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Helping people find and fulfill God's purpose for their lives

April 21, 2024

A dramatic, fiery background image with a dark horizontal band containing the text "Where Is God When It Hurts". The background is a mix of orange, yellow, and red, suggesting a sunset or a fire. There are some dark, vertical lines and small, dark spots scattered throughout, giving it a textured, almost abstract appearance. The text is centered in the dark band.

Where Is God When It Hurts

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND... NOT!
JOB 2:11-37:24

Rick Hale
Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	AMPED Students @ 9:00am (Student Building) Evangelism Masterclass @ 9:30am (Room 104) AMPED Juniors @ 10:45am (Student Building) Spanish Speaking Service @ 10:45am (Room 105) Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (Room 101) Financial Peace University Class Two @ 2:30pm (Room 103) Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Room 105) CHARGE @ 5:30pm (Children's Building)
MONDAY	Monday Morning Women's Bible Study @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Moms in Prayer @ 6:00pm (Conference Room) Financial Peace University @ 6:30pm (Room 103)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Refresh @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
WEDNESDAY	ESL @ 9:00am (Room 104) Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103) ESL @ 6:00pm (Room 104)
THURSDAY	AMPED Groups @ 6:30pm (Student Building) Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Making Peace with your Past @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
FRIDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building)
SATURDAY	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)
APRIL 30	Mom's Day Out @ 10:00am (Children's Building)
MAY 1	Ladies of Grace @ 11:30am- Contact Kaye Thompson for details
MAY 4	Men's Bible Study @ 9:00am (Room 102)

Class 201: Discovering Maturity TODAY: If you have completed Class 101, you are ready for this class. Join us TODAY at 5:00pm in Room 105 as we walk through the four habits every Christian needs to develop spiritual maturity. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Sign-up on your connection card today!



Class 301: Discovering Ministry: Learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences to find your fit in ministry. This class will be held May 5 at 5:00pm in Room 105. Dinner and childcare are provided. Sign up on your connection card today!



Class 401: Discovering Missions: You were made for a mission, let us help you discover it! Join us May 19 in Room 105 from 5:00-8:00pm. Dinner and childcare are provided. RSVP on your connection card today!



Contact us at 575-623-5438

Rick Hale, Senior
Sean Lee, Connection (101)
Jerry Acosta, Growth (201)

Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Jerry Acosta, Missions (401)
Kenny Lewis, Worship (501)

Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

Have you ever wanted God to explain the reason why bad things happen in your life? Job has been demanding that God come down and explain the reason for his suffering. God shows up in Job 38-39, but not the way Job had hoped. When the smoke clears, Job is the one who has some explaining to do!

Celebrate Recovery: Join us EVERY Friday night. A free family meal is served at 5:00 pm in the Children's Building followed by large group worship and teaching in the main auditorium at 6:00 pm. Step studies or open share groups are from 7-8 pm. We have something for every age group. We have childcare for preschoolers, Celebration Place for children, and The Landing for students.



Emergency Preparedness: For more information please check out the flyer on the 401 table.



Children's April Memory Verse: "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14

KIDNECTION

connecting kids to God and others

GRACE KIDS SUNDAYS

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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Infants-1 year: Room 204. Age 1 year-Kinder: "Let your light shine", Matthew 5:16 Today your child is going to hear another story of how we can shine out light and do what Jesus says. 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5 When you have to wait, remember what's true.

Sunday Evening Children's Ministry

CHARGE from 5:30pm till 7:30pm. It is an awesome time of worship and Bible experience for infants all the way to 5th grade. Dinner is provided.



Student Camp Scholarships: The Student Ministry is preparing for summer camp to be held at Circle Six Youth Camp from June 9th through June 13th. We always want every child to be able to attend. The cost is \$275 for each student. If you are able to help, please mark your check or offering envelope "Student Summer Camp."



High School, College & Technical School Graduates: We need your photos and information for our Graduation Sunday video. Contact Pastor Chris for the details,



Student Ministries:

Sundays: 6-12th grade, 9am-12pm Student Building
Ages 18-25, 5:30-7:00pm VanDyke's house.

Wednesdays: 6th- 12th grade 6:30-8:30pm Student Building.



Offering Totals

General \$	28,089.62	Missions \$	771.17
Building \$	162.50	Other \$	1,505.75
H.O.P.E. \$	1,120.00	Total \$	31,649.04

Attendance

Adults:	595
Children:	197
Students:	38
Total:	830

Year to Date:

Members:	51
Baptisms:	18

Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair. Thank you.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Glen Blakeney in the passing of his mother, Carol Thennes.

Congratulations

Ed and Elouise Elliott will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on April 26th.

CR Summit Bake Sale: CR will be sponsoring a bake sale on Mother's Day. Please consider supporting them by donating baked goods or purchasing baked goods. For more information please contact Jena at the church office.



Moms in Prayer: Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray for their children, grandchildren and their schools! Join us on Monday from 6-7pm in the conference room. Childcare is provided, but we would love to know in advance if you need it.



Children's Camp Scholarships: The Children's Ministry is preparing for summer camp to be held at Fort Lone Tree from June 10th through June 14th. We always want every child to be able to attend. The cost is \$289 for each child. If you are able to help, please mark your check or offering envelope "Children's Summer Camp."



Usher Team Lead Needed: Prayerfully seeking a volunteer to lead an Usher Team for 2nd service. This requires a one-month commitment every 3 months. If you could fill this need, please contact Ted Nelson at (575) 840-6351 or Sean Lee at (575) 623-5438.



Communion Servers Needed: We are in need of Grace members that would be willing to serve communion during our morning services. If you are interested in learning more, contact Linda at the 575-291-5932 .



Grace Español es una gran oportunidad para invitar a tus *familiares, amigos, vecinos y compañeros* que hablan español y necesitan conocer a Jesús. Ora por sus vidas, invítalos y acompáñalos durante el servicio en español, haz que se sientan bienvenidos, y conéctales con el Pastor Jerry Acosta y el equipo del ministerio hispano. Tenemos "**Tarjetas de Invitación Especial**" disponibles en la mesa 401 ubicada en el lobby.



Prayer List: Can be picked up weekly beside the bulletin table in the lobby.