


February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please Keep the Honduras Mission Teams in Prayer - Trip Dates are February 6-13 & 13-20.						
1 7:45am Pre-Service Prayer SUPER BOWL SUNDAY 8:15am Early Morning Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Morning Worship 10:55am Alternative Service in Chapel 5:00pm G3 Super Bowl Fellowships 5:00pm Children's, Youth & Renewal, holding Super Bowl Parties at church NO Evening Worship Service	2 9am-1:30pm Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry 7-8pm Boy Scouts meet in High 5	3 1:00-2:30pm Moms Group meets in Nursery 6-9pm Perspectives Course in Sanctuary 6:30pm Worship Teams Practice in Chapel	4 6:30-8:00pm Midweek Ministries meet at church with Adult G3 Groups/ Children's/Youth 7:30pm RENEWAL (18-30's) in Upper Room	5 FAST & PRAY 6:07-7:00am 12th Man Prayer in Library 10:30am Women's Prayer Group—Room 206 Noon Midweek Prayer in Library 6:30pm Worship Practice	6 6-7am Early Morning Prayer in Office Mission Team 1 Departs for Honduras	7
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FEBRUARY 22—MARCH 1				MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK		

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2015 Focus on Missions

February 22nd— March 1st

“For so the Lord has commanded us: I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 13:47

February and early March is a time for our church to turn attention to our upcoming 2015 Focus on Missions. From the beginning of Grace Evangelical Church, back in 1984, one constant has been our focus, emphasis, and support of God’s mission to the world. A couple years ago, we moved away from what had been our traditional 3-day Missions Conference format and embraced a week long focus on missions. This year, our week to Focus on Missions is February 22nd through March 1st. Activities and events for this week will progress as follows:

Sunday, February 22nd. Pastor Darrell will be preaching on Missions and setting the stage for the week to come. Then throughout the week, G3 groups will meet, and missions will be the topic of their discussion as well. All G3 and other midweek groups will meet on their usual days, at their usual times and locations.

To prepare our hearts for the week, a **24-Hour Prayer Vigil** will be held in the Church Library from **1:00pm, Sunday, February 22nd, through 1:00pm, Monday, February 23rd.** Please sign up and take a 30-minute prayer slot to come to the church and pray.

Wednesday, February 25th, High Five (Children’s Ministry) will meet on Wednesday night as usual. Reset Youth will meet from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Youth Center. Bill & Beth Ryan, with WGM in Honduras, will be sharing with the youth. The Ryans will also be sharing later that same evening with RENEWAL (College/Young Professionals) from 8:00-9:00pm in the Upper Room.

Saturday, February 28th, we will be involved in a **Missions / “Hands of Grace” Outreach — “Our Mission: Around the Community.”** Come join us for an opportunity to serve during Missions

week! We will hold a church-wide service project on Saturday morning where we will serve those agencies in our community who are in need. There will be sign-ups at the Information Desk beginning **February 15th** where you may volunteer for various projects that we have organized that day. There will be opportunities for those with all skill levels, as well as those who are willing to simply volunteer their time for various other projects. **The projects will start at 9:00am and wrap up around noon.** This would be a great service project for G3 groups, families or individuals. *Hands of Grace* and Missions are partnering together to be a part of “missions on our doorstep” and hope that you will partner with us. For additional information, questions or to sign-up, call Dyann in the church office.

Then on Saturday evening, the congregation is invited to come to church from **6-8pm** and enjoy a **catered meal** with our missionary guests. This will be a great opportunity to speak one on one with the missionaries. Watch the bulletin for sign up information.

Sunday, March 1st will be our Missions Conference Sunday. **Andy Bowen with World Gospel Mission in Paraguay**, will be our featured speaker for both morning services. **Bill & Beth Ryan, with World Gospel Mission in Honduras**, will minister to our children during Children’s Church. During Sunday School hour, Bill & Beth Ryan will share with all the adults and college-aged in the Sanctuary. **Ricky & Heather Lundholm, with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Indonesia**, will share with the youth in the Youth Center. The Children will meet with their regular Sunday School classes.

On **Sunday evening**, Ricky & Heather Lundholm will share from **6:00-6:20pm**. Andy Bowen will bring a message at **6:30pm**. Then, following the

service, we will receive and tally the Faith Promises to Missions which will support the church’s 2015 Missions Budget, and we will pray for our missionaries.

