SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer—8:00-8:45 (Library) Sunday School for all ages—9:00 am. Fellowship Time—10:00 am (gym) Combined Worship Service—10:30 am. Jr. Church—Kids ages 3-1st grade are dismissed during the worship service for their own time of worship. Parents check their children in on the 3rd floor. Childcare for infants to 3 years old is available during all services.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:00 AM

New classes begin TODAY. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES, 6:30-8:00 PM

Awana Clubs for children ages 3 through 6th grade Childcare for infants to 3 years old Jr. High Youth Ministry (grades 6-8) Sr. High & Adults: Inductive Bible Study - 2 Timothy Ladies' Study—"Identity Theft, Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ" Men's Study—"How can we glorify God"

THURSDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

Sr. High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12), 6:30-8:30 pm Young Adults Growth Group (Contact Pastor Nate for information.)

SENIORS MINISTRY

Golden Heirs Bible Study (will resume October 8) Nursing Home Ministry, Newfane (every fourth Sunday)

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Grace Bible Church of Newfane NY

Visit our website or call for more information about us, our ministries and staff contact information.

Welcome

The People of God, Under the Word of God Doing the Will of God, All for the Glory of God.



September 9, 2018

Order of Service

Prelude

"By Faith"

Welcome

Worship in Song

"He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought" "It Is Well with My Soul"

Communion

"Behold the Lamb"

Worship through Giving

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Message

"Walking in Wisdom" Ephesians 5:15-16 Pastor Dave Emmons

Response

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Benediction

Ephesians 5:15-16

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

News & Information

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WEEKEND September 21-23

We are looking for people to consider being a host home for international students from Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry. We have hosted a group of students from PRISM for over 20 years as they come to visit Niagara Falls, spend time with our church families and worship with us. Please sign up if you'd like to be a part of this special weekend! More information is available at the signup sheet. Contact John Syracuse with any questions.

GBC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Starting September 12, 5:50 pm (ages 4—4th grade) Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 5:50 pm in the Noah's Ark Room. You may register your children today in the gym or pick up a registration form in the office. Please contact Bonnie Houseman (930-2234) or Emily Brown (525-2316) for more info.

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER/HOST MEETING Saturday, September 15, 9:00 am

For all current Community Group leaders and hosts as well as anyone who is interested in being a leader or host. Contact Pastor Dave for more information.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

The GBC library is being removed and discontinued in order to convert that space to a pastor's office. Any books or materials left in the library are available for anyone to take **<u>now through Sunday, Sept. 16</u>**. Stop by the library during office hours or on Sunday.



GRACE STUDENT MINISTRIES ALL-NIGHTER!

Sept. 28, 7:30 pm - Sept. 29, 8:00 am Jr. & Sr. Highers mark your calendars now! We will meet at church at 7:30

pm, travel to the Talladay home for a bonfire & outdoor games, and return to church around 11:00 pm. Cost TBD. Extra adults or parents are needed to help chaperone for any part of the night. If interested, please contact Pastor Matt and let us know when you are available.

SKEET SHOOT Saturday, September 15, 9:00 am-noon

At Jim & Kris Gifford's, 2532 Coomer Rd., Newfane. Bring your own guns and shells. Anyone 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of skeet. Please sign up by the church office if you plan to attend. Contact Jim Gifford at 778-7656 for more information.

"CRAFT CASSEROLE" Tuesday Evenings beginning September 25

Do you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, embroider? Would you like to learn? Join us at Linda Duxbury's home, 6089 Walnut St., every other Tuesday at 6 pm. If interested, pick up a flyer by the office with meeting dates, or contact Linda at 940-1992 or 778-5185.

DATES TO REMEMBER

New Adult Education Classes Begin—September 9 Next Combined Board Mtg.—September 11 Community Group Leader/Host Mtg.—September 15 ISI Weekend—September 21-23

MISSION FOCUS

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Jen Kierstead: (PACA Worldventure – Brazil) Praise! A new school year is off and running. Students and new teachers have transitioned and are doing well. Praise! Radiation finished on August 16. I will have a follow up appointment with the radiation doctor on September 11. My skin is healing nicely. Please pray for me during the next two weeks of rest (post radiation and pre-oral chemo). I was in the ER last week due to respiratory infection. Pray for my body to fight off the germs and stay healthy for this next round of treatment. Oral chemo will start on September 13. Pray for wisdom for my doctors, for me and for God's healing in my life. It is not what I would have planned but I know God has a purpose in it. He doesn't make mistakes and uses it in my story. Pray for what the next steps will be. I plan to leave PACA to return to the U.S. to spend time with family (not sure of when but working with the school, mission and insurance). I am in the midst of looking for a job and what God has for me next.

HELP NEEDED FOR STUDENT LUNCHEON

Our missionary, Jason Beedon (serving with Cru) is having a retreat for UB students at Lighthouse Christian Camp in Somerset September 14-16. Our Missions Committee is helping out by serving lunch on Saturday, but they need help in providing food items. If you are willing to help provide food, please see the sign-up sheet by the office for what is needed. Food must be brought to the church no later than Friday, September 14. For more information, please contact Paula Meindl at 425-5781.

LOCKPORT CARENET PREGNANCY CTR. BANQUET October 18, 5:30 pm, Classics V, Amherst

The GBC Missions Committee is sponsoring a table. This event is free, but you need a ticket. Contact Paula Meindl to reserve a space or for more info.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:

Contributions this month will help cover expenses for Pastor Dave & Makenzie's mission trip to East Asia in November.

FOR OUR VISITORS

Thank you for joining us today!

We would love to get to know you! Please take some time to fill out a visitor card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center for more information about us and receive a special gift.