



GROWING
Great
FAMILIES



“...FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED THROUGH FAITH...” Ephesians 2:8a

Grace Brethren Church

November 14, 2010

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning and you have a blessed day! Pastor Jeff Patton

Today at Grace —

Sunday School Classes Today: 9:30 am

Class: 3-5 years of age

Teacher: Caroll Perkins

Room: KB

Class: 1st Grade thru 6th Grade

Teacher: Robin Predmore

Room: 1B

Class: DRIVEN (Junior High & High School)

Teacher: Timothy Lansing

Study: Biblical Principles of Love, Sex & Dating

Room: Youth Garage

Class: Young Adults/Career

Teacher: Dave Goodwyn

Study: Building a Foundation – Christian Beliefs

Room: 6A

Class: Adults

Teacher: Pastor Jeff Patton

Study: How to Study the Bible

Room: 6B

Class: Adults

Teacher: Ron Muir

Study: Growing in Christ

Room: Conference Room

Grace Worship Service: 10:45 am

Kids in Action: 10:45 am

Movers and Shakers – Birth to 2 years old in the Nursery

Settin' the Stage – 3 years to Kindergarten

Center Stage – 1st to 5th Grade

Evening Prayer Service: 6:00 pm

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Upcoming Events —

Today:

Children's Choir at 9:00 am (Kidmo rm.)
 DRIVEN Leadership – 3:00 to 6:00 pm
 Deacon Board Meeting – 7:00 pm (Conf. rm)

This Week:

Elder Board Meeting (Pastor's study)	7:00 pm, Tuesday
Girls' Discipleship (Lansing home)	7:00 pm, Tuesday
Ladies' Bible Study (Teacher's Lounge)	7:00 pm, Tuesday
Family Night:	
ROCK, DRIVEN & Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm, Wednesday
Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)	7:00 pm, Thursday
Sm. Group Study (Morales home)	7:00 pm, Friday
College/Young Adult (6B)	7:30 pm, Saturday

For those Serving —

Ushers for the Month of November

Ron Morrow, Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Muir

Nursery – Today 11/14

9:30 am Kristina Wilson
Judy Torres

10:45 am Dee Muir
Susan Klements

6:00 pm Josie Ramirez
Janine Lansing

Nursery – Next Week 11/21

9:30 am Kristina Wilson
Judy Torres

10:45 am Laura Kimsey
Amanda Predmore

6:00 pm Josie Ramirez
Janine Lansing

For the Record —

11/7/10 Giving:

Weekly Budget:	\$2,385.00	General Fund Giving:	\$2,720.02
Sunday School:	\$30.00	Grand Total/All Offering:	\$3,286.02
		Oktoberfest Offering:	\$150.00

Patton's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$112.00
O'Dell's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$112.00
Morris – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$142.00

Church Family Announcements



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eileen Zamarripa
Aliene Lansing

Nov. 15
Nov. 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Leonard & Stephanie Jones

Nov. 16

IMPORTANT REMINDER!
ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS
IN THE SANCTUARY. THIS AREA IS
BECOMING SOILED VERY QUICKLY.
PLEASE REMEMBER. THANK YOU.

Request from the Trustees



**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN
TWO YEARS**

Nov. 14-20

1 Chronicles 3 - 15
Hebrews 9 – James 2

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Luncheon – noon (Fell. Hall)
NO PM SERVICE ON THE 21ST, NO MTGS. ON THE 24TH
Nov. 26 Operation Christmas Child – 5:30-10:30pm
Nov. 27 DRIVEN: Christmas Lights – 8am-1pm
Nov. 28 “Hanging the Greens” – 6-8pm



Children's Choir - Update

CHANGE OF LOCATION: WE HAVE
MOVED TO THE KIDMO ROOM (3B).

Dear Parents, We have moved to Rm. 3B to allow us more room and more time to practice our songs, try on costumes and memorize our speaking parts. Please make sure your children come each Sunday morning at 9:00am (not 9:15). Here are a few dates to put on your calendar (it includes a correction from last week for our Saturday practice):

1) Required Saturday practice – Dec. 18 from 10am to 12noon and 2) our Christmas program – Dec. 19 at 10:45am.

Thanks. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Lisa Patton & Kristina Wilson

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE LADIES  
WHO ATTENDED THE NURSERY MEETING  
LAST SUNDAY.  
YOUR SERVICE IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.**



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“The Preacher and Preaching”

20 Various Authors, 1986, Presbyterian Reformed Press

“If I say, ‘I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name,’ then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it.” (Jeremiah 20:9)

“For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for whoa is me if I do not preach the gospel.” (Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:16)

An Excerpt from the Introduction by J.I. Packer

pp. 3-5, Reasons that so few believe in preaching:

“Third, *low expectations are self-fulfilling*. Most modern hearers have never been taught to expect much from sermons, and their habit is to relax at sermon time and wait to see if anything that the speaker says will interest them- “grab them,” as they might put it. Today’s congregations and today’s preachers seem to be mostly at one in neither asking nor expecting that God will come to meet His people in the preaching, and so it is no wonder that this does not often happen. Just as it takes two to tango, so ordinarily it takes both an expectant congregation and a preacher who knows what he is about to make an authentic preaching occasion. A century ago and earlier the common question to a person returning from a service would be, how he or she “got on” under the momentous divine influence of the preaching of the Word; nowadays, however, on both sides of the Atlantic, the question more commonly asked is how the preacher “got on” in what is now viewed as his stated pulpit performance. This shift of interest and perspective is a clear witness to the way in which, from being venerated as an approach by God, searching and stirring our souls, preaching has come to be viewed as a human endeavor to please, so that critical detachment now takes the place of open-hearted expectation when preaching is attempted. The direct result of our having become thus cool and blasé about preaching is that we look for little to happen through sermons, and we should not wonder that God deals with us according to our unbelief.”

On Sunday mornings do you ask:

1. “How will the preacher do today?” or
2. “How will I respond to God’s Word today?”