The goal of our Missions Week remains the same as always ...that God will call some of our own into fulltime Christian service; and that, as a church, we faithfully support God’s mission with our time, our talents, and our treasure!

Meet Our Missionaries



Main Speaker: **Andy Bowen** and his wife, Lizet, serve with World Gospel Mission in Paraguay. The Bowens help English-speaking missionaries learn the Guarani language through the Guarani-Jopara Institute for Missionaries. They also lead Bible-storying Bible studies in the rural Huguai community. Andy and Lizet have 3 sons, Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

Ricky & Heather Lundholm serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Indonesia. As a maintenance specialist, Ricky works to keep airplanes safe and reliable so that transportation services can continue to save missionaries, indigenous people, and humanitarian workers days or weeks of travel by foot. Ricky and Heather have two children, Elise and Ian.

Bill & Beth Ryan serve with World Gospel Mission in La Moskitia, Honduras. They minister in Community Development and teach English as a second language. The Ryan’s have 2 grown daughters, Sarah and Megan, and a son-in-law, Calvin.

NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGIN MARCH 8TH

Beginning March 8, (the week after our annual Missions Conference) we’ll adjust our service times to **8:00am** (from 8:15) and to **11:00am** (from 10:45). These 15-minute shifts will allow us to create a new service time at **9:30am**, in order to move the service that has met in the old chapel into our current sanctuary. As a result, we will preserve the worship style of our two blended services while making room for our more contemporary service by relocating it to the sanctuary.

In addition to these changes in service times, we’ll be adding an additional **Sunday School** hour and moving the time of the current Sunday School hour up by 20 minutes. This will create a new time slot for a younger generation to begin instructing their peers, and thus, continue our tradition of Biblical instruction for the next generation. The new Sunday School hours will be from **9:40-10:40am** and **10:55-11:55am**.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

G3 groups are holding Super Bowl parties in homes. There will be no evening worship.

A party is being held at church for the children of those are attending the adult fellowship gatherings. Children age 4 through 5th grades may be brought to the church no earlier than 5:00pm and must be picked up within 30 minutes of the game’s end. **All children must be pre-registered** in Children’s Church. Parents must check their children in and provide emergency contact information.

Reset Youth (7th –12th grades) will meet in the Youth Center starting at 5:00pm until 30 minutes post-game.

Renewal (18-30’s) will gather in the Lobby at 5:00pm to watch the game. See Pastor Ken for any questions.



The congregation is invited to come enjoy dinner and a movie **Sunday evening, February 8th**. The evening begins at **5:00pm** with a delicious meal of Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Following the meal, we will gather in the sanctuary at **6:00pm** to watch the movie, “No Greater Love.” To make sure there is adequate food, we are selling tickets. Meal cost is: **\$5 for adults & teens, \$2 for children, with age 2 & under free.** Tickets are available at the Information Desk.

► **About the movie:** *Jeff and Heather Baker were life-long sweethearts and happily married...for a time. But at her greatest moment of weakness, Heather abandons Jeff, forcing Jeff to raise their young son alone. Ten years later, through a God ordained encounter, Jeff and Heather meet again. They must wrestle with forgiveness, reconciliation, and the pressing of the Savior on their hearts.*

Facility Use

Recently Dyann Duncan stepped into a new position as Facility and Events Director at Grace. She is in charge of booking the building for various activities and events. If you or your group are planning an event at the church, she is the person you will need to get in touch with to book it.

The best way to book your event is to go online to the church website at www.graceontheweb.org. Under *Resources*, click on *Book Your Event* and submit the information on your event. Dyann will be back in touch with you within two business days regarding your request.

Movers and Shakers of Grace

Our next MSG Gathering/Potluck Supper will be **Monday, February 9th, at 6:00pm**. Guest speaker will be Nadienne Hoffman from *Faith In Action*. Faith In Action is Christian congregations working together to share the love of Jesus by meeting unmet needs in our community through volunteers.

Don't be surprised if we sing a love song or two, since it'll be so close to Valentine's Day! MSG is open to all who are 50 years of age and over. For more information, please contact Pastor Dave Ernst.

