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ADULT BIBLE STUDY- THE PROPHECIES OF AMOS

Adult Bible Study will follow our Hosea series with a new series through the book of Amos. While Hosea accused Israel of spiritual adultery, Amos zeros in on Israel's mistreatment of others. God's message through Amos is "seek good and not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is."

If you are new to Grace or have kids in Sunday School you are especially invited to join us. Adult Bible Study meets Sunday, 9am in room 204.

BAPTISM CLASS | April 23 at 11am

Are you ready to be baptized? Or would you like to learn more? Our next Baptism Class will be Sunday, April 23 at 11am in room 204. Sign up to attend at graceevfree.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EXPERIENCE

The Children of Grace and their families are invited to the Easter Experience on Saturday, April 1st from 10:00-12:30. We will worship through song and story, remembering the amazing salvation work of Jesus. Then the children will have fun making Easter crafts that will reinforce the wonderful story. And finally, we will enjoy fellowship around the lunch table. We ask that you sign up so we can plan well and that you wear play clothes and bring a side for lunch (either a salad, fruit or veggies, or a dessert.)

BAND OF BROTHER | April 1 at 8:30am

Men's Breakfast: Be "Equipped by Example" on April 1 to better understand what it means to be a man. Erik Thoennes will facilitate this month's panel. It all begins with a home cooked breakfast at 8:30am in the East Sanctuary. Cost is \$5.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, tear down, cook, and serve breakfast on Easter morning. If you're interested, email Christy O'Herin at christy.oherin@gmail.com or stop by the welcome desk to sign up.



FAMILY SERVICE | April 30

The next Family Service is scheduled for April 30. This is not a children's service, but a chance for all ages and stages of our Grace Family to worship together. While early childhood (ages 0-5) classes will still meet on that day, elementary, middle and high school students (i.e., K-12) will gather with the adults for corporate worship in the main sanctuary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUTH DIX

A memorial service for Ruth will be held at Grace on Friday, March 31 at 10:30am. A light reception will follow on the patio.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Including today there are only three Sundays until construction on our two new playgrounds begin. Our pre-construction meetings have taken place and the contractors begin work on Monday, April 10. To date, we have received \$26,951.70 towards our goal of \$85,000. \$58,048.30 is still needed to cover the cost of the project. How do we get there? 58 gifts of \$1,000 or 116 gifts of \$500 or 232 gifts of \$250, etc... every gift counts! We are excited for these new spaces to bless our children and their families. Please join us in prayer that we reach our goal and for your partnership in doing so.

NEXT SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 26, 2023

THIS ONE WENT HOME JUSTIFIED

LUKE 18:9-14 | KENNY CLARK

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you're here! Please let us know that you joined us by filling out this form. As a thank you, all first time visitors will receive our latest Songs of Grace album. GO TO: goo.gl/AV4nC1

Visit **GRACEVFREE.ORG** for more details on our announcements.



OUR MISSION To ENGAGE and EVANGELIZE our world and ESTABLISH and EQUIP our people

OUR VISION To present everyone mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28).

SCHEDULE

MARCH 26-31

TODAY

9:00am

Worship Service | Main Sanctuary
Infants–PreK | Early Childhood Wing
Grades K-5 | Elementary Wing
Middle & High School | Youth Room
Adult Bible Study | Room 204

11:00am

Worship Service | Main Sanctuary
Infants–PreK | Early Childhood Wing
Grades K-5 | Playground
Engaged Couples Class | Room 207
La Gracia | East Sanctuary

TUESDAY

Prayer Gathering

6:30–7:15am | East Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study

7:00–9:00pm | Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

412 (Youth Group)

6:45–9:00pm | Youth Room

FRIDAY

Food Bank

By Appointment

GRACE PARTNERS

RUTH DIX



Each week you receive information about one of our Grace Partners so that you can rejoice in how God has answered prayer and can pray about specific needs they are facing. One of the people that has consistently communicated with our Grace Partners and prepared many praises and requests that you have read has been our beloved Ruth Dix.

This week we ask that you thank God for our dear sister in Christ who has gone to be with Him.

- **THANK GOD** for the 700 families with whom she communicated including the 29 families and organizations supported as our Grace Partners.
- **THANK GOD** for her effective, fervent prayer for those with whom she communicated.
- **THANK GOD** for the many young people who were guided and motivated to go overseas through Ruth's wise council.

Please pray with us that:

- **GOD WILL BE HONORED** at the memorial service for Ruth held on March 31st at Grace.
- **GOD WILL RAISE UP OTHERS** to communicate with and pray for our Grace Partners.
- **GOD WILL CONTINUE TO SEND** laborers into the harvest fields from our church to share the Good News with our world.

Visit graceevfree.org/grace-partnerships

GIVING REPORT

2022-2023 Budget	\$2,260,000
Year to Date Budgeted Giving	\$1,651,539
Year to Date Giving	\$1,502,312
Last Week's Giving	\$30,938
Giving Needed by March 19	\$192,688

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

ELDERS

Travis Austin, Kenny Clark, Jacob Daniel, Steve Earle, Angel Galan, Randall Gruendyke, Rob Lister, Mike Mills, Erik Thoennes, Brandon Ware, Phil Watson

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