

# 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

**Hurricane Prayer Service** Mayor Joe Sulzer has asked to partner with pastors and churches to provide an opportunity for spiritual support through prayer for the thousands who need God's hand to lift them up. The community prayer service will be held on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 7pm at the Bandstand in the park.

**Hurricane Relief Efforts** We are in the process of contacting a church who is a member of the Fellowship Association of Churches that is working directly with hurricane victims. As a church we will be sending a tithe of our resources to assist the church in being able to secure the basic human needs. For the next several weeks we will give you an opportunity to give a love offering as you exit the worship center that will go directly to this cause. We are also open to other means of serving those in need, as God would direct us.

**Espresso Yourself!** Next Sunday we begin a new message series entitled ESPRESSO YOURSELF! We will spend 4 weeks discovering how to spiritually caffeinate ourselves to make a powerful impact on those around us in ways that glorify God and builds others up. We will be exploring areas like God's mercy, respect and relational honesty, positions of blessing, and enthusiasm. We will learn how to express ourselves and connect with others on the basis of how God relates to us. We hope you will join us and invite someone to come with you!

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

## 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, 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, Marsha Tootle, Dan Sonja Hines, Paul Bolles, Natalie Courtney

### *Grace Ministry Prayer Points*

Next Sunday's Launch  
Next Worship Location  
Church Office Location  
Youth Ministry Leader  
Young Adult Ministry Leader

### *Hurricane Relief*

We may not be able to be directly hands on to those in great need, but the greatest thing the church can do is to pray and ask God to minister to those in despair and how he would direct our resources to help those who are hurting.

**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!

**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!

***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*

6:30pm Expanded Launch Team @ Matters  
7:00 Hurricane Prayer service at the Bandstand

### *Thursday*

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

**Our Next Meeting Place** Beginning NEXT Sunday, **We will be meeting at the Christopher Conference Center September 11<sup>th</sup> through the end of November.** Praise God! It also includes a great room for our children's ministry. This additional time will allow us to earnestly seek God in prayer that he would provide a more permanent meeting place, a home for worship, children, and office space. God has the answer and he has promised to meet our needs (Philippians 4.19). Our part is to trust God in faith that he is able to provide and God's part is to provide the need in response to our faith. Let's look expectantly for God's provision!

**Launching Grace Fellowship** Next Sunday at the Christopher Conference Center we are taking some bold measures 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. On this special day, Loren and Karyn Laing will be sharing with us in special music. Loren is a former concertmaster of the Ft Worth Symphony Orchestra and Karyn is a concert pianist. They will begin playing at 10 am while we are serving hospitality to our guests. At the end of the service, the Faithful Friends will be passing out cookies to each person in the spirit of celebration of what God has done and a way to thank our guests for coming to Grace. Most important in this next week is that there is critical focus on prayer. God has answered so much prayer in the last week and we want to ask him to complete the good work he has begun. 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 the greater thing that is yet to come. In connection with the Launch, we will have a Prayer Calendar to help us focus on specific prayer and for God to work in a mighty way. We hope you will sign up at the information table and help us cover this day with the power of prayer.

**Our New Sound System is here!** We want to thank all of you who have so sacrificially given to help us secure this important part of our worship experience and know that God has honored your generous hearts. Our special thanks to Paul Pollard who has allowed us to use his equipment until God provided the resources to purchase our own.

**Small Group Leaders** One of our Core Values is that we value small groups in the need to grow larger and smaller at the same time. Many of our small groups that took a break for the summer will resume after September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have previously led a small group or interested in leading a small group this Fall, please indicate that on the Friendship Card and so that can meet and prepare for these very important ministries.

**Volunteer Pastoral Care Services** in the Emergency Department. A new service is being formed to impact patients in the emergency waiting room with a helping spirit. The need is 4-8 hours a month on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday evening. Chaplain Chuck Ramsey and emergency department personnel will provide training on how to meet the needs of patients in the waiting room. Please contact Pastor Brent if interested. 773-2233

**Ministry Leaders** Perhaps you are new to Grace and wondering, how do I get involved? Here are the 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:  
Box 1029 Station A  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

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