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| |  | | --- | | Grace Notes – may 8, 2015 |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Grace Notes** | | ***SPRING CLEAN-UP IS THIS SATURDAY AT 9AM! Thanks for helping out!***  **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**  Before we left for Cuba, I tried a different type of sermon. The text had multiple directions to follow and all of them were good. So I prepared four mini-sermons and invited the congregation to vote on the sermon they wanted to hear. I thought it would be fun to try a little “Choose Your Own Sermon” morning. My hunch was that people would gravitate towards one particular theme.  I was completely wrong. The votes for each of the four sermons were almost identical. I preached a couple of the mini-sermons and abandoned the other two for lack of time.  I’m hoping to right that wrong this coming Sunday. On this special Mother’s Day we will be discussing parenting from a Biblical and Christ-centered perspective. It will be a good discussion for both parents and grandparents. Hope to see you on Mother’s Day!  Joy in Christ,  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/> | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Children’s Ministry**  **Summer Sunday School**  Summer Sunday School is coming up. Every summer we give our regular teachers a break and give people in our congregation the opportunity to serve and enjoy our amazing kids. The process is simple and involves very little preparation. This year we will be doing games. (bean bags, pool noodles, hula hoops, balloons, Tag, race, jump rope, rubber chicken, Frisbee, ball, parachute, hopscotch, bubbles, chalk)   1. Choose a Sunday that works for you. 2. Choose a Game that you like. Take an ideas sheet. 3. Grab a Devotion sheet. 4. Take an instruction sheet. 5. Show up on your day. 6. Grab your stuff from the “Games Closet” 7. Have fun with the kids.   Sign ups will be in the entryway during May.  **This week in the Workshop**  What a blessing to be able to Worship Jesus freely. What a blessing to be able to say Jesus name anywhere or anytime we want. This week is a worship Sunday. We will be seeing what it would feel like to hide our worship.  **Bible Camp**  This year Bible Camp will be July 21-22. We will be going through Psalm 139, sharing with the kids the message that God made them special and is with them always. The theme will be Star Wars. What will Pastor Jason dress up like this year? You don’t want to miss it!  **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**  Our final Middle School Confirmation of the season will be Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm. Stay tuned for the Summer Schedule!  The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17th at our 9am service. | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  | | --- | | **Spring Clean up**  **Come join us on Saturday, May 9th at 9:00am. We will be cleaning up the grounds, doing some intensive cleaning inside, and painting downstairs in the Sunday School hallway. Bring your own lunch!**  **High School Discipleship**  Come and explore Romans 12 every other Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, May 13th.  ***Contact the church for more info for location. It may be at Dave’s home or the church depending on who plans on attending.***  **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**   * **Morning Women’s Bible Study –** Friday, May 1 * **Spring Clean-Up – Saturday, May 9 – 9:00am** * **Sunday Morning Discipleship 101 (Head)** – Sunday, May 10 – 10:30am * **Eagle Women’s Bible Study – Monday, May 11 – 6:30pm** * **High School Discipleship–** Wednesday, May 13 - 6:30pm * **Bible Walkers –** Wednesday, May 13 **—** 6:00pm * **Middle School Confirmation Party –** Friday, May 13 – 5pm * **Confirmation Sunday** – May 17 * **Bible Camp** – July 21-22 * **High School Backpacking Trip** – July 28-Aug. 1 * **Women of Faith** - August 7-8 | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Prayer Praises & Requests**   * Pastor Jason’s Aunt is very ill and going through chemotherapy treatments. * Dave Willemssen is doing very well after knee surgery. * Tim Olsen is fighting a long-term infection. * 4th grader Axel who has bone cancer. * Tina’s Mom, Mrs. Stala, is struggling with cancer. * Dale Foster is recovering from chemotherapy treatments, but is improving. * Woman going through a challenging time. * Matthew Burnett’s cousin, Becky, during treatment for breast cancer. * Sharon Sumner diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease. * Thanksgiving for birthdays for Jan Kleinhardt. | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Serving in God’s House This Sunday**  Elder: Mike Thul  Ushers: Joey & Kirstie  Reader: Mike Thul  Sunday School: Jan Kleinhardt, Emma Haynes | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | [http://gracioussavior.org/marketTheme/version19/img/facebook.png](https://facebook.com/) | |