

Grace Notes

From the fullness of his grace we have all
received one blessing after another.
John 1.16

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Welcome to GRACE FELLOWSHIP!

To Our Guests

Thank you for coming to Grace and being our guest today! We are a young church with a passion to be relevant in leading our generation to God and connecting them to the fellowship of believers. It is a unique calling upon this group of people and we are so glad you are part of it with us today. We extend to you our warmest greetings and open our arms to serve whatever needs you may have. We ask that you would fill out our Friendship Card, and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service. By doing so, it will give us an opportunity to serve you and bless you in the Name of the LORD. Thank you for coming to Grace!

--- Pastor Brent

Children's Ministry We value young families and their children. If you are new with us at GRACE, we welcome all children into the Worship Center for the first part of the service, then before the message, the children are dismissed for their own time of creative learning and interaction. The children's ministry ages are up through grade 5. If you have infant children's needs our greeters and ushers will be able to help you. We're glad you came!

Cell Phones Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the service or set them to "Star Wars" stun phase! Thank you.

Outreach Opportunity! Coming soon on Sunday, August 28th - 6pm, GRACESTOCK! It will be held at the BandStand in Yoctangee Park. This is an outreach into our community just prior to our launch. We believe this is an excellent way to expose Grace Fellowship in a festive way in the spirit of fun and serving. We hope to have some live bands, games, food, and just a lot of fun for families. We are in need of donations to help cover the cost of sponsoring this event and therefore, welcome your contribution. Just write GraceStock on your check or envelope and we will make sure it goes towards this worthy cause. To get involved, contact Jeanie Fulkerson at 773-5833.

Prayer Points:

Friday Payer



The LORD delights in the faithful prayers of his people. We encourage you to take time each Friday to pray specifically for the LORD's continued guidance, blessing, protection of Grace Fellowship, our leaders, friends, ministries and future.

Prayer for Health Concerns

Clara Porter, Pat Hopkins, Beth Krouse, Jane Bumen, Matt Hawk, Carol Ann Rhoades, T.J. Poole, Teresa Schobelock, Gordon Mathers, Amy Fusco, Brooke Ashbrook, Harold Smith, Susan, Carol Creid, Melodie Rolsten

Grace Ministry Prayer Points

Launching Grace Fellowship
Youth Ministry Leader
Young Adult Ministry Leader
Church Office Location
Worship and Children's equipment
Audio equipment

Power in prayer What ever God is going to do with the ministries at Grace will be done only through the power of prayer. So when we ask you to pray, we believe that without it we will not experience the fullness of God's protection and blessing. Become a prayer warrior as we ask God to be revealed in a greater way for His glory!

Our Purpose: Grace Fellowship exists to be relevant as we lead our generation to God and connect people in a growing relationship with believers.

This Week At Grace

Wednesday

7pm Women's Fellowship Group @ Bernadeen Strohm's

Thursday

11am Through the Bible @ Theresa Dennis home. Call Deb Martin @ 775-3361

Women's Fellowship Group Will be meeting THIS Wednesday the 17th, 7pm, at the home of Bernadeen Strohm. We will be writing personal invitations to GraceStock, our outreach event in Yoctangee Park on August 28th. Call Bernadeen for more information. 773-1819

A New Fellowship Group has formed called THROUGH THE BIBLE with Les Feldick. This is an in-depth, informal group Bible Study for anyone who really wants to understand the Bible. The study uses a video and study book for a hands on approach to study. This women's group meets Thursday mornings, 11 am at the home of Theresa Dennis - 412 Willow Lane. Deb Martin organizes the study. For information you may reach Deb at 775-3361. We invite you to give a try and get connected!

Cincinnati Reds Game The Young Adults will be sponsoring a Reds game this Thursday, August 18th for a 12:30 game. The tickets are free via David Weiderman. We plan to depart by 9:30am. Anyone is welcome to attend. There are 16 tickets available. Call Pastor Brent to secure your ticket. 773-2233

Special Project You may not realize it but we have using sound equipment on loan to us from Paul Pollard. We felt that it was time for us to make an investment in our own sound equipment as we move forward to launching our identity into the community. We had an estimate of around \$2500 to facilitate present and future needs. We have reached the estimated need through your sacrificial and generous giving! Praise God! We now ask that you pray about another piece of audio equipment that would enable us to record the Sunday messages and make them available on CD. This would also allow us to put them on the soon to be web site in an archive format for anyone to access. It would be a step in the direction of cutting edge technology in reaching our generation with the good news of Jesus Christ. We are working on a proposal for that additional piece of this audio project. As you pray and God leads you to give toward this special project, just write the word SOUND on your check and we will direct it toward this need. We want to do whatever it takes to lead our generation to God!

Launching Grace Fellowship The question has been raised that there are some who are confused about our Launch on September 11th...what is that all about? In a nutshell, it simply means that we are taking some bold measures through marketing to announce to the community of Chillicothe that Grace Fellowship is here to serve and help people find their way to God. We want the community to know that we are a legitimate church that cares about people and wants to love them into a relationship with Christ. We are not in competition with any other church, but we do want to partner with the body of Christ to do our part in reaching the unchurched. These next 3 weeks are critical for focus and prayer. Much is coming together, but there are still some loose ends. We are asking God to give us a great harvest on our Launch day, believing that Christ wants to build his church. Let's believe in faith for greater things that are yet to come. Wouldn't it be great if God would choose to give us over 300 people?! In another week, we will unfold more of the details of what we hope will be a very special day in the history of Grace Fellowship.

Prayer Calendar In connection with the Launch, we will have a Prayer Calendar to help us focus on specific prayer needs. In doing so, we are asking God to work in a mighty way. I hope you will sign up and help us cover this day with the power of prayer.

Ministry Leaders Perhaps you are new to Grace and wondering, how do I get involved? Here are some contact people who can help you:

Audio Visual: Tom Krouse 772-6485
Children's Ministry: Yvonne Hammond 775-0379
Grace Notes: Bernadeen Strohm 773-1819
Greeters: Sharon Sprouse 772-2849
Higher Grounds: Lynn Bunstine 772-5017 & Pam Matter 772-1062
In Touch: Brenda Renner 775-3178
Launch Team: Guy Renner 775-3178
Stewardship: Michael Matter 772-1062
Ushers: Ron Hammond 775-0379
Worship: Gabe Peecher 649-8727

Grace Fellowship meets in the RiverView Conference Center at the Christopher Inn. Our worship time is at 10:30 am.

Mailing Address for Grace Fellowship is:
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Chillicothe, OH 45601

Because we do not have a church office, you may contact Pastor Brent at:
773-2233 Home or 703-5533 Cell