FOURTH ANNUAL MAYOR'S NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST MAY 7, 2015

Featured Speaker:
David L. Steward,
Businessman, CEO and
Author of *Doing Business by*
The Good Book
52 Lessons on Success
Straight from the Bible

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

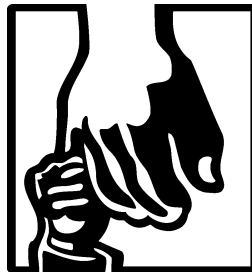
Inviting *New Girlfriends*

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to join Grace Evangelical Women's Ministry for the following .ING events in 2015:

March 27th-28th: Retreat—Relax.ing

May 6th PM: Re-purpos.ing Event at church.

Details for these events are still being worked out so watch the bulletin for more information and sign up as the dates draw closer. Please contact Jan Seitz if you would like to help with any of these programs.



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other...

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

MEN'S MINISTRIES

This month, our Men's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, February 21st at 8:30am**. Guys of all ages are invited to come and enjoy a warm and hearty breakfast along with some great fellowship and spiritual inspiration. Pastor Nick Pierce will be our guest speaker. Sign up to come and invite a friend to join you.

RENEWAL
UP CLOSE & PERSONAL W/ GOD
8:30pm every Wednesday
in sanctuary

**RENEWAL exists to bring God's
Truth & build community within
the College & Young Professional
age group:**

1. To encourage participants to seek a vibrant relationship w/ Christ.
2. To share that relationship w/ others.
3. To recognize and use their gifts.
4. To realize worship is a daily encounter with God.

For more information about this unique group, contact Pastor Ken Maxey at church or call/text him at 244-9890.

Renewal Group is in full swing going into the month of February. If you know of anyone ages 18-30 we certainly invite and want them to join us for a variety of things going on throughout this month.

First thing we'll be having is a Super Bowl Party in the lobby of Grace. We're gonna move couches and chairs and eat a whole lotta food. The main meat dish and drinks will be provided, so if you can bring sides, chips and desserts to share that would be great.

Then the last Saturday of February we will be participating in the "Work Day" for our Missions Emphasis Week. Details are still pending, but it will be 9am to noon on February 28th.

Every week we have 3 core meetings:
Tuesday - 7pm prayer at GRACE .
Wednesday - 7:30pm Bible/Worship/
Fellowship at GRACE .
Sunday - 9:45am Sunday School at GRACE in
room 205.

Every week we have Get-Togethers on Friday or
Saturday evening: Skating—Movie nights—
Board Game night—Concerts—MISC.

To keep up with the latest,
please join our FB page –
RENEWAL OF GRACE EVANGELICAL

SINGLES
GETAWAY

"Expect Miracles" is the theme for our upcoming Singles Conference to be held at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, NE, over the weekend of **March 20-22, 2015**. We have invited Joyce Williams to join us for this getaway. She is a seasoned speaker who has experienced singleness from the aspect of having been divorced as a young woman, and then, being widowed in more recent years. As part of the Getaway Weekend, Joyce will be sharing some of what she has learned from her experiences and how God has faithfully carried her through them.

The cost is \$100 for those who attend Grace and \$200 for non-attendees. A \$50 deposit to hold your spot is due by February 1st with the **balance due by February 15th**. You may sign up and pay at the Information Desk.



Kid's Corner..

With Dan Blakely
Children's Pastor

email: dan@graceontheweb.org

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than these" **Mark 12:30-31**

The life of a Christian in practical application could be summed up on these two verses. When we attempt to fathom the qualities of God on this side of heaven we are not capable. He is too great for our limited understanding. Things in life can often become over complicated. Likewise as Christians we may become overwhelmed as we strive to become more "Christ like" in our personal walk and relationship with God.

As we seek to work out our salvation as Paul writes in Philippians 2:12-13. We can use the greatest commandments listed here in Mark as a compass for doing God's will. We can be assured and reassured in our walk as we seek to full fill the purpose and plan he has for our lives.

I am thankful we serve a God, who as our Father, Creator, and King has provided through his infinite wisdom a means for us to grasp the foundation of his commandments given to us. The author or finisher of our faith certainly has provided a way to serve in his footsteps so that we might one day be counted faithful in his call for all humanity.

High Five Ministry Update

With the new changes being implemented regarding service times for March 2015 we felt it would be good to recap the transformation taking place in High Five Ministries. In order to assist in this transition process further we had formal meetings for parents and volunteers during the month of December 2014 and January 2015. These meetings were designed to be informational in nature and designed to help solidify our efforts in ministering to students together.

In March 2015 High Five Ministries will be offering a new branch of ministry specifically designed for 5th Grade students called the "Crosswalk". In September 2015 this area of service provision will extend to 6th graders.

