

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

Grace Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

*Praise
Him with
stringed
instruments.
psalm 150:4*

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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 & Ben Wallace
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

Emergency Response Team: Meeting Tuesday, July 25 at 7:15pm.

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 shut in August 5, 8pm-? Please place your prayer requests in the box on the front table.

CRADLES: The Pack 'N Play campaign for CRADLES will end July 30. Make sure you bring the items to fill the Pack 'N Play by next Sunday!

Christian Bible Study: Beginning Sunday, August 6 at 6:00pm and meeting upstairs. Childcare available. If you are interested in joining, please let Riley know so he can order a book for you.

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

Prayer Path: We will begin working on the prayer path again Saturday, July 29, 8:00am - ? 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, August 13, 9:00am. Rocky Thomas will share his testimony.

Women of Grace: The next Women's Breakfast will be held Sunday, August 27th at 9:00am. More details to come.

Through the Bible together in 2017 - Week 30:

- July 23 ~ Psalms 33-34; Acts 24
- July 24 ~ Psalms 35-36; Acts 25
- July 25 ~ Psalms 37-39; Acts 26
- July 26 ~ Psalms 40-42; Acts 27:1-26
- July 27 ~ Psalms 43-45; Acts 27:27-44
- July 28 ~ Psalms 46-48; Acts 28
- July 29 ~ Psalms 49-50; Romans 1

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Children & Youth Corner

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: 9-12th 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: 6-8th 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 - 5th Grade.

KIDS NITE IN: Saturday, August 26, 5-9pm. All ages are welcome to join us for dinner at Grace Chapel. A fun nite of fellowship, games, discussion and baking is planned. Sign-up your child(ren) so we know how many will be participating. Forms are on the sign-in table in the children's area.

BAKE SALE: Sunday, August 27 after morning worship service. Stop in the children's area on your way out and purchase some baked goods. \$\$ donated goes to our 2018 Grace Kids Summer Camp.