



Grace Notes Newsletter

Thursday, June 11, 2020

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Office Hours

9 am - 12 pm Monday - Thursday; Closed Friday - Sunday



Worship Services

Sunday, June 14
9:00 am & 11:00 am

We will restart “in person” services last week (June 7, 2020) at Grace Church and we are excited. The world is in desperate need of a unified, loving, and gracious church. I believe the Lord is doing something special in our time. Emotional pain and suffering are at the highest I can remember seeing in my life. Jesus Christ is the answer and you are His instrument. We have the most important message in the history of the world to share.

1) If you are a high risk category, we encourage you to continue to use great wisdom in coming back to “in person” services. Please call me and I will help you make this decision if you need. Please feel no guilt and make the decision that is best for your health. We will be here when you can come back and will welcome you with “socially distanced” open arms.

2) You will notice some changes. We will have two services to allow for spaced out seating. The services will occur at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The service will last around 45 minutes. The service will be shorter to lessen the trips to the restrooms. We will dismiss in sections so that we can be sure the foyer does not get overfilled.

3) We will not "pass the plate." We have offering boxes set up at both exits of the sanctuary. Also, online giving is still an option.

4) This is a communion Sunday. We will have prepacked individual serving communion cups for you to get as you come in this Sunday. There are plenty. We will do communion last in the service so that you can place your used communion cups in the trash on the way out.

5) Please wear a mask. We will have some masks available for you, but please bring your own and wear it for the safety of others. Please do not hug or touch others. Please space out as you sit down.

6) There will be no child services for now. Catrece has prepared some activities the kids can have for the service. Also, the service will be live-streamed into the Fellowship Hall if you are concerned about the volume of your children. We want you and your children to come and we expect there to be noise. Honestly, it will be the most beautiful sound in the world to our church. We miss you.

7) The Fellowship Hall will also act as an over flow space in case the sanctuary fills up.

8) Please bring your hand sanitizer and mask.

Blessings,
The Elders

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THURSDAY, June 11, 2020

Dear Grace Church,

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Thursday, June 11, 2020:

Men's Ministry Zoom Meeting on Thursday Night at 7PM. Please join us! Use this ZOOM link to attend. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85900504309>

I look forward to visiting with each of you for a few moments. All men are invited to attend whether you have joined us before or not. - **Brian Hays**

Sunday Service

We will meet "in-person" this Sunday and will have 2 services; one at 9:00 am and one at 11:00 am. Please wear a mask and bring your hand sanitizer. We will be

observing all social distancing guidelines. We will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchofPerryGa/>.

Online Children's Church at 4:00 pm on Sunday: Parents look for an email from Catreece at childrensministryatgrace@gmail.com with a link to the Zoom Meeting! Hope to see everyone there!

New Prayer Requests Listed Below in Prayer Requests Section of Newsletter

Blessings,
Catreece

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am - Worship Service In-Person / Practice Social Distancing

NO Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service In-Person / Practice Social Distancing

Also available online on Facebook Live - Link listed below

4:00 pm - Children's Church Online Zoom

Look for Email or Text from Catreece with Link

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 pm - Devotional Online

7:00 pm - Small Group Kids Online Zoom

Look for Email or Text from Catreece with Link

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchofPerryGa/> to join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer Family of the Week: Tim & Erica Zirkle, Jackson and Braden.
- Please be in prayer for Myra Pittman Davis, Catreece Fritts' cousin. She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer a little over 2 years ago. The cancer has metastasized to her liver and lungs. She is very weak and was running a high fever. They discovered that she has sepsis and is not doing well at all. It will truly be a miracle if she can pull through this...it's in God's hands. The hospital is not allowing any family members to be with her. Please pray for her, that she will feel God's presence, and also for God's will. Also, please pray that if it is her time, that she is allowed to be with family and that she is not alone. Please pray for her husband, Johnny, and for her children, Brett, Brooks, & Britini, and their families. Thank you so much for your prayers!

- Shannon Grieshop, she will be having surgery on June 24th to remove the last bad kidney and repair a hernia. She is trying to be careful until then and not get sick. Please pray for a successful surgery and hernia repair as well as for complete healing and a speedy recovery.

- Gloria Bernhard sent an update on her family members: "Just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers for my daughter-in-law Lynn. She is doing better with the infection, but still is having trouble with the antibiotic she has to keep taking. Please keep her in prayer that this will help her and she will soon be able to get off of it. My nephew Scott, is being transferred from Madison Hospital to Oshkosh Hospital today where he will be operated on Friday to replace his hip. Please continue to pray that he won't get another infection when they replace his hip and that God will heal him completely. Thank you for all your prayers as they helped him stay upbeat.

Thank you all. - Gloria"

- Madison & Chris Schenk & twin baby boys, Cash & Gray. Madison is Anne DeLoach's granddaughter and Cash & Gray are her great-grandsons. These twins were born early and are so tiny - weighing just over 3 lbs each, now. Gray is thriving, but Cash needs heart surgery- which they knew before he was born. The doctors wanted him to weigh more & be stronger for surgery but he needs it now. It is scheduled for Wednesday. Please pray for healing for this tiny baby, pray for the doctors & nurses that will do his surgery, and for God to take care of him. Also pray for his family, especially Madison & Chris.

- Stacy Adams (43), the son of Patti Akins' friend, is hospitalized in ICU after being diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease and pneumonia in all four lung compartments. He is on a ventilator and started dialysis Friday because his kidneys are shutting down. He is in a very life threatening situation. Please pray for complete healing and for a full recovery.

