

NOVEMBER *Mission Spotlight*

Today, November 5, is the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**.

What is Persecution? Christian persecution is the systematic mistreatment of an individual or group of individuals because of their Christian faith. It can come in the form of physical abuse, torture, rape, mutilation, destruction of property, imprisonment and murder. It can also come in the form of cultural and societal discrimination, family excommunication, loss of job and income, loss of family and friends, inability to marry, prevention of education and many other forms.

Facts on Persecution:

- Christians are the most persecuted group in the world.
- Every month, 322 Christians are killed for their faith in Jesus.
- 200 million Christians are facing persecution on a regular basis.
- Every month, 214 Christian churches and properties are destroyed.

PRAYER IS THE #1 REQUEST FROM PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!

How can you pray?

- Pray that Christians would continue to shine for Jesus and share their testimony to their persecutors with boldness.
- Pray that the churches in the United States would grow in awareness and support of persecuted Christians.

Revelation 3:2 "Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God."

For more information, visit OpenDoorsUSA.org
(serving persecuted Christians worldwide)



prayer for the persecuted



COMMUNION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017



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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	Ben Wallace & Sydni Britton
Women's Ministry	Chris Singer
Men's Ministry	Riley Decker
Elders	Jason Britton, Jim Little & Jeff Chamberlain
Deacons	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!

November LifeVerse

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." **Ephesians 2:10**

Announcements

THANK YOU everyone for your thoughtfulness during Pastor Appreciation Month. Cindy and I love the porch swing! Perfect.

Prayer Ministry: Each Wednesday night at 7:00.

Christian Bible Study: Each Sunday at 6:00pm and meeting upstairs. Childcare available.

Prayer Benches: If you would like to purchase a prayer bench for the prayer path, See Riley. Two more benches are needed. If you would like to make a donation toward a bench, you can put it in the offering box and write "prayer bench" in the memo.

Gifts & Offerings: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 Gift & Offering boxes are located on the wall at each entrance/exit for giving.

Men of Grace: The next Men's Breakfast will be Sunday, November 12 at 9:00am. Riley will be speaking.

Women of Grace: The next Women's Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 26 at 9:00am.

We All Have Change: With our change, let's change the world!!

Through the Bible together in 2017 - Week 45:

- November 5 ~ Jeremiah 34-36; Hebrews 2
- November 6 ~ Jeremiah 37-39; Hebrews 3
- November 7 ~ Jeremiah 40-42; Hebrews 4
- November 8 ~ Jeremiah 43-45; Hebrews 5
- November 9 ~ Jeremiah 46-47; Hebrews 6
- November 10 ~ Jeremiah 48-49; Hebrews 7
- November 11 ~ Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 8

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Children & Youth Corner

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: 9-12th Grade

Meeting Sunday, November 5, 6:00pm at Grace. SHY will meet every other Sunday starting ... NOW!

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

Each Sunday during the morning worship service. If you are interested in volunteering in the children's ministry, please see Jessica Longo.