

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday November 8th, 2020

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

Order of Service

Hymn #264 Nothing But the Blood♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Hymn#469 Trust and Obey♪

Hymn #257 Near the Cross♪

Message: II Timothy 3: Pastor Doug LaPoint

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

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.

Pray for Pastor Don and Valerie as they are now in St. Louis because Valerie's father has taken a turn for the worse.

- **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. Norma Gill is doing well after her stroke. Continue to keep Joy Czapski in your prayers as she continues to recover from a stroke. Please add Lou Ann Spaanem to your prayer list.

“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables” (II Tim. 1-4).

INTERESTING BIBLE FACTS

“Puritan Bible Names”

While Bible names such as David, John, Jacob, etc., have always been popular, during the late 1500’s and early 1600’s many of the English Puritans, who were zealous for the Holy Scriptures, chose words and phrases from the Bible as names for their children. The following are examples taken from official court documents from the time.

Weep-not Billing; Meek Brewer; Redeemed Compton; Make-peace Heaton; Faint-not Hewitt; Be-faithful Juniper; Peace-of-God Knight; Search-the-Scriptures Moreton; Kill-sin Pimple; God-reward Smart; Stand-fast-on-high Stringer; Fight-the-good-fight-of-faith White; and Seek-wisdom Wood.

“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.

Pastor Hosfeld – 941-320-1474

Note from Pastor Hosfeld

My friends,

I want to take a moment to update you on what is happening with Valerie and me. When we left Florida for the birth of our granddaughter (Emelia Charlotte), we soon got word that Valerie's father, Rich, has again taken worse. We spent a short time with Emelia but had to leave for St. Louis. Rich is very weak and fragile, more than at any time before, and is now on hospice. The plan is for me to come back next week with Valerie staying behind to care for her father until he passes safely from this world into the arms of our savior Jesus Christ. Please pray for a peaceful transition for Rich.

It is with this past week in mind that I also want to encourage you. Our hope is not in this world, nor the governments of men. Regardless of our nation's direction or the actions of those in it, it is the One that has all things in His sight that leads and directs us, and it is He that has encouraged us not to be fearful. I do not need to remind you that God "hath not given us the spirit of fear," but that same verse tells He did give us a spirit of "power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Take comfort in knowing that our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, saw fit to provide us with this, even for times such as these. He has not left us alone in this world until He comes again but graciously provided the means to live with joy and purpose until He returns or calls us home. No matter how uncertain the days seem, we can live with certainty and without anger or fear.

Keep in memory the words of Paul in his final epistle reminding us to be a "*partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God*" and then reminding us that Jesus "*who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace....*"

We can and will face the days before us, regardless of what lays ahead, as God would have us to do.

Php 2:13-16 – *“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.”*

By His Grace,
Pastor Don