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| |  | | --- | | Grace Notes – january 16, 2015 |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Grace Notes** | | **Gracious Savior Church**  **Sunday Worship - 9:00am**  Worship at corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave.  Sunday School at 9:15am – Nursery is lovingly staffed.  Adult Bible Study – 10:30am    Gracious Savior Church is located at 33520 Hwy 6 on the corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave. We are just 1 mile west of the Edwards stoplight on Hwy 6.  For more info visit us online at: [www.gracioussavior.org](http://www.gracioussavior.org) | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Pastor’s Note**  I have good news to report: Baby Wayne is home and doing very well! He’s still on oxygen, but he is recovering nicely. Kirstie, Joey, and the Eckert and Bajza families thank you for your prayers.  This past week I was struggling with the second worst stomach flu bug I have ever experienced. (I won’t give you the details on the worst stomach flu bug, but if I remember correctly, I did pray for God to take me home.) It’s amazing how something so small can make a person so miserable.  Sin works like that. It starts really small. A slight indiscretion. A small sacrifice of integrity. Gradually, character is eroded and integrity is sacrificed on the altar of convenience and efficiency. The real challenge with sin is that many times the host doesn’t recognize the symptoms and does not realize how sick he/she really is.  Jesus did not come to make you a better person. He came to make you a new person. Jesus came to make you like Himself.  Being Made New – Every Day,  Pastor Jason  P.S. If you miss a Sunday and want to catch up in the sermon series or just want to review the message, you can check it out in iTunes at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/gracious-savior-churchs-podcast/id897614540>  or online at: <http://gracioussaviorchurch.buzzsprout.com/>  We have a new website where you can get updates on events at Gracious Savior, listen to previous sermons, and share what God is doing through His Church. Check it out at: [www.gracioussavior.org](http://www.gracioussavior.org) and tell us what you think. | |  |  | **Mission Trip 2015**  We have 6 people going to Cuba in April 2015. Please keep Marc Attoma, Matthew Burnett, Moises Hernandez, Topper Hagerman, Nate Hall, and Pastor Jason in your prayers as they prepare for this important missionary journey. | |  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Children’s Ministry**  **This week in the Workshop** the lesson dealt with the final plague God brought upon the Egyptians. This story has a clear message regarding the importance of Christ and His presence with people. Talk with your kids about the events of the Passover. Ask them to think about how they might have felt if they were living in Egypt during that time. Moses led the people to honor God, and by so doing, the people of Israel were saved from the hand of the Egyptians. This week your kids learned that God rescued His people from the hands of the Egyptians by the shedding of blood. The sacrifice of a lamb for the blood to go over the doorpost was the only thing that kept the family inside safe from the wrath of God. God provided a much more important lamb for us, Himself—the Lamb of God. Through the shedding of Jesus’ blood, we no longer have to face the punishment of eternal separation from God because of our sin. Jesus died so we wouldn’t have to.  **Service Opportunity**  We have officially adopted Adler Pierre as a Sunday School. Adler is 5 years old. He is from Haiti. He lives with his Mom and likes marbles and soccer. All the money from our donuts go to Adler. If you have thought about adopting a Compassion International child and just couldn’t afford it, this is a great opportunity. We can all pitch in to help Adler. Please pray for Adler and his Mom. | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Middle School Confirmation**  Middle School Confirmation is gathering on Wednesday, January 21st from 6:30-8:00pm. Invite your friends! Get your Word on with Pastor Jason and your fun with Janie! | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  | | --- | | **Congregation Voter’s Meeting**  On Sunday, January 25th we will have our annual Voter’s Meeting at 10:30am. Come and hear the Mission Plan for 2015. Vote on a Budget for the year as well as the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. **Bring a dish to share for the potluck!