



GIVE
Thanks
with a grateful
HEART

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

Grace Brethren Church

November 28, 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 “Hanging the Greens”

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Upcoming Events —

Today:

Children’s Choir at 9:00 am (Kidmo rm.)

Decorating for Christmas at 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)

This Week:

Girl’s Discipleship (Lansing home) 7:00p, Tuesday

FAMILY NIGHT SERVICES:

ROCK, DRIVEN & ABS 6:30p, Wednesday

Evang./Mission Commission Mtg. 9:30a, Friday

Parenting Bible Study (Patton home) 7:00p, Friday

For those Serving —

Ushers for the Month of November

Ron Morrow, Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Muir

Ushers for the Month of December

Tim Lansing, Victor Pearce, Eddie Morales, Glenn Wilson

Nursery – Today 11/28

9:30 am Kristina Wilson

Judy Torres

10:45 am Pat Ward

Christy Randolph

NO NURSERY TONIGHT

Nursery – Next Week 12/05

9:30 am Kristina Wilson

Stephanie Jones

10:45 am Lisa Patton

Mallory Patton

6:00 pm Sandy Goodwyn

Tracy Lansing

For the Record —

11/21/10 Giving:

Weekly Budget: \$2,385.00 General Fund Giving: \$1,942.10

Sunday School: \$19.73 Grand Total/All Offering: \$2,134.83

Patton’s – Monthly Need: \$170.00 Received this month: \$136.00

O’Dell’s – Monthly Need: \$170.00 Received this month: \$136.00

Morris – Monthly Need: \$170.00 Received this month: \$171.00

Church Family Announcements



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Glenn Bean	Nov. 28
Jessica Yrineo	Dec. 01
Heather Reynaga	Dec. 02
Michelle Perkins	Dec. 03

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

David & Sandy Goodwyn Dec. 02

IMPORTANT REMINDER!
**ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN
THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE REMEMBER.**
THANK YOU.

Request from the Trustees



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

Nov. 28- Dec. 4

1 Chronicles 24 - 2 Chronicles 4
1 Peter 5 - 1 John 3

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3 Evang./Missions Commission Mtg. – 9:30am
Parenting Bible Study at Patton Home – 7pm
 - Dec. 5 DRIVEN Leadership – 4-6pm
 - Dec. 12 Sunday School We Care Training
 - Dec. 14 Women of Grace Christmas Potluck– 6:30pm
 - Dec. 19 Christmas Program (children & octet)**
 - Dec. 26 Annual Business Meeting – after am service
 - Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Communion Service – 6pm
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Children's Choir - Update

Two Saturday practices in December:

11th from 10:00 till noon (Sanct.)

18th from 10:00 till noon (Kidmo)

Dear Parents, Please make sure your children come each Sunday morning at 9:00am (not 9:15). Also please remember these important dates:

Christmas program— Dec. 19 at 10:45am
(Our last practice is at 9:00am sharp that morning in the Sanctuary. Every child must be on time to be included in this special Christmas program. Thanks.)

If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Lisa Patton & Kristina Wilson



Women of Grace News

Thank you everyone for all that you did to make our dinner a success last Sunday. Also thanks to Nancy for her first time serving in the kitchen.



Reminders

Our December Newsletter will be in the bulletin next Sunday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, please remember to check your mail folders weekly. Thanks.

Thanks for Your Prayers

These are the addresses for our grandsons, Michael and Billy (John). They would appreciate any cards or letters, and thank you for your prayers!!

*PFC COOK MICHAEL
3RD PLT
B-CO 1-63 AR 2HBCT
CAMP LIBERTY, IRAQ
APO AE 09344*

*PV2 FAGUHDES, JOHN
B/2-30 IN TF STORM
COP CHARKH
APO AE 09364*

In God's love & appreciation, Ron & Joyce Morrow

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**DON'T FORGET TO COME OUT TONIGHT  
AT 6:00PM AND HELP DECORATE OUR  
SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS. CHRISTY  
RANDOLPH IS HEADING UP OUR  
DECORATIONS THIS YEAR. THANK YOU  
CHRISTY.**



## **DRIVEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FUNDRAISER**

The DRIVEN Youth are having their annual Christmas Lights Fundraiser and for a suggested donation of \$25.00, the youth group will come over to your home and hang your exterior Christmas lights/decorations before Christmas and then they also will come and take down your Christmas lights after Christmas is over. If you are interested in supporting the DRIVEN Youth Group and would like to take a break from hanging your own lights, please circle the letter 'L' on your tear off tab and place it in the offering. We will contact you to set up a date and time to come hang your lights. Thanks!

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR:

“Can God Use Me?”

“Victorious Christian Living, Alan Redpath, 1955”

Joshua 1:10-18

“I am sure in the hearts of all of us there is the cry, ‘How can I be a person whom God can use?’ What sort of person does God entrust with spiritual leadership? Let us think for a moment of the leader whom God appointed, Joshua. On the threshold of this new era of responsibility, God’s word to Joshua was, ‘Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed: for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.’ Does that mean that all of us have to be strong if we are to lead God’s work? If so, there is little hope for any of us. As did Paul, we often cry, ‘Who is sufficient for these things?’ Yet not once but many times God spoke to Joshua and said, ‘Be strong.’ Why? Surely because Joshua was conscious of his inadequacy and of his weakness. He never thought that such an honor would be conferred on him. He was perfectly content to play second fiddle, and to be Moses’ servant and minister. But one day the call came, and his heart failed him. God said, ‘Be strong,’ and when God said that it meant that the man to whom He spoke felt weak. God said, ‘Be not afraid,’ which meant that the man to whom He spoke was frightened. God said, ‘Don’t be dismayed,’ which meant that the man to whom God spoke would easily quit the job altogether. But when men feel like that, God comes and lifts them up to leadership and responsibility. Most of us, God forgive us, are too big for God to use. We are too full of our own schemes and of our own way of doing things. God has to humble us and break us and empty us. So low indeed must God make us that we need every word of encouragement from heaven to enable us to take on the job and dare to go forward in the will of God. The world speaks about the survival of the fittest, but God gives power to the faint and He gives might to those who have no strength. He perfects His strength in weakness.”