The CROSSWALK operated under High Five Ministries will be one more avenue in providing students a unique opportunity to deepen their walk in Christ. On February 15th Pastor Nick and I will be given the opportunity to speak about Student Ministry transitions during the Sunday night service in an effort to help further understanding of plans ahead.

High Five on Facebook

We encourage all parents of children to friend us on Facebook. Look us up under High Five ministries. Our goal is to offer an opportunity for our church family to connect, share positive stories, and grow together in Christ. In addition our Facebook page helps us post upcoming events and focus on what our weekly power points and messages are for children and families. All children must have their parents' assistance/approval to link up. Hope to see and hear from you on the web soon...

Coming Events

High Five Family Lockout:

Friday February 20th from 6-10pm - This will be a chance to lock out the cold and lock in on some fun for the whole family. Games, food, and more. Forget about Facebook, twitter, and social media for the night and let's meet face to face for some fun together. An informational flyer and sign-ups will be available for this special event beginning February 8th in the High Five Kids church area.

I Serve:

Attention all 5th grade students. Mark your calendars for May 26th, 27th and 28th for some great opportunities to serve in our local community through the **I Serve** program. More details coming soon.

Lego Life VBS:

Plans are underway for this Summer's Vacation Bible School scheduled to take place nightly June 23rd through the 27th. An informational meeting will be held in March to go over plans for this coming summer. Be on the lookout in the church bulletin and on our High 5 Facebook page.

Super C Camp

This summer we will be planning camp for all kids going into 5th grade and 6th graders. The camp we be held June 29th through July 2nd. More information will be coming soon.



By definition, reset means to put back in the correct position for healing, like with a broken bone.

Christ came and took our sin, which broke us from God, and He put us into a position of healing, covered in His blood. Reset Student Ministry is where our lives can be given a RESET, IN CHRIST!

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Nick Pierce

Youth Pastor

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Call or Text: 816-261-9008

We had a great time at Winter Jam this year. We ended up taking 35 students plus adult leaders. A huge THANK YOU go out to Kim, Dyann, Mike Y., Jaunita, Mike W., Ruth, and Steven; for making the night run so smoothly.

Sunday School:

For the past month, we have been walking through a study "50 Days with Jesus." The challenge is to use this study guide to live as Jesus lived. Each week we discuss a priority Jesus was dependent upon in His life:

Holy Spirit
Prayer
Obedience
Word of God
Exalting the Father
Relationships
Servant-hood

Each student and leader has a booklet that contains a short daily devotion that correlates with each week's topic. The more we see how Jesus lived His life, the better we understand His model

for us.

Midweek @ Reset Youth Center:

Every Wednesday we gather for a high-relational high-impact night together. Each week is filled with fun, worship, and digging into God's Word. We are currently in a series "Why Study the Bible?", looking at the essentials of the Word of God in our lives. Next, we will be looking at Prayer: the purpose, the practice, the pursuit, and the power of Prayer.

Up-Coming Events:

February 1: Super Bowl Party @ Reset Youth Center—5pm to the end of the game (bring a 2-liter or snack to share)

February 21: Dodge-Ball Tournament @ Spring Garden Middle School—5-10pm Cost is \$5. Guest Speaker: Jack Hagar

March 12-14 Disciple-Now (details to come.)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12



Shelby & Sheree Nold
Majestic Outdoor Adventures – South Missouri

It all began in 1998 when the revelation for this ministry began. Back then it sounded like a dream and today we are walking it out. We trusted God and knew that He gave us the vision. God has led us and been with us every step of the way. He was faithful when we started and He was faithful while it was growing and He is faithful to complete the work He has begun. Now 11 years later the ministry is still going strong. Thank you so very much for your continued prayers and financial support. Without you we would be hard pressed to continue our work for the Lord.

Linda Summer
The Agape Puppets – Lebanon

I am working with Syrian refugee children in the northern part of Lebanon. All of these children are from a Moslem background. Each day these children are hearing about Jesus Christ and how He can help them. Recently we had a wonderful opportunity to do a puppet show for many of the children in the school. I wish you could have seen their smiles and heard their laughter. We told them how they could know God and how Jesus could give them hope. We prayed with them, and each child was given a gift bag with toys for themselves and the other children in their family. They also received gloves, a chocolate bar, and a tooth brush. Your generous gifts made all this possible.

