5

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. v, 17

He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. v. 2

B. Bearing Fruit is Answered P_____

Ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. vs 7

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. v. 16

C. Bearing Fruit is D_____

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. v 8

D. Bearing Fruit is J_____**E. Bearing Fruit is K_____**

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I have learned from my Father I have made known to you. v.

III. FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS IS ABOUT SACRIFICIAL L_____**A. Real Love is S_____ - _____ v. 13**

Greater love has no one than this, that He lay down His life for his friends.

B. Real Love is O_____ v.10

If you obey my commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have obeyed My Father's commands and remain in His love.

You are my friends if you do what I command. v. 14

C. Real Love is S_____ v. 12

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

This is my command: Love each other. v. 17

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6