**  **Women of Faith-Date Change**  Happy New Year! There has been a date change for the Women of Faith Conference 2015. The event will still be at the Pepsi Center in Denver, but they have changed the date to August 7-8th. We have until the end of the month to confirm our tickets for the event. Please call or email Heather Kelley to confirm how many tickets you want. The tickets are $85 each for the Friday night and Saturday event. I’ve included the link below so you can check out the event before you confirm with me. I will need to collect money for the tickets before January 31st. (If you are in need of financial assistance, please let me know).  <http://www.womenoffaith.com/events/2015denver/>  **Habitat for Humanity Build Day**  Help Mie build her home! We’ll be working indoors on February 28th at 9am at 138 Nighthawk Circle in Gypsum.  **High School Discipleship**  We will see you again on Wednesday, January 21st from 6:30-8:00pm  **City Market Community Rewards**  Last year so many of you signed up for City Market Community Rewards that Gracious Savior received close to $1,000! Thank you!  City Market is requiring everyone to choose their non-profit group to support every year. So if you could please re-enroll Gracious Savior as your group to support, that would be great.  Go to: [www.citymarket.com](http://www.citymarket.com) . Click on the “Community” tab to re-enroll. You don’t need to re-enroll in the City Market Rewards Program. You just need to re-enroll Gracious Savior as your Community Organization. Thanks! | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Bible Walkers Community Group**  Have you ever wondered what was in the Bible, but felt intimidated by the size and scope of the Bible? This is the group for you. We are walking through the entire Bible and hitting the highlights so that you can have a really good grasp of God’s Word. We meet every other Wednesday evening at 6pm and share a meal together. Contact Will and Kelly Rhoades for more info ([wkrhodes@icloud.com](mailto:wkrhodes@icloud.com))  **Friday Morning Women’s Group**  We will continue our Beth Moore study of the Fruit of the Spirit. We meet every Friday at 10:30am at the church. We are going through the lessons and the homework together. Jump in whenever you can! Every lesson is a blessing.  **Sunday Morning Bible Study**  Starting January 18th we will Kick-Off our Discipling Leaders initiative. The Discipling Leaders program will have three core components: Doctrine (Head), Formation (Heart), and Service (Hands). Attend the class after worship on Sunday, January 18th for more info.  **Eagle Women’s Bible Study** | |  |  | | --- | | **Our Eagle women's bible study group will be starting a new study on Monday January 19th called Jonah by Priscilla Shirer.**  **Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer** Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes infuriating. They make us want to tell people what we think of them. But how we handle interruptions actually tell us more about ourselves. The prophet Jonah's existence was interrupted by a call of God that would require a complete change of life. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.  We meet every other Monday night at 6:30pm in Eagle.    If you have any questions, please call me at 970-409-0905….    Loving the word of God,  Gisele |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Events**   * **Sunday Bible Study** – Every Sunday – 10:30am * **Eagle Women’s Bible Study** – Monday, Jan. 19 – 6:30pm * **Middle School Confirmation** – Wednesday, Jan. 21 – 6:30pm * **High School Confirmation** – Wednesday, Jan. 21 -6:30pm * **Morning Women’s Bible Study** – Friday, Jan. 23 - 10:00am * **Congregation Voters’ Mtg** – Sunday, Jan. 25 – 10:30am * **Bible Walkers** – Wednesday, Jan. 28— 6:30pm * **Habitat for Humanity Build Day** – Saturday, Feb. 28 – 9:00am * **Women of Faith** - August 7-8 | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Prayer Praises & Requests**   * Wayne Bajza, newborn son of Kirstie and Joey, is out of the hospital. Pray for continued healing. * Matthew Burnett’s cousin, Becky, during treatment for breast cancer. * Michael Mosier, 6yr old boy with a brain tumor. * American Pastor Saeed Abedini who has been imprisoned in Iran for two years. <http://www.christianpost.com/news/prayer-vigils-mark-2-years-since-pastor-saeed-abedinis-imprisonment-supporters-vow-never-to-forget-him-126616/> * Sharon Sumner diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease. * Pray for the ministry of East-West Missions. You can find ways to lift up this ministry at: http://www.eastwest.org/get-involved/pray * Thanksgiving for all birthdays including: Josh Armstrong, Tom Kleinhardt, Mike Krohn, and Coco Boock. | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Serving in God’s House This Sunday**  Elder: Tom Kleinhardt  Ushers: Mike & Kris  Reader: Tom Kleinhardt  Sunday School: Janie Cliver, Jan Kleinhardt, David Haynes | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | [http://gracioussavior.org/marketTheme/version19/img/facebook.png](https://facebook.com/) | |