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# August 4, 2024

Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com

Welcome to all guests this morning! We are glad you are here! We look forward to seeing you again!

**Announcements** 

Loyd Whetzel, Worship Leader

**Opening Prayer & Call to Worship** 

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Dr. Trent Mazer "Evidence Based Faith" 1 Peter 3:15

Music

**Sharing Time** 

Benediction

Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service. Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest Password JesusSaves

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8, NIV

	August 4	August 11	
PREACHING	Trent Mazer,	Pastor Josh	
	Testimony		
WORSHIP LEADER	Loyd Whetzel	Wren Whetzel	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Liskey &	Welsh & deJongh	
PreK-3rd Grade	Wooddell		
4 <sup>th</sup> -5th Grade	No class today		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday's	No class today		
TODDLER ROOM	Lam	Stratton	

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*If you have something you want to put in the bulletin or an announcement for Sunday morning, be sure to <u>email</u> the information to the church by Wednesday evening. Emails only to:

gracemennofellowship@gmail.com

TODAY: Fellowship Meal

Monday: Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry; Ladies Supper Club

**Tuesday**: Classical Conversations school year begins. **Wednesday**: Men's Luncheon; Middle School Girls Meet **Thursday**: Sewing Circle meets at 9am in the sewing room.

This Weekend: Yard Crawl!!!

- **-The 4**<sup>th</sup> **& 5**<sup>th</sup> **grade class is not meeting this morning.** They are encouraged to stay and listen to the testimony this morning!
- **-Bible Study is starting** up on Wed, Aug 14. Meal at 6, study 6:30-7:30. Kids Choir 6:30 & MennoKids immediately following choir. All this happens on the  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  Wednesdays.
- -New Member Class: Sept 7, 9am-12pm.
- **-Care Team is having our annual Senior Luncheon** in September. More details to come.
- -Associate Pastor search has begun! The Search Committee has been formed: Chris Grim, Chairman; Brian Bly, Elder Chair; Margaret Palmer, Council Chair; Chris Mathias & Pam Zens, members at large. Please talk to anyone of them if you have comments/suggestions.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAY'S**

8/4 Cheryl Lantz 8/10 Brad Shields

### GIVING AT GRACE

#### Easy Tithe Totals

Lacey Spring Food Pantry

Attendance Last Sunday: 124 Attendance 1 year ago: 107

All Giving Last Sunday: \$2712

**Breakdown of Last Sunday** To Budget Items

General Fund: \$2237 Compassion Fund: \$90 Philippines: \$150

Campout: \$35 Picnic Tables: \$200

	April	May	June
General Fund	2970	2870	2950
Pantry	390	560	660
L. Stand	50	40	40
VCM	45	45	65
Philippines	90	90	90
Compassion	120	135	45
Youth	25	350	0
Totals	3690	4090	3850

# **Prayers and Praises from July 28**

**Prayers for the following**: Kenny & Jean, Trobaugh, Ellie Mitchell family, RAIN, our Country, Crowl family, Search Team, Jake Buchanan's friend Chris.

**Praises**: Continue to keep those traveling this summer safe.

Please remember those in assisted living or home bound: Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early, Frank Mitchell, Butch Delp.

If you know someone that is struggling with food insecurities, please let them know that we are here to help! Please don't let you or your neighbors go hungry...come see us! Open every Monday from 1pm to 5:30pm. There are many volunteers that are right here in this congregation. Talk to any of us about the Pantry.



## **Vertical Connections Ministry**

Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm along with our Food Pantry here at Grace Mennonite Fellowship. For more information, talk to Glen Adams

# Grace Mennonite Fellowship Mission Statement

We will endeavor to faithfully give ourselves to prayer, worship, and study of the Bible. We acknowledge that God invites us to practice love, forgiveness, and hospitality to all humanity. We commit ourselves to invite others to faith in Jesus and to seek God's peace in our homes, work, neighborhoods, & the world.

# Grace Mennonite Fellowship Vision Statement

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as a witnessing community of love, grace, joy and peace; so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

#### **VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

If you would like a call from our Pastor or one of our Elders, please leave your name and contact info here and please leave this in the offering plate or hand it to one of our ushers.

Name:	 	 
Phone #: _		