

Church Activities for This Week of November 3, 2024

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday school classes
	9:45 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 4	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	10:00 am	Visitation and Celebration of Life for John Stegner, Sanctuary
Tuesday, Nov 5	8:00 am	Jireh Teacher In-Service
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	<i>The Book of Ephesians</i> Women's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov 6	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise Christmas Program Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Crew Confirmation, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thursday, Nov 7	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	10:00 am	<i>The Book of Galatians</i> Women's Bible Study, FLC Room 113
	10:00 am	Visitation and Celebration of Life for Sonya Nanstad, Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 8	9:00 am	<i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Nov 9	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
Sunday, Nov 10	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday School classes
	9:45 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, Fellowship Hall

Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme: God is with us.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

For more information on Children's Ministries, please see Frieda Guthrie

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am

Verse by Verse through James – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

30s & 40s – FLC Room 113 (Brian Kaul)

Victorious Spiritual Warfare, Part 1 – Fellowship Hall (Harvey Booher)

Book of 1 John – FLC Room 112 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)

I & II Peter – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragebrink)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

Hot Topic: Exodus 24 and The Lord's Supper – Room 203 (Pastor Phil Bohlken)

Bible 101: 1 & 2 Peter – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

Announcements and Events

The Celebration of Life Service for John Stegner is tomorrow, November 4 at 10:00. Followed by a service at 11:00 and luncheon afterwards in the FLC.

The Celebration of Life Service for Sonya Nanstad is Thursday, November 7 at 10:00. Followed by a service at 11:00.

Prayer Shawl Ministry has been rescheduled for NEXT Monday at 10:00 in the Soothing Room. We will knit/crochet baby blankets for children's hospital, and prayer shawls that are given to those who need comfort and prayer. Prayer Shawls are in the narthex of the sanctuary; anyone is welcome to take one to give to someone in need. If you are new to Grace or just visiting, come join us and find out what we are all about. For information contact Carol Haase: 865-228-3773

Please plan to attend the following important meetings:

- **Faithful Finances: Grace 2025 Budget Forum Sunday, November 24 at 12:30 pm**
- **Annual Voters Assembly Meeting: Sunday, December 8 at 12:30 pm**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or brought candy for trunk-or-treating. It was great!

Our very own **Deborah Cable will be performing with the Oak Ridge Philharmonic**
Saturday, November 9, 4:00 pm at First Baptist in Oak Ridge
Sunday, November 10, 4:00 pm at Cokesbury United Methodist in Knoxville

Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Packing Party next Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. **Supplies and pizza provided, everyone welcome!**

Volunteers needed for **Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week** Nov. 18 - 25. In addition to collecting boxes from Grace members, we are also an official drop-off center which gives us the opportunity to talk and pray with givers. Sign-ups are in the coffee area. For information contact Paul (865-804-5309) or Frieda (865-384-9911) Guthrie

MOMCo (formerly MOPS) is partnering with Cooper's Coats to provide new coats to children in Northeast Tennessee who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene. If you would like to donate, please bring a new coat of any size to the **Fellowship Hall by November 25.**

Church Planter Call Committee: The Grace Board of Directors has appointed a Call Committee for a Church Planter. This call committee will have their first meeting on Monday, November 11. The Call Committee members: Tom Schoenfelder, Jason Caudill, Aubrey Elseroad, Michelle Mollenhour, Sam Jones, John McCay, Pastor Jake Childers, and Pastor Danny Anderson. If you would you like to learn more about the Church Planter, please join Pastor Danny at either of the **Future Forums** held in the Family Life Center, Bible Study Nook: Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 - 6:30 or Sunday, November 17, 12:30.

Welcome New Members:

Tyler Bailey	Ethan and Alex Johnson
Tim Baserman	Bryce Langford
Tom Bullard	Doug and Melissa Lattman
Keith Candler	Larry and Joy Pagenkopp
Jessica Carle, Luke & James	Michael and Lisa Redley
Kathy Dietz	Taylor Robinson
Andrew and Deysi Epley, Clarence	Tom and Rebecca Scott
Allen and Cindy Haberman	Jan and John Stong
Keith and Sarah Key, Dillon, Jordan & River	Nathan Weaver and Claire Sadler
John and Abby Koelsch	Andrew Wolfe, Piper

Please join us Wednesday November 6, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:
Rotisserie Chicken, Wild Rice, Corn on the Cob, Cheddar Biscuits, Dessert
Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.
Please RSVP by 5:00 tonight via our weekly email or ***QR Code**



Grace's **New Living Translation (NLT) Bible Ministry** supports those participants in crisis who are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. If you would like to support this ministry in purchasing bibles, you can make a \$25 donation online at visitgrace.org or by cash/check with the designation *NLT Bible Ministry* or speak with Sheila Wittke for additional information.

Board of Directors and Endowment Board Update: Per the Grace Bylaws, the qualifications for serving on the Board of Directors or Endowment Board include: *being an active, communicant, voting member of Grace; 18 years of age or over; completion of a training course covering the mission, vision, and structure of the congregation; and to uphold the mission, vision and core values with the highest standards of participation, service, supportiveness, and tithing.*

The Nominating Team recommends the following candidates for re-election or to fill an open position on the Board of Directors in 2025:

Dave Larson (President) Andrew Harter (Vice President) Jeff Spradlin (Treasurer)
Tom Schoenfelder (Member At Large) Jason Caudill (Member At Large)

The Nominating Team recommends the following candidates for re-election or to fill an open position on the Endowment Board in 2025:

Steve Crum (New Ministry Team) Gwen Erpenbach (Scholarship Team)
Larry Albers (Administration Team)

If a member of the congregation desires to be considered for an office or nominate another member for consideration, please submit it in writing by Wednesday, November 13 to John McCay: bodpresident@visitgrace.org

Happy Birthday!

11/4	Bruce Collet, Robyn Corner
11/5	Vera Elseroad (6), Bryce Hatfield, Jill Murphy Jack Newport (9), Abby Skelton
11/6	Holly Kaplan
11/7	Will Haynes, Nathan Peterson
11/8	Robby Anderson (10), John McCay

Happy Anniversary!

11/4	Joe & Sarah Dew (35)
11/6	Edward & Jaci Richards (13)
11/8	Simon and Eileen Miller (4)