

grace chapel

Morning Worship October 20, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Missions Moment – Barrett Wells

Call to Worship

Song of Praise Jesus, Strong and Kind

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer Micah 5:1-4

Songs of Praise O Great God There Is a Redeemer

Message – Pastor Zach Dudenhofer Divine Splendor in a Simple Birth – Part 2 Luke 2:4-7

Song of Praise Oh, How Good It Is

this week's opportunities

Today	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a PM	Sunday School Kids' Worship Practice, Room 114 Worship Service Growth Groups, Various Times
Mon.	6:00	Operation Christmas Child Set-up
Tue.	9a/6:30	Ladies Bible Study
Wed.	7:00	Shoebox Packing Bible Club

Last Week at Grace

Sunday School:	166	AM Worship:	328
Growth Groups:	9	Wednesday:	163
Offering			
General:	\$11,570	Operation CC:	\$515
Missions, Costa Rica:	\$120	Benevolence:	\$50

Children's Care

AM Infant:	Kristen Brunner, Maddie McGill, Dixie Spain			
AM Toddler:	Sarah Heater, Nancy Valentine			
Children's Church:	Brody Boy, Lisa Kitchen, April Wilson			
Child Check-in:	Natalie Yoder			
Overflow:	Sarah Fisher, MaryAnn McGill			
Wednesday Night:	Lori Marr, Amy McGill, Peggy Yoder			
Wed. Child Check-in:	Claire Heater			
Next Week: Chara Duden	hofer, Lisa McGill, Shaye McGill, Roxanne			
Hillard, Lauren Stiver, Ava Dunham, Mark & Patty Hunt, Joanna Eckstein				
(Overflow: Nancy Jackson, Natalie Yoder)				

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please take note:

Baptism – If you would like to set up a time to talk with the elders about baptism, please sign up in the foyer and someone will reach out.

Catechism, Week 7 – **Q**: Why was Jesus' perfect obedience to the Father important? **A**: Jesus' perfect obedience allows the Father to credit believers with Christ's perfect righteousness. **Romans 5:19**

Kids Christmas Musical – *The Power of the King*, Sunday, December 8th at 6:00. Kids in kindergarten-6th grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 10:00 in Room 114. There are also two mandatory Saturday rehearsals (November 30^{th} & December 7^{th}). See Susan Karg to fill out a participation form.

Operation Christmas Child – Our goal is to send 200 boxes this year and we are still about \$2500 short in our budget to reach it. Contributions can be placed in any of the offering boxes. **Shoebox Packing** is on Wednesday at 7:00, all teens and adults will participate. If you can help set up tomorrow at 6:00, sign up in the foyer or contact Lane Yoder.

Pastor's Shelf – *The Discipline of Grace*, \$12.00 | "Renowned author Jerry Bridges offers a clear and thorough explanation of the gospel and what it means to the believer. A must-read for Christians wanting to grow in their faith, this book will comfort and challenge you as you learn about the disciplines of commitment, convictions, choices, adversity, and more."

Praise & Testimony Service with Communion – Sunday, November 3rd at 6:00.

Truth & Treat Outreach – Thursday, October 31st during West Liberty's Trick or Treat (6-7:30). Volunteers are needed to pass out bags of treats & tracts, and to sit in the church as a welcoming presence for those who come in to use the restroom. Sign up in the foyer.

Woman-to-Woman – Tomorrow is the deadline to register, <u>www.calvarybellefontaine.org</u>.

Worship 4:24 – January 24-25 at Cedarville University. Members of the tech and musical worship teams are invited to attend; the church is covering the cost of registration. See the office to register.

Youth Group – Rake 'n Roll, Saturday, November 9th, 8:45-1:00. There is a signup for food donations on the bulletin board.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 20 Abby Watson, Sam & Elaina Bump, Mike & Diana Eckstein
- 21 Jonathan Davis, Dana Gottfried, Susan Karg, Emily Stiver, Kim Tomlin, Rick & Jeanette Zerkle
- 23 Mark Whitehead, Garrett & Andrea Heater
- 24 Greg & Krissy Whitehead
- 26 Riley Carter, Rachel Chambers, Bob Clapsaddle

Our Heart: Christ Above All

Our church is driven by one great desire: to magnify and exalt Jesus Christ above all through our actions, ambitions, and affections. We long as a faith family to simply introduce people to Jesus; for we've discovered that to know Him is to love Him, and to love Him is to serve Him.

Our Spirit: A Place of Grace

We strive at Grace Chapel to be a place of grace - where everyone can come to know, grow in, and go out with the grace that is offered in Christ Jesus. In everything we do, we aim to unleash the Word, Throne, and Fellowship of Grace into others' lives, so that we might make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Body: A Family of Faith

Our church body truly is a family: we are a vibrant and rapidly growing multigenerational church that is diverse in ages, backgrounds, and occupations, and united in the faith, love, and hope that is in Christ Jesus. We love, laugh, cry with and care for each other. And we seek to encourage one another daily in our walks with Christ so that others might know that we are His disciples.

We pray that you will taste a glimpse of the grace and love of Jesus while with us today!

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Office Hours

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