

## 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)."*



**May 8, 2022**

## ***What Mom Needs & How You Can Help***

**Happy Mother's Day!**



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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*

IT TIME TO WORSHIP JESUS

OPENING PRAYER

THE FAMILY OF GOD

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

WHO YOU SAY I AM  
MIGHTY TO SAVE

SCRIPTURE READING

LORD THE LIGHT OF YOU LOVE IS SHINING

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – BLESSED ASSURANCE

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> & Children's Church – Kim Pence  
Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates  
Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

## This Week at Grace

<b><u>Today</u></b>	Sunday School .....10:00 am  Worship Service.....11:00 am (Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am (The Names Of God) Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm (David Jeremiah Study)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	Hospitality Meeting.....10:00 am

### 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.

[www.gracechurchcp.org/resources](http://www.gracechurchcp.org/resources)

### Voter's Guides Available

The Voter's Guides for our church are on the back table by the entry doors. Please use these to help you learn where the candidates stand on Christian issues. Please pray for our country and prayerfully vote!

### Journey Wall

Sunday, May 29 at 1:00pm. Come one come all to look at the history of Grace Church.

# WHAT MOMS NEED... AND HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Honor your father and mother. Ephesians 6:2a

## 1. MOMS NEED PATIENCE

### A. GOD UNDERSTANDS

*Yet though He did all this for them, they continued to test His patience.* Psalm 78:56a <sup>NLT</sup>

### B. EXPRESSION OF LOVE

*Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.* Ephesians 4:2 <sup>NLT</sup>

### C. HELPS US GROW

*For when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.* James 1:3-4 <sup>LB</sup>

### D. HELP ONE ANOTHER

*Do for others what you would like them to do for you.* Matthew 7:12a <sup>NLT</sup>

## 2. MOMS NEED APPRECIATION

*I thank my God every time I remember you.* Philippians 1:3

*Whenever we pray for you, we always begin by giving thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Colossians 1:3 <sup>LB</sup>

## 3. MOMS NEED A LIFE

*It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.* Psalm 127:2 <sup>NLT</sup>

*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.* John 10:10 <sup>NAS</sup>

## 4. MOMS NEED WISDOM

*But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so He will give you wisdom.* James 1:5 <sup>NCV</sup>

*God has hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ.* Colossians 2:3 <sup>GW</sup>

## 5. MOMS NEED RECOGNITION

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.* Proverbs 31:28-31

## 6. MOMS NEED COMMUNICATION

*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

## 7. MOMS NEED REST

*Then Jesus said, 'Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'* Matthew 11:28 <sup>NLT</sup>

## 8. MOMS NEED FAITH

*Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in Me.* John 14:1 <sup>NLT</sup>  
*Trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.* Psalm 62:8 <sup>NLT</sup>

To sum up in 1 word: YOUR MOTHER NEEDS YOU TO REPENT

This sermon is available online at [www.gracechurchcp.org/resources](http://www.gracechurchcp.org/resources)



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. It will close at midnight on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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**

**Connect  
With  
People**

**Assess  
Church  
Health**

**Facilitate  
Action**

**Lead  
Strategic  
Planning**

**Coach  
Pastor  
Search**

*Clarify Reality: Assess, Analyze, Align*