

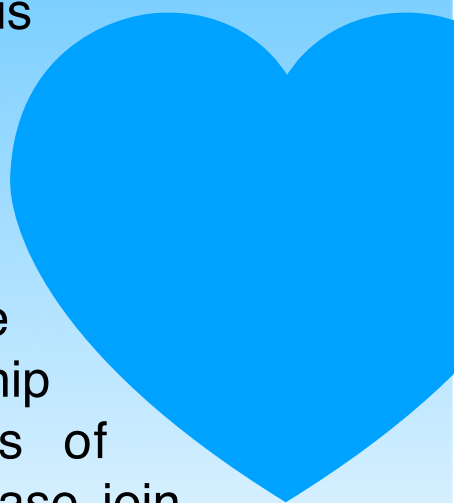
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GRACECOMMUNITY newsletter

PASTOR WES DAVIS RETIRES TODAY

The Elders and Deacons encourage you to be sure to join us today as we celebrate 26 years of faithful service to our families and this community. Our friend and Pastor, Wes Davis, will be delivering his last sermon as pastor of GraceCommunity Church of Riverton. We are grateful for his continued leadership and want to honor his years of pastoring our church family.. Please join

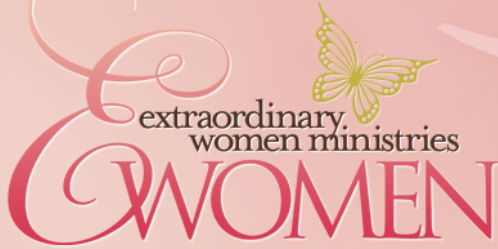


OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

MARCH 10th,
12th, & 13th
9:00-1:00

We need
volunteers to help
work the thrift shop
and food pantry in
Baxter Springs





There will be a meeting
after church in the
sanctuary for the ladies
going to the



SUNDAY
MARCH 14th



WE RAISED \$1071.00 for camp from the no calorie
bake sale. THANK YOU ALL for making camp happen!



GRACEYOUTH

'katalambano' is translated "comprehend." It is a Greek word that means to get a hold of spiritual understanding. It also means getting a hold of spiritual realities. Getting a hold of a truth in the Word of God

Sometimes also translated as:

- to lay hold of
- to lay hold of so as to make one's own, to obtain, attain to, to make one's own, to take into one's self, appropriate
- to seize upon, take possession of
- to lay hold of with the mind
- to understand, perceive, learn, comprehend

What a perfect description for a Sunday school class!



“CAT-ON-A-BANJO” will **not** meet today

Katalambano (middle school Bible class) meets upstairs after the worship set every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month.

YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS

7:00-8:00

Bring a Friend
(or 10)



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

BOOK CLUB MEETS **Next week**



GRACEKIDS

SuperStart! AT

PRESENTS



TREASURED

YOUR VALUE - YOUR **TRUE** VALUE COMES FROM CHRIST

4th & 5th Grade Parents, SuperStart Registration is now open. You can sign your kids up on the church app, Facebook or by emailing MJ at mj@gracecommunitychurch.net

SuperStart is March 27th from 8:30-6:30 at Racine Christian Church in Racine, MO.

The cost is \$30 and includes breakfast, lunch, an hour of jumping at SOAR, activities at the event and dinner.

Please contact MJ for more details. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 14th.

Mar. 31st: Easter Egg Events

Easter is around the corner and we will be offering **two different events** on Wednesday, March 31st from 7-8pm at the church. Babies to 4 year olds can participate in a traditional egg hunt. Kindergarten to 5th graders can participate in a flashlight scavenger hunt. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for worship, craft and refreshments. Sign up on FB, Church App or with MJ now.

FLASHLIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT



Kindergarten-5th Graders will be able to participate in Flashlight Scavenger Hunt is giving the traditional Easter egg hunt a fun twist – by having kids hunt at night, or in semi-darkness, anyway, with flashlights around the church!

The goal of this event is for kids and parents to go on a mission to unlock the secret of Easter. In the process, they will get to work together to solve an encrypted message, scavenge in the dark for missing items, and complete the Easter story. This hands-on, fun, and adventurous event is the perfect opportunity for families to make memories and hear about the real reason we celebrate Easter.

Jul. 17th: Beginner Day Camp

This one day camp experience is geared for kids entering Kindergarten to a *completed* 1st grade student. *A parent or guardian must attend with them.* All attendees will get to experience church camp life together while worshiping, playing, and making new friends.

Jul. 22nd-24th: Kids Camp

This two day camp is packed with high energy activities, engaging worship sessions, and time spent learning Gods word. This camp is for all completed 2nd grade students to a completed 5th grade student.

PS: I'll be on the look out for sponsors to attend. Let me know if you are interested!





HIS STORY

Jun. 29-July 2: VBS (His Story)

Preparations are already underway for this year's VBS. If you are able to help this year please contact MJ. The theme is HIS STORY:

This Summer at VBS is all about JESUS! Each follower of Jesus has a story to share; it's a story about how we have come to know God and the grace He has

given each of us in one form or another. We are all called to be a piece of Christ's journey, and through the journey of Jesus, it will radically transform lives. There are numerous things that we can learn from the life of Jesus, and this summer, we will be looking at all the great things God has done for us. The most significant thing God did was to send His one and only Son to die for humankind. Once we accept the gift of Jesus and become a member of God's family, we are called to GO out and tell His-story to others!

Here's more about our March Series called **Blast Off:**

"If you're a grown-up and you've been following Jesus for a while, you've probably figured out a few ways to grow spiritually. The kids you're parenting or leading, on the other hand, aren't grown-ups, so they might need a little help from you to figure out how, exactly, to grow spiritually. So what should spiritual growth look like for a kid? We like to think about it in terms of four spiritual habits. To help a kid grow spiritually, teach them to spend time with God, spend time with others, use their gifts, and share their story."

Looking Forward:

Feb 28th- Wes last Sunday

Mar 7th- I will be gone on vacation

Mar 27th- SuperStart for 4th & 5th Graders

Mar 31st- Easter Egg Hunts

Apr 4th- Easter

Apr. 28th: Last Wed Class

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(entering Kindergarten to a completed 1st grader)

Jul. 22nd-24th: Kids Camp (completed 2nd grader to a completed 5th grader)

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