



October 18th, 2020



Just a reminder that, until we can upgrade our internet service, we will be suspending our live-streaming of the services. They will be uploaded after the service to the GraceCommunity Church YouTube page and FB page later in the day.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection:



Our Wednesday Night KidMin Programs are packing shoeboxes and need your help! We are accepting donations of shoeboxes (cardboard or plastic) and contents to fill them by Nov 8.

- The list of needed items is at shoebox table in foyer. If you like to fill shoeboxes, please bring them by Nov. 18.
- You may also donate money toward shipping or contents, please mark your check/envelope and place in offering or give to Alisha Webb, 785-844-2316.



We would like to make sure our database has the correct information. Please help us ensure yours is correct? This is something you can conveniently do right on your phone with the Church Center app if you would like. Simply open the app, click the circle at the top Right, then click your name to open the information page. when you update on your phone it updates our database. (also when you register for camps or events, it automatically inputs your info for you! woo hoo!



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GRACE YOUTH



MS/HS Students meet upstairs every week. 7:00-8:00 for games, groups and a message.

This week is WORSHIP WEEK! Come to group ready to sing your hearts out!

(We will also be playing Among Us IRL! come see how it goes!)



Cat-on-a-banjo meets today after worship.

MS Students come on upstairs to study the Gospels!

High School students are welcome to join Book Club as we go through Ray Pritchard's book He's God, We're Not.

We meet **every other Sunday Morning @ 9:15**

Conversation has been really great so far and will only get better. A digital copy on Amazon is only \$2 or hardcopies of the book are around \$5 or less.

BOOK CLUB MEETS AGAIN OCT 18th @ 9:15 (upstairs)

Last meeting we discussed that God:

1. Is not obligated to live up to my expectations or to explain himself to me

We are discovering many challenging truths in this book to mull over!

The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same
This week on Spotify, rappers Internet Money, 21 Savage, and Pop Smoke were all insistent that listeners understand how much money they have, how many drugs they do, and how many women want them. We were grateful, as always, for these life updates. But nestled among the braggadocio, we were also surprised to find Fleetwood Mac's song "Dreams" trending in the top 10, even as high as #6. If your teens have taken a sudden interest in the Mac, it may be because of a potato worker in Idaho who goes by 420doggface208 on TikTok. He went viral after posting a video of himself skateboarding, lip-syncing "Dreams," and drinking Ocean Spray. Overnight, the #1 hit from 1977 became one of Gen Z's favorite songs.

It's hard to say exactly what makes something go viral. Doggface said he almost didn't even post the clip, and yet clearly things couldn't have worked out better for him. Hundreds of others swiftly joined in with videos of themselves skateboarding and drinking Ocean Spray; even Mick Fleetwood and Stevie Nicks got in on the trend. But the reason doggface was skateboarding in the first place was because his car had just died; so to help out, fans sent him over \$15,000 in donations, and Ocean Spray even bought him a new truck.

It's exactly these sorts of "anything can happen" moments that make the prospect of being an influencer seem so exciting to Gen Z. But as the sudden popularity of Fleetwood Mac demonstrates, Gen Z doesn't only care about what's new and trendy. (Others have written about how Gen Z is obsessed with older sitcoms like Friends and The Office.) And yet given how much emphasis is placed on what's new about this generation, it can be easy to forget everything we have in common as well.

Gen Z still loves music. They still long for relationships. They still want freedom. They still need salvation. As to why the video took off, doggface speculated, "There's just too much chaos going on right now... They just needed something to relax to and vibe out with." So if your teen skateboards, ask them if they've participated in the #DreamsChallenge; ask them if they ever have dreams (get it?) about going viral, and how realistic they think that is; or, the next time you're in the car, just try putting the song on, and see how they react.



GRACEKIDS

Hi Parents,

We've continued making some exciting adjustments to the KIdMin area to increase our safety during drop off and pick up:

1. We will be keeping the double doors to the gym area closed until 10:25 on Sunday mornings. Please check them in as normal so they are ready to come in and worship when the doors open.

2. Kids will now be dropped off and picked up from outside the double doors too. This means we will be walking the kids to their classes and bringing them back to the double doors when service is over.

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This weekend we are going to continue our RoadTrip learning about the Ten Commandments and that We Obey God but Loving Our Families. We will be studying Exodus 20:12-14; Matthew 5:21-24; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7.



This coming Wednesday we will be learning to Take off Bad Words and Put on Good Words.



GraceKids

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 2020

9-16

WK 1: Take off the Old, put on the New.

9-23

WK 2: Take off Lying, put on Truth.

9-30

WK 3: Take off Hate, put on Love.

10-7

WK 4: Take off Anger, put on Self-Control.

10-14

WK 5: Take off Stealing, put on Hard Work.

10-21

WK 6: Take off Bad Words, Put on Good Words.

10-28

WK 7: Take off Bitterness, put on Forgiveness.

11-4

WK 8: Take off the Old, put on the New.

11-11

WK 9: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

11-18

WK 10: Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner



Our kids are going to be doing an 8 week study on Wednesday nights called Hi-Yah! We will learn how to be made new in our hearts and in our thinking as we take off the bad habits of the old self and train to put on the new self. Our hope is that kids will see how to be that new person who was made to be like God, truly good and pleasing to Him.

I want to give a shoutout to our amazing volunteers!

I could not do this ministry without the help of so many people serving with me. You all help us provide a place for kids to come and learn about Jesus through the lessons and worship but also in the way that you affirm and love on each kiddo who enters the building.

I'm so grateful for all of you who help on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings!

Melissa "MJ" Smith