

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday September 6th, 2020

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| Sunday School | 10:00 AM |
| Morning Worship Service | 11:00 AM |
| Mid-Week Bible Study | Wednesday 6:00 PM |

Order of Service

Hymn #346 Now I Belong to Jesus♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Hymn#247 The Old Rugged Cross♪

Hymn #555 When We All Get to Heaven ♪

Message: Knowing the Mystery, Part 3: Pastor Don Hosfeld

Communion

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in” (Rom. 11:25).

Communion is held the 1st Sunday of the month.

Board Meetings are held the last Sunday of each month

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship this morning. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please sign our guest book in the entryway and take a gift bag home with you.

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Even if you are not a member of this church, if you know Jesus as your Savior, you are welcome to partake with us.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld. We are studying in the book of Genesis. Come prepared to learn from this foundational book in the Old Testament. .
- **Thursday, 9:00 a.m.** Because of the Covid-19 lockdown, Pastor Hosfeld is not able to continue with his ministries at Venetian Gardens and the prison at this time. Pray that these ministries will be opened up soon and that the people involved in them will have continued their studies on their own.
- **Continue to pray for those on our prayer list;** Pastor Bedore, Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, and Amanda Erdman. Keep Mike and Sharon Williams in prayer as they recover from their surgeries. Pray for Mike Gray as he had hip replacement surgery Friday. Pray that the healing and rehab goes well. Continue to keep Valerie's father in prayer as he goes through his treatments.

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him” (II Cor. 5:20-21).

PRAYER

Prayer is man communicating with God by expressing his thoughts to Him. Prayer can be said in an audible voice or in thought. There are several types of prayer that we can come to God with such as praise, exaltation, adoration, thanksgiving, confession, submission, intercession, or supplication. The ritualistic prayer is not how God desires us to pray. In fact, the Lord Jesus gave instructions against doing so (Matt. 6:7), just as he did against using public prayer as a means to appear to others as a very pious and religious person (Matt. 6:5-6).

Scripture tells us that any and all things that cause us concern can be brought to the Lord in prayer (Phil. 4:6). Prayer emphasizes both man's need of God and his dependence on God. People can pray publically or privately, while standing or sitting, while bowing or while on their face before the Lord. To get the most out of prayer, the believer must engage in two-way communication with God. In other words, they must be listening to God as well as talking to Him. We listen to him by reading, studying, and obeying His Word as found in the Bible. Contrary to popular thought, prayer has no power. The power associated with prayer is not found in prayer itself, but in the God of the Bible who hears and answers our prayers. Biblical prayer is an expression of faith as it demonstrates one's trust in God.

“Transformed by Grace” Sunday 9:00 a.m. CT, WJWS Chicago, Monday 10:30 a.m. ET: ION Plus and at 6:00 p.m. ET on DirecTV Channel 376; Dish Network: Channel 267 and Glory Star Satellite System: Channel 117. Roku and Apple TV – BBS Network 24/7 streaming channel.

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