- Update on Bonnie Bryant: Bonnie is on her way home and will get to stay for a bit. Her counts are up - thanks for the prayers!!! She will have a bone marrow biopsy here this week. Please pray for great results from the biopsy and that she will be ready for the transplant. She appreciates all of the cards, prayers, and love everyone has sent her way; she has certainly felt the love & prayers. Please continue to lift her up in prayer.

- Jim Brazell, Patti Stogner's brother, and his son, Kyle, have been diagnosed with COVID-19. They are being treated at home. Please pray for complete healing and a full recover for both.

- Please be in prayer for all of our healthcare workers and military personnel who have been deployed to help with the pandemic. Pray for their protection from the virus, for their safety, and for no transmission to their extended family members.

- Please pray for our nation for peace, for the people who are hurting, for the families who have lost loved ones, and for protection of our first responders and military personnel.

- Please continue to keep the following in your prayers for complete healing and strength: Carol-Bruce Parham; George Morris; Bonnie Bryant; Teresa Sowell;

Janelle Kelly; Linda Brady; Jim Moore; Frankie Faircloth, Annabelle Whitaker; Rosalyn Wiggins, Trenton Henderson, Marge McCarty, Troy Rowell, and Anna Ruth Jones.

DON'T MISS THIS...

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

While you are home and cleaning out, here are some additional needed things for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

Small toys and stuffed animals, tools such as screw drivers, hammers, wood screws, tape measures, nails and marbles. Fishing items such as hooks, weights, floats and line. Sewing kits (like you get at hotels), tape measures, hats, children's or adult small shirts that we can use to make skirts for girls, sewing items (buttons, straight pens, thread, sewing tape measures, etc.). SPOONS - If you have any extra tea spoons or small soup spoons they are very useful. We learned that food is given in a mushy form. We give a heavy plastic cup and a spoon would be helpful.

**Another item for Operation Christmas Child boxes:
costume jewelry necklaces and bracelets for older girl's boxes.**

If you have any questions, call Di Lanier @ 478-987-3725

Please Donate Your Plastic Grocery Bags!

Plastic grocery bags (from Walmart, Kroger, or ANY store) are being recycled into plastic sleeping mats for the homeless in our area. A loom is used to weave cut grocery bags into a 3 ft. by 6 ft. sleeping mat for the homeless. As of December 2019, four sleeping mats have been finished and delivered to someone in need. You can help our efforts by simply dropping off your plastic bags in the designated box in the church foyer. It takes 500-700 bags to make one mat, so your bags WILL make a difference! For more information on the sleeping mats, or to learn how you can help in the making of the mats, contact Erica Zirkle at 478-951-6688 or ericaL76@yahoo.com.

Beginning in February, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall the **FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to cut the bags and prepare them for the loom.

No need to sign up, just come when you can!



Prayers For Our Military Family

Please pray for the members of our Military Family who are currently deployed:

- **Jared Andrews**, Colorado Springs, CO
- **SPC Michael Brazell**, Army National Guard
- **Navy Lt. Brian Conlan**, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL
- **Chris Evans**, US ARMY - currently deployed
- **PFC Tyler Griger**, Fort Riley, Kansas - currently deployed
- **Payton Jones**, Norfolk Navy Base in Virginia.
- **Bream Stubbs**, Basic Training, Fort Jackson, South Carolina
- **Nautica Vaden**, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas
- **Chief Jeanene "Jeanie" Wilson**, Carl Vinson Carrier, Iran

If you, or a family member, are currently serving in the military, and you would like for us to pray for them, please contact the church office with the names of the service members we need to pray for.

Deadline to Submit Newsletter Articles

for the weekly Newsletter and the Bulletin is

TUESDAYS at 10:00 a.m.

In order to ensure we have enough time to print & fold everything and to mail the newsletter to the folks who don't have email. Thanks in advance for your support!

GRACE CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY

You will now be able to access the church directory online. A new link has been added to the home page on our church website. Please follow the link: <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/gracechurchofperry> to set up your account information for our Online Directory. Once you follow the link, choose the option that says: **Haven't Registered Yet?**. This will take you through the process of setting up your account. Please add a picture of you and your family and also **check to see if your contact information is correct**. You can also access your giving history through this portal. Your giving information will only be seen by you.

Once you have set up your account, you will have the option to VISIT DIRECTORY, click on the tab and enter the password: JesusIsKing (no spaces and make sure to use capital J, I, and K) and that will take you to the directory. Click the FAMILY tab to view family info, or you can search last name of family to view individuals. For more information, or if you have questions, please email the church office at gracechurchofperry@gmail.com.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE & BUDGET INFORMATION

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Sunday, May 31, 2020

**NO Sunday School or Church
Church Closed**

Sunday, June 7, 2020

**NO Sunday School
Worship 61**

*CHURCH
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Sunday, May 31, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$4,996.00
Avg. Weekly Contribution: \$7,003.00
Weekly Budget: \$7,137.00
Running Surplus/Deficit: - \$2,951.00

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$11,120.00
Avg. Weekly Contribution: \$7,182.00
Weekly Budget: \$7,137.00
Running Surplus/Deficit: + \$1,032.00

TEXT GIVING

If you would like to do your
giving, tithe, etc. by text message,
please text:
[graceperryga](text:graceperryga) to 77977

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Friday, June 12
Mike Knowles

Tuesday, June 16
Rachel Pedersen

Friday, June 19
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