

## General information

**For Your Kids** - Infant Nursery is caringly staffed for newborns to age 2 during the Sunday School hour and Worship hour. The toddler room is available for children ages 2 - 5 during the worship hour. Sunday School is offered for children ages 2 through grade 6 from 9:00 - 9:50 every Sunday morning. In addition, there is a worship time for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. It is a time for children to experience a "worship gathering" geared for their age group. We have a Bible story, singing, prayer and share time, and crafts.

**Wednesday Night BLAST** - BLAST meets at the Together Community Center. Registration opens at 6:45 pm, program starts promptly at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. This year BLAST will maintain the same age groups (preschool, K-1, 2-3 & 4-5 grade) and will introduce some new elements. In addition to the teaching & snack time, there will be science lab & minute-to-win-it game time for kids to choose from.

**Spotlight** is a Middle School Ministry. In addition to Sunday School every Sunday, we provide Bible studies on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30PM. We plan one social activity a month and service/mission projects throughout the year.

**Sr High Student Group** provides great teaching each Sunday at 9 AM and caring leaders for Wednesday nights (7:00-9:00 PM) include fun, small groups and missional activities.

**Grace Groups** are small groups (6-12 people) designed to provide the friendships needed to study, grow and connect on a deeper level. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of a Grace Group. There are groups for men and women and several other co-ed groups available. Please contact the church office at (717) 687-7971 if you are interested.

**For Adults** - Adult life stage groups average 15-40 people in attendance each Sunday and study a Bible-focused curriculum. They provide opportunities for socialization and friendship as well as service.

## Sermon notes

## This Week

### October 1, 2017

#### Monday, October 2

9:15 am Women of Grace Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 4

7:00 pm Sr High Student Group

## Announcements

**Church Host:** Dan & Katie Kauffman

**Several children are needed for a Fall Fun Fest picture** on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 4:30 pm at the church. If you and your child can be present, please contact Kathy Gehman at 717-725-4768 - thanks!

**Join us next Sunday, October 8**, for a tour of the newly renovated Together Community Center (former Paradise Elementary School). We'll meet at the TCC immediately following the service on Sunday and would love to have the opportunity to show you all that has been happening at the TCC.

**GPC 101** - New to Grace Point? Want to know more about membership? Then join us during the 9 am hour October 15, 22 & 29 in Pastor Tim's office. Please sign-up at the welcome center or email Jen Rogers at [jen@gracepointparadise.com](mailto:jen@gracepointparadise.com)

**Join us for The Factory Ministries' Fall Banquet Event**, "Cultivating Communities" with Ruby K. Payne at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Shady Maple. To register for this event, visit [www.thefactoryministries.com](http://www.thefactoryministries.com)

**Big Girl Little Girl Glamour Night** - Sunday, October 15, 4:30 - 7:00 pm - Inviting girls ages 4 through 12th grade. A little girl will be paired up with a Sr High or Jr High girl for an evening of fun! If you need more information, stop by the welcome center.

**Vision Meeting**, formerly called Members' Meeting, will be held on **Monday, October 23, 7:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. We'll discuss vision for the church for the upcoming year, serve light refreshments and members will vote on a few items. We hope to see you there!

**Our Fall Fun Fest is coming up on Friday, October 27** and it's time to start collecting candy! Please drop off your donations at the welcome center.

## Looking Ahead

**Wed, Oct 11** - BLAST begins at the TCC, 7-8:30 pm

**Sun, Oct 15** - Communion Service, 10 am

**Sun, Oct 15** - Big Girl/Little Girl Glamour Night, 4:30 - 7:00 pm

**Oct 15, 22 & 29** - GPC 101, 9 am in Pastor Tim's office

**Mon, Oct 23** - Vision Meeting, 7:00 pm

**Fri, Oct 27** - Fall Fun Fest

## Financial News

	<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>Weekly Received</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>9-24-17</b>			
General	\$6,448	\$5,188	\$17,245
Missions	\$1,924	\$2,216	-\$2,463