Erica Stevens
Campus Crusade for Christ – Florida

The latest project I am working on with media team is how to present to more people the greatest story ever told. There are people and ministries everywhere with powerful stories of what the Lord is doing. Through our project we want to show people that the use of mass media is a great platform to share their stories to a broader audience and mobilize others to join in their ministry efforts. Our hope is also that this project will motivate those with media skills to join with us in telling the story of the Gospel and how it is changing lives everywhere. Your

prayers and support is helping to make all this possible.

Crystal Davis
Wycliffe Bible Translators – New Guinea

You're probably been wondering if I ever made it back from my last survey trip. Yes, I did. I came back and immediately started catching up on all the class work for my online course that I had missed during the time I was gone as well as starting on the final paper for that class. And then last week I moved. Thankfully the online course and moving are finished. A couple of days into that survey trip my sinus issues cleared up, so I have been praising the Lord for that.

Steve & Theresa Manchester
World Gospel Mission – Kenya

In February we will celebrate 10 years of being missionaries at Tenwek hospital in Kenya. Some days it feels like yesterday when we traveled to the other side of the world with our three little boys to begin our new life in Africa. Our sons are grown up now, and Tenwek hospital has grown up too. In the last ten years outpatient visits have increased 30% and our intern and residency programs have doubled. Steve is now responsible for over 30 clinical officers and a growing hospice ministry. Our hospital is known throughout the country by Kenyans seeking medical care and by those wanting quality training. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

**Upcoming
Mission
Trip**



Please be in prayer about joining this mission team:

The Missions Committee is planning a work and witness trip to **Burkina Faso, West Africa in mid-July 2015**. We will be working alongside missionaries Joel & Heidi Hayslip, with Go To Nations, on their new ministry center. If you are interested in joining the team please sign the list and pick up an application at the Information Desk.

Notes & Quotes

Thank you for the beautiful Deffenbachia plant in honor of my mom Ruth Wilson. Our church family means the world to us. Thank you again.

*Sheila, Brian, Jordan & Taryn Miller
and the Family of Ruth Wilson*

To the Scholarship Committee: I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the financial support you have given me. It has been such a blessing.

Blake Clary

Grace,
Thank you for visiting me at the hospital. Appreciation to all my friends and blessing to my teacher. I love my church family, I call this home. God put His everlasting hands on me and touched me and healed me.

Love,
Jennie Bowles

Re: Donation of food.
Your gift to Community Missions makes a difference by helping us take a "housing first" approach with homeless men in our community. This allows us to quickly meet the most basic needs of the men we serve-food, shelter, clothing-so that they can focus on addressing the issues that led to their homelessness-addiction, alcoholism, serious mental illness. Thank you for your generous gift that helps support the ministry of Community Missions.

Sincerely,
David Howery
Executive Director

Dear Grace Evangelical Church,
Thank you for your contribution to Faith in Action. Your continued support and commitment means we are able to continue to help those in need in our own community.

Nadienne
Director

Thank you so much for your gift of donated food products for the month of December to Second Harvest Community Food Bank. Your generous donation helps expand access of nutritious food to thousands of families in need across our 19-county service area.

Sincerely,
Chad Higdon
Executive Director

Dear Pastor Jones and Grace Evangelical Church,
Thank you for your involvement in our "Bell Ringing" efforts for Christmas 2014. You raised a total of \$3,952.07 for this project. Thank you for giving your time on what we call "Grace Day." It is always our favorite Saturday of the season. What a great total! God is Good.

LeeAnn
Captain Chuck Cook

Dear Members of Grace Evangelical,
Thank you so much for your partnership with us to reach students for Christ! We were very blessed to have several of your students attend our Denver Christmas Conference with Pastor Ken! Your prayers, monthly gifts and extra gift of \$500 are vital to us as we continue to follow God's calling!

Love in Christ,
Ryan & Monica Reeves
Missionaries with Cru in KC Area

Need Prayer?
24-Hour
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COUNCIL MEETING

EDITOR’S NOTE: The Church Council did not meet until January 30 so no minutes were available at the time of publication. Excerpts from that meeting will be included in next month’s newsletter.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 2014 Contribution Statements were mailed out the last week of January. If you did not receive your statement or have questions concerning what was recorded on it, please call the church office at 279-2090 and ask to talk with either Joyce or Becky.
- Please note that in order to maintain the tax deductibility of your contributions to Grace Evangelical Church, the Church Council must retain final say as to how all funds are spent; but whenever possible, the Council endeavors to use your gifts as designated on your check or envelope.
- Please note that since the mortgage debt has been paid off, all gifts received for the Building Fund will be held in a special account to be used for building, property, and facility needs as approved by the Church Council.
- It would be a tremendous blessing to those who record contributions if you would clearly WRITE BOTH FIRST AND LAST NAMES on your offering envelopes when you make a contribution. In a congregation this size, we have multiple people who share the same, or very similar names, and this sometimes leads to inadvertent recording errors. We apologize when this happens, and appreciate your help in preventing it. Thank you!

