

# JULY *Mission Spotlight*

Our Pastors, Tim and Cindy Russell, are travelling abroad the next couple of months via the Lily Grant they were awarded. Our Missions Spotlights are going to be countries that they will be in at some point in the month. As we pray for these specific countries, let's continue to lift up our travelling pastors as well.

## FRANCE

There were 66.81 million people in France in 2015. Though CIA Factbook states that 60-63% of those millions would describe themselves as "religious" (mostly Catholic), this is a country torn. Only 1.8% of this number are actually practicing. Several times in France's history, the Catholic Church became the countries only, and governing, religion. This was the case for most of the nineteenth century. The law eventually separating church and state came in December of 1905.

However, as Olivier Roy from the European University Institute of Florence stated, "In America, separation was designed to free religion from state interference, whereas in France separation has evolved to exclude religion from public space and to promote the supremacy of the state over religious organizations."

In a time plagued with terror attacks and uncertainty, the population of France remains wary of organized religion. Rather they would see integration and tolerance in their country, keeping faith relegated to home and church buildings.

### Prayer Points:

- \* that Believers in France will be diligent to spread the good news of the Gospel
- \* that God would dispel fear
- \* that revival will come to France



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY  
**BEGOTTEN SON**  
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM  
SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

•• For God ••  
DID NOT SEND THE SON  
INTO THE WORLD TO JUDGE THE WORLD  
BUT THAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE  
**S★A★V★E★D**

 THROUGH HIM.   
John 3:16-17

## Ministry & Leadership

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Tim Russell</i>
Music	Don Maffioli
Children	Jessica Longo & Jennica Trusler
Middle School Youth	Carrie Siples & Jon Moore
High School Youth	Stoney & Brandy Fisher
Women's Ministry	Chris Singer
Men's Ministry	Riley Decker
Elders	Jason Britton, Jim Little & Jeff Chamberlain
Deacon	Rose Sanders & Jim Zimmerman



Welcome to Grace Chapel. Please silence your cell phone when entering the sanctuary. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit with no unnecessary movement in and out of the sanctuary during the service and especially at the close of the service. Thank you!

## July LifeVerse

*"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV*

## Announcements

**Prayer:** 7:00pm each Wednesday with childcare available. Sunday prayer, 10:00am-12:00pm, held upstairs for Pastor Tim, Jeremy, the church, ministries and the Body of Christ.

**Prayer Path:** We are building a prayer path in the woods behind the church. We will work on the path each Saturday evening at 5:00pm. All volunteers are welcome. See Riley Decker or Paul Baty with questions or to share your ideas.

**Men of Grace:** The next Men's Breakfast will be held Sunday, July 16, 9:00am.

TAKE THE WORLD BUT GIVE ME *Jesus.*

**Women of Grace:** The next Women's Breakfast will be held Sunday, July 23, 9:00am.

**Gifts & Offerings:** 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 Boxes are located on the wall at each entrance/exit for gifts and offerings.

## Through the Bible together in 2017 - Week 28:

- July 9 ~ Job 38-40; Acts 16:1-21
- July 10 ~ Job 41-42; Acts 16:22-40
- July 11 ~ Psalms 1-3; Acts 17:1-15
- July 12 ~ Psalms 4-6; Acts 17:16-34
- July 13 ~ Psalms 7-9; Acts 18
- July 14 ~ Psalms 10-12; Acts 19:1-20
- July 15 ~ Psalms 13-15; Acts 19:21-41

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## Children & Youth Corner

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:** 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade SHY meet Thursday @ Stoney & Brandy Fisher's home at 6:30-8:00pm. Ask a SHY member or leader for more info!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH:** 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade MSY will meet each Sunday during the sermon EXCEPT the first Sunday of each month so we can participate in communion with the congregation.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Newborn - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Please let Jessica know if you are interested in volunteering in the Children's Ministry. Age appropriate classes are offered each Sunday morning during worship service.