

Message Notes:

Our Services:

9:00 am

- Traditional worship service held in the sanctuary
- Nursery and classes for children through high school
- Young Adult Ministry class (YAM'S, ages 18-29)
- Adult classes

10:30 am

- Family friendly worship service held in the Family Life Center with a varied format and music led by worship teams
- Nursery and classes for children up to grade 4
- Adult classes

While our methods of worship may be varied, our message never will be! We worship the Lord Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Our Pastoral Team:

Dr. John F. Smith - Lead Pastor/Teacher
Al Reilly - Associate Pastor of Mission & Administration
Alec Millen - Associate Pastor of Care & Community

For a complete listing of our staff and elder teams please visit our website at www.gracewv.org

Welcome to Grace!



May 13, 2012

Thank you for joining us in worship.

Verse of the Month:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Evangelism Principle:

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.

John Stott

Worship Focus:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 1:3

Special Music:

Donni Lynn; Tammy, Chelsea, and Amber Millen

Message:

Pastor John

Question of the Day:

Which two states were the first to celebrate American Mother's Day?

Missions Focus of the Week

Lee & Lynn Henriksen, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Pray for Lee and Lynne's participation in *Total It Up*, a Wycliffe workshop giving prospective missionaries a taste of phonetics, phonology, Bible translation, and literacy. They will be teaching May 14th-18th in Spring City, Pennsylvania.

Current Financial Outlook

Actual Expenditures vs. Actual Giving

<u>Week 49</u>	<u>General Op</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Total</u>
YTD Offering Received	547,994	94,492	642,486
Actual YTD Expenditures	<u>518,773</u>	<u>106,518</u>	<u>625,291</u>
Difference	29,221	-12,026	17,195

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Loving God!

Welcome to Grace

Knowing how busy life is, I am glad you made the choice to join us. Today as we worship Jesus Christ who died for our sins and then rose from the dead, I hope you will leave this place having experienced Him. He is what life is all about. If you have any questions about us, please stop by the Hospitality Center where our staff will be happy to assist you.

We are here to serve you for Jesus' sake!

In His heart and hands,

Pastor John

P.S. I invite you to join us in **Grace Café**, where the coffee is hot and the friendship is warm. Grace Café is located on the lower level.

This Week at Grace:

Sunday - May 13

- Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:00am
- Worship Service (Family Life Center) 10:30am

Monday - May 14

- Church Office Closed
- Children's Leadership Team Meeting (Room 107) 7:00pm

Tuesday - May 15

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Wednesday - May 16

- Prayer Meeting (Room 203) 11:00am

Thursday - May 17

- Men's Prayer - *Brothers of Aaron & Hur* (Grace Café) 6:30am

Friday - May 18

- Serve Our Staff Volunteer Ministry (Grace Café) 9:30am
- Mom Time (Family Life Center) 9:00am

Saturday - May 19

- Mom Time Yard Sale (Family Life Center) 8:00am

Upcoming Events:

May 20 - Police Sunday

July 20 - Barnstormers Game

June 3 - High School Graduate Recognition Sunday

July 28 - Church Picnic

June 6-9 - Photo Directory Pictures to be taken

Nov 17 - Great Date Night with Mark Cable

June 18-22 - Vacation Bible School

March 15-16 - Marriage Conf. with Dr. Paul Tripp

Please call the church office if you'd like more information or visit our website at www.gracewv.org

Loving Others!

Highlights:

- **Parent/Child Dedication:** We rejoice today with Joe and Rebecca Shiffer and join them in dedicating their daughter, Elizabeth, to the Lord.
- **Thank you** to everyone who had a part in making our **Celebrate Grace Sunday** such a special day! Annual Reports and Ministry Team Goals are available at the Hospitality Centers as well as **Celebrate Grace offering envelopes**.
- **Thank you** for the contributions given to support Master Media and encourage Larry Poland. We were able to send a check for \$1,161.
- Our annual **Police Officer's Appreciation/Memorial Service** is May 20th. If you own a business, know anyone who does, or if you would like to personally sponsor a gift for one of our award recipients, please contact Lisa Vogt at 464-2782 or lvogt@gracewv.org.
- **Senior Adults**, mark your calendar for our last luncheon of the season on May 24th beginning at noon. Local artist Elva Hurst will present one of her chalk-talks for our program. Be sure to sign up (near the upstairs elevator) with the names of any guests, so we may arrange seating.
- **Pastor John invites all men** to join him for prayer in Grace Café from 6:25-7am on Thursday mornings. You're welcome to come every week, once a month, or whenever you can make it.
- **North Atlantic Fellowship Meeting** The annual business meeting of the NAF will be on Friday, May 25th at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. The meeting begins at 7pm. Arrive early to enjoy the full buffet at half price! The buffet is available from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the discounted rate of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age 4-10. Follow signs to the banquet rooms and payment will be received there (cash or check only).
- Would you like to put your organizational skills to good use? We are in need of a **Nursery Coordinator**. Please contact Tina Palguta for more information.
- Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? **ComfortCaps** is a project to make hats for chemo or radiation patients. You can participate by making hats, buying yarn to make one, or giving a donation. Flyers are at the Hospitality Centers or you may contact Marie Prichard for more information. Help her reach the goal of 500 hats (she's already close to 450!) mprichard21@hotmail.com, 419-9178

For your convenience we have a "Resource Table" at the rear doors of the Family Life Center where you can find Bibles, pens, giving envelopes, "We Care about You" cards and tissues.



Police Officer's Appreciation/Memorial Service is coming to Grace on May 20th and we are looking for **additional pastries and fruit** for an officer's reception prior to the second service. If you like to bake or would like to purchase items, please sign up at the Hospitality Center TODAY and bring in your items before 9am on the 20th.

Photo Directory



Help us put names with faces!

June 6th-9th

To schedule, go to the banner on our website (enter PA526, password: grace), call (888) 742-5823, or you may sign up on Sundays at the upstairs Hospitality Center.

Impacting Our World!

DOLLAR DAY

This month's Dollar Day project is **MissionsFest Lancaster**, a local team of people who are devoted to helping churches get more involved in global missions. Each year MissionsFest hosts an annual training conference in February and an Aviation Fair in August, in addition to monthly meetings for local church missions leaders. Please support them generously, so they can continue to offer these important learning opportunities.



GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

We are almost done with our walk around the world. Thanks for your part in reaching the least reached with the Gospel. Prayer is key in every ministry. You can pray through the Global Ministries Prayer Guide again and continue to receive the daily prayer request emails. We hope that you will continue to pray that God would raise up workers from our church and for Encompass World Partners ministries and missionaries!

CALLING ALL TEACHERS!



Are you involved with teaching our students on Sunday mornings or at Awana or at Kids Express Preschool?

Do you teach adults in classes, Bible Studies, or Life Groups?

Mark your calendar for an evening of equipping for those involved in the teaching ministry at Grace.

Wednesday, May 30th
6:30-8:30pm at the Willow Valley Chapel

Contact Pastor Alec for more information

MOM TIME BLESSING SALE

May 19, 8am-12pm, Family Life Center

Please bring in any children's, parenting, household etc. items to the church office by Thursday, May 17. The public sale will have low prices to bless our community.

All money raised will be used to help with Mom Time, and Grace's Deacon fund which blesses families in need.

Questions? Please contact Jen Bowman at 215-1273

Be sure to visit our website - www.gracewv.org

You can find our church calendar, weekly bulletin, Pastor John's blog, details about upcoming events and much, much more!