Three Month Calendar Of Coming Events	
FEBRUARY	
1	– Super Bowl Sunday—PM Fellowship Parties
2	– Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry
3	– Election Day—Voting Booths in Lobby
5	– Day of Prayer & Fasting
5	– 12th Man Prayer in Chapel
6-13	– Honduras Mission Trip-Week 1
8	– PM Valentine’s Dinner & Movie Night
9	– MSG Gathering/Potluck in Library
13-20	– Honduras Mission Trip– Week 2
19	– Church Council Meeting
20	– High Five Family Lock Out
21	– Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
21	– Youth Dodgeball Tourney at Spring Garden
22	– COMMUNION SUNDAY
22-23	– Missions 24-Hour Prayer Vigil
22-1	– Missions Emphasis Week
23	– Valley Community Food Kitchen Ministry
25	– Missionaries join Student Ministry Meetings
28	– Missions/Hands of Grace Outreach Projects
28	– All Church Dinner with Missionaries
MARCH	
1	– Missions Sunday with Andy Bowen, WGM
3	– Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry
5	– Day of Prayer & Fasting
5	– 12th Man Prayer in Chapel
7	– Sloan/Smith Wedding in Sanctuary with Reception to follow in Kid’s Church Area
8	– New Service Times Launched Daylight Savings Time Begins
12-15	– Student Ministry Disciple-Now Weekend
19	– Church Council Meeting
20-22	– Singles Getaway Weekend at Lied Lodge
21	– Scott Adams Memorial Service
23	– Valley Community Food Kitchen Ministry
24	– Pickett School Music Program in Sanctuary
27-28	– Women’s Ministry Retreat
28	– Boy Scout Dinner at Grace
29	– Palm Sunday—PM <i>Jews for Jesus</i> Seder

APRIL	
2	– Day of Prayer & Fasting
2	– 12th Man Prayer in Chapel
2	– Maundy Thursday Communion Services
3	– Good Friday Lunch Program with Dr. Jimmy Albright
5	– Resurrection Sunday
6	– Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry
7	– Election Day—Voting Booths in Lobby
16	– Church Council Meeting
18	– Camp Quality Training Mtg. In Sanctuary
18	– Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
20	– Mark A. Pease Memorial Blood Drive
24	– Secret Church
25	– MSG’s to New Theatre Restaurant
25	– Meyers/Gregor Wedding in Sanctuary
26	– COMMUNION SUNDAY
27	– Valley Community Food Kitchen
Spring Session of G3 runs February 1—April 25.	
PERSPECTIVES Class meets on Tuesday evenings through April 21.	

Faith + Giving =
MISSIONS

*Our Purpose:
Grace Evangelical Church
exists for the purpose of
reaching the lost and hurting
of our community and world
in the love of Christ, involving
them in the word, worship, and
service of God.*

January Finance Report

Receipts	
1-4-14	
General Fund	\$21,540.49
Missions Fund	\$ 1,610.00
Building Fund	\$ 320.00
1-11-14	
General Fund	\$36,846.63
Missions Fund	\$ 5,451.25
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
1-18-14	
General Fund	\$31,293.25
Missions Fund	\$ 1,898.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
1-25-14	
General Fund	\$39,585.24
Missions Fund	\$19,085.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	
General Fund	\$129,265.61
Missions Fund	\$ 28,044.25
Building Fund	\$ 825.00
Specials/Reimbursed	\$ 2,969.85

DECEMBER RECEIPTS	
General Fund	\$ 160,165.20
Missions Fund	\$ 32,956.00
Building/Debt Reduction	\$ 5,708.33
Specials/Reimbursements	\$ 9,384.80

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS	
General Fund	\$ 183,060.07
Missions Fund	\$ 20,849.27
Building/Debt Reduction	\$ 390.00
Specials/Reimbursements	\$ 7,095.99