



People of Grace

To facilitate support and encouragement within our growing church.

Elders on Call: Elders are available for spiritual counsel or church-related matters. This week call Jim Ward at 836-9273.

Birthdays: 5/20-Coleen Caldwell, Joanna Robishaw, Joshua Rico, 5/21-Jack Simmons, Michael Brigham, Lindsay Hoffman, Elijah Kozloff, 5/22-Tonya Thomas, George Ballard, Chris Falzone, Elizabeth Miller, 5/23-Florence Shallenberger, Brian Lusky, Ashlyn Heynoski, 5/24-J.J. Delsandro, Wendy Jiang, 5/25-Bill Hoffman, Hayden Harrison, 5/26-Georgene Preston, Erika Cunningham

Anniversaries: 5/20-Bud & Carol Harrison, Bill & Debbie Hunter, 5/23-Bill & Kathy Wiltse, 5/25-John & Brandy Williams, 5/26-Bill & Betty Hoffman

Thank You: It is hard for me to put into words how thankful I am for all your prayers and concern during this time of change for my family...God gave me my brother for 32 years and has given me Grace Baptist Church for 4. I thank Him for both. We love you all, Brent & Jenn Campbell

Congratulations to Danny&Angela Barnard on the birth of Iris Ansley on May 14th.

Sympathy to Rose Nelson and the Nelson family on the passing of Mel Nelson last week.

Please pray for:

- Friends and families of Grace attenders who have health concerns.
- Vince Fanale, who is facing physical challenges.
- Penny Morgan, for health concerns.

Health Concerns: Marilyn Andrews, Patty Bennett, Bill Breakiron, Brian Caggiano, Ric Carter, Andy Chini, Linda Curtin, Buck Davis, Jason Detter, David Dunn, Vince Fanale, Mary Gearey, Ricky Greene, Joel Guntrum, Gloria Hennies, Catrina Johanson, Louise Kreiter, Sam & Janice LaPlaca, Patsy Mihalak, Steve Mintsiveris, Susan Moore, Ernie Nelson, Roy Nordin, Sandy & Sue Sandell, Matt Sahlmann, Lillie Simmons, Bill Singleton

Serving Our Country: Mindy Wiltse Marshall: Atl. City, NJ; Lcpl Derek Gilson: 29 Palms, CA; Christian Clark: Fort Campbell, KY; Staff Sgt Jeff Bailey: Ft. Stewart, GA; Derik Swee: Iraq; Justin Trelease: Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Jared Detter: Vandenberg AF Base, CA; Matthew Palermo: Pensacola, FL; Stephen Boyd: Whiteman AFB, Missouri; Karar Albasawi, Baghdad; Will & Whitney Corp, Fort Bliss, TX; Sgt Christopher Wozniak, Ramadi, Iraq; Ric Carter, Indiana; Rita Costolo, Afghanistan; Sgt. Dean Rainville, Iraq; Maurice Goss, Iraq

Hospitalized:

Hamot: Vince Fanale

Western Reserve: Marilyn Andrews

**Come check out our new series:
Saturday Nights / May 6th-26th / 5:30pm**



Just
Walk
Across
the
Room

Believers universally affirm that evangelism is a vital part of what God calls them to do, but very few make a practice of doing it. They feel awkward and ill-equipped, either because they've never been trained, or because their lack of interaction with non-Christians prevents them from using and developing the skills they do have. What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person's forever? Just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life. Take the first step...Saturday nights at 5:30.

Next week, Pastor Al will be speaking with a message titled, "Tired of War." We are in a divisive war. We'll look at what we can expect in the last days and how to deal with the dilemma of war as a Christian.

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



Baptism: The next baptism is the weekend of May 26/27. Are you interested in obeying the Lord's command to be baptized? Contact Miriam Crossman at x36 or mcrossman@grace-erie.org or check the box on the registration form before May 21.



Volunteer Appreciation: Join the hundreds of other volunteers at Grace on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:00-8:00 PM for a great night of celebration. There will be: A Great Dinner, Prizes, Entertainment, and God stories. If you serve in some capacity at Grac, please join us! Meet in the Grace Lobby at 6:00 then we will proceed into the Fellowship Hall together for dinner. Childcare is available, but you must RSVP with your reservation. Please RSVP to Kathy in the office (ext. 22) by Friday, June 1.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Sermon Series: LOST: On Sunday mornings. Many are “lost” under the financial stress of life. We’ll go on a journey oh how to be “found” financially, according to direction God has given to guide the way.

Regular Givers please use your giving envelopes whenever possible. This helps the counters do their ministry efficiently & effectively and helps reduce errors. Thank you.

Tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Join us for the Good Sense Budget Workshop Sundays at 11:00am in fellowship hall. Learn biblical principles of money management in a safe, encouraging environment. Contact Jill Mintsiveris.

Budget Coaches Needed: Are you a member of Grace & willing to counsel, encourage and help others get on the road to financial freedom? Contact Jill Mintsiveris at the church office for more information about becoming a budget coach.

Budget Coaching and Benevolent Fund Change: Effective immediately, Terri Mouyard (838-1041) is the In-Take Coordinator for these two ministries. If you have a need in either area, please call her and she will see that your request is documented and processed quickly. Jill Mintsiveris and Bernie Farabaugh will still oversee these ministries and make appropriate decisions.

Heartstrings Ministry: meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Contact Lisa Ward at 836-9273 or jim.lisa@adelphia.net.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Community Bible Study: Millcreek Community Church, 4444 Sterrettania Rd. Enter in the green office doors on the back. Every Tues. night, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. If you want an in depth study of the Bible, this is the place for you. Questions? Call Sharon Miner: 836-8832.

CHILDREN

Attention all Nursery Workers: the new May/June nursery schedule is available at the nursery desk - please pick up your copy to make any necessary switches so we are not left short handed.

Nursery Workers are needed for Saturday Evening. Interested? Contact Pastor Larry at 833-5384 x23.

YOUTH

Sunday School: Junior and Senior Highers meet Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Junior highers are in the basement and senior highers are in fellowship hall by the stage.

Tuesday Nights: Sr. High Small Groups & Junior High Group meets on Tuesday nights at 7pm in fellowship hall.

Website: For loads of up to date information about our youth ministry, go to grace-erie.org, click the “Under 25” button at the top then on the “Students” button on the left.

MEN

First Saturday: The next Men’s Breakfast will be held on June 2 at the Golden Corral. 8am. Pastor Dick Page will be speaking.

WOMEN

Digging Deeper Bible Study: Every Thursday in the Music Room at Grace from 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available. Call Becky with questions 838-0705.