

EVENTS THIS
WEEK

TUE

4:00 pm
Jubilation Choir

7:00 pm
Deacon/Deaconess
Meeting

WED

6:15 pm
Handbells

6:30 pm
AWANA

7:00 pm
Grace Choir

Mission Focus: Steve & Ruth Porter
SIM, Nigeria

In 1988, God called the Porters to serve Him in Nigeria through dental and mercy ministries. **PRAY** as Steve, Ruth and Julie are traveling to Nigeria from Atlanta. **PRAY** for God's protection as they travel and for the transitions from airport to land travel to Miango.

In September there was an incident that resulted in the death of a Fulani man. Anger and retaliation have resulted in more death, houses and grain storage units burned, and many people displaced. **PRAY** for peace among the Irgwe and Fulani people in Miango.

Steve and Ruth are **PRAