

WELCOME TO GRACE

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**Fall Global Outreach Sunday
November 18, 2018**

Morning Worship Service - 10:30-11:45 AM

"for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
Luke 19:10

Connecting with the lost through evangelism

November Chorus - *Give Thanks*

Hymn - *The Love of God* (#67)

Announcement Highlights

Church Family Life - Donita Sturgis, Hope Within

Offertory

Worshipping together in song:

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

The Wonderful Cross

Be Thou My Vision

Message by Mr. Jeff Smith, Guest Speaker

"Interpreting Life"

Hymn - *We Will Glorify* (#72)

The pages of this bulletin contain events and information
pertaining to our purpose (mission statement) as a church.

Please review them. Pray and plan to be actively involved
for the encouragement of others and the glory of God.

Pastor's Prayer Time (Sun. 8:30 AM, Pastor's Study)

Sunday School - 9:30-10:20 AM

Adults and senior high teens will meet in the auditorium this morning with Donita Sturgis, Hope Within, as she shares her ministry.

Sunday School classes for children are meeting on the church's lower level.

K-5th graders with Laurie Smith, Hunsicker Hall

6th-8th graders with Jeff Smith, Teen Room

Children's Church is offered during the morning message:

Grace Space - 1st-4th Graders (Hunsicker Hall)

CD Ministry: A CD of the morning message is available after the service.

The library is open for 20 minutes following the morning worship service.

We welcome our Outreach Workers who are participating in our services today:

Jeff & Laurie Smith - Working among the S people in Asia
Donita Sturgis - Hope Within Ministries, Elizabethtown, PA

THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

-Ice Cream Social - 5:00 PM this evening in Hunsicker Hall

-Question & Answer Time with Jeff & Laurie Smith & Hope Within - 6:00 PM this evening in the auditorium

-Pumpkin decorating for children (age 4-3rd grade), lower level

-Nursery for infants-3 years

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, November 20th

NO MIDWEEK MINISTRIES this Wednesday, November 21st

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - this Thursday, November 22nd

ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS - November 11th, 2018

Pastor's Prayer	8
Sunday School	115
AM Worship Service	168
Evening Bible Hour & Small Group	34
Youth Group	11
Midweek Ministries:	
AWANA	83
Prayer & Bible Study	10

Weekly Budget - \$5,837.00

Weekly Actual - \$5,092.00

Year to Date Budget - \$239,317.00

Year to Date Actual - \$219,223.00

Gift for Crystal Gosnell - \$20.00

Please remember that your contributions are tax deductible
only when GFC maintains control of the donated funds.

Dear Folks at Grace Fellowship,

We received your most generous Christmas gift you recently sent us. Thank you for your very generous kindness to us once again! You folks have always been so good to us down through these many, many years! Trust you guys will have a very special time of remembering in the upcoming season our Lord sending His Redeemer to us.

Most appreciative for your many kindnesses to us,
Dick & Sue

Dear folks at GFC,

Pam and I want to thank you for your very generous personal Christmas gift which arrived in the mail this week. Your gift comes to us at just the right moment, since our next salary from Crossworld will be reduced due to insufficient funds in our support account in Kansas City. Because of you, we'll have some extra funds to cover expenses at Christmas. We're planning on having our daughter Julie and her husband Nathan come down from Germany (BFA) to spend a week with us, as well as Pam's brother and his two daughters from Switzerland for a few days. So, as you can imagine, we were quite encouraged to receive your check in the mail. Thank you so much for all that you do for us so faithfully each month. We truly appreciate your continued partnership with us in ministry here in France!

Sincerely in Christ,
Bill & Pam Sudeck
Crossworld-France

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, November 25th:

Auditorium Entrance: Skip & Kim Ranck

Office Wing Entrance: Bob & Pat Landis

NURSERY DEPARTMENT WORKERS:

Next Sunday, November 25th:

-Sunday School:

Infant Nursery - Abby Stauffer & Karen Weber

First Steppers - Fran Grant & Jill Jochum

-Worship Service:

Infant Nursery - Janie Brubaker & Janel Dick

First Steppers - Kay Angelucci & Jean Brenneman

Preschool - Fran & Chris Grant

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:

Christmas Eve is around the corner, and at Grace Fellowship Church, we are really getting into the Christmas spirit! On December 23rd and 24th, we will be singing Christmas carols during the worship service, accompanied by a brass sectional. If you play a brass instrument and would be interested in playing in this sectional, please contact Bryan Hoover at hoov1226@lbc.edu for more information!

GFC SKILL SEARCH:

Do you play an instrument or sing? Are you free Thursday nights and Sunday mornings? Are you looking to use your talents for worshipping God? We are looking for volunteers who would like to play a part in leading the congregation in the musical worship of our Lord and Savior! We are looking for singers, bassists, guitarists, pianists, and anyone looking to honor God with their talents! If this sounds like you, join us at our Skill Search, taking place after the service on Sunday, December 2nd from 1-2:30 PM. Sign-up at the bulletin board, or by contacting Bryan Hoover at hoov1226@lbc.edu. Hope to see you there!

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS LETTER to Our Outreach Workers:

Good morning,

It is November 1st! I have no clue what happened to October! I used to think old people were weird when I heard them say, “*time flies.*” I suspect that I am now one of them 😊. Oh, well! I am thankful to be alive and functioning fairly well. As I write this Christmas letter, I am fully aware that you who receive it are at various stages in your journey of serving the Lord. We recently hosted an “*older*” missionary couple here at Grace and I marveled that they were still serving faithfully.

For those of you who've been serving for a long time, we here at Grace say, “*thank you.*” You have by your example been an encouragement to us. We consider it an honor and privilege to support you prayerfully and financially. [Enjoy the early Christmas gift 😊]

For those of you just beginning your “*tour of service,*” may the Lord bless you and enable you to minister faithfully so that the previous will apply to you 😊. For those in the middle, I have no clever thoughts. Just learn to practice His presence and seek direction from Headquarters daily.

Things are going well here at Grace. The Lord has brought us a new associate pastor and he has been a welcome addition to our church family. We have also enlisted the services of a pastoral intern (paid) to focus on coordinating our music ministry. He's heading into his junior year at LBC and also seems to be a great fit for the next 2 years. Becky and I are doing well with seven children and ~20 grandkids; we have lots of opportunities to help out for which we are thankful.

I want you to know that I set aside each Friday morning to pray for you and your physical and spiritual health. You are important to me and I appreciate the “*work*” that you do. May God bless you and help you to sort through the issues you face today. Working with people can be such a joy – but let's be realistic! That's why I pray for you!

May the gift we send help you to enjoy Christmas a little more and relieve some of your financial concerns.

From us here at Grace, “*Lord, bless us everyone.*”

Pastor for all of Grace

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Greetings to all,

We received a very pleasant letter with a check in the mail yesterday! Thank you for thinking of us and for the extra provisions for Christmas this year. It is a wonderful blessing!

Thanks, once again. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless each one of you just as much in return!

David & Nancy Leventry

Dear Grace Fellowship Church Family,

Your generous \$486.00 Christmas check arrived a couple hours ago. In the same mail we got a medical bill of \$360.00. We are victims of your love. Thank you for your provision at this special time of need.

Gratefully in Him,

Doug & Dolores Howe

Dear Faithful Ones at Grace Fellowship Church,

How can we say thank you enough for the overly generous Christmas check? The best way I know, is to faithfully present the Word of God to the many Japanese He brings our way, right here in America. A quick example, just this past Sunday, Mr. Minamide came to the Sunday morning Men's ESL class. He is 38, single and just arrived last month. This is his first time in America. Guess what else was his first time. It was his first time to come to a church, see and read the Word of God and attend a worship service in Japanese. YAHOOOOO! He will be back this Friday night to my newly started Men's ESL class.

Thank you for making this possible through your faithful prayer and financial support. This makes it possible for us to be with unsaved Japanese almost every day of the week. A large Christmas check is like frosting on the cake. Thank you very much.

Your Hands to the Japanese,

Gary for Beth and me

Dear Friends at Grace Fellowship,

We are grateful for your generous Christmas gift and letter.

Last Sunday one young man trusted in Jesus for salvation, another made things right with the Lord, another asked prayer for an ill son. A baby dedication was also celebrated. Two people were welcomed as new members and celebrated the Lord's table with us for the first time.

Blessings to all. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Jim & Emily Gordley

This page is not part of this week's bulletin:

- Connecting with God through worship
- Connecting with the Word through instruction
- Connecting with one another through fellowship
- Connecting with the lost through evangelism

Worship Instruction Fellowship Evangelism
Connecting with the lost!

***Christmas gifts given for our outreach workers are considered personal gifts by the IRS and not tax deductible.**

LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday,

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30 PM
tomorrow, Monday in the church library**

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, October 17th in the
church library**

GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, October 26th

Message by Dr. Frank Rice:

"Jesus' Not-So-Good News"

Luke 17:22-37 (p.927 in Pew Bible)

EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM

Dr. Rice teaching: "Putting Our Priorities in Order!"

Joshua 5:1-15 (p.197)

Thus far we've noticed that *chronology* hasn't been a major factor in our story, but rather the *fact* of the events. But things have suddenly changed! The order of things indicates their priority or importance!

**JR. HIGH DISCIPLESHIP GROUP - 5:45-7:15 PM this evening in the
Teen Room here at church**

Sunday School - 9:30-10:20 AM

Letters to the Church - Teacher, Pastor David Johns (Young Adults, H.H.)

1 Corinthians - Teacher, Mr. Dave Marks (Auditorium)

Hebrews - Teacher, Rev. Argyl Dick (Library)

MIDWEEK MINISTRIES for Wednesday, November 14th:

6:20-8:05 PM - AWANA

7:00 PM - Bible Study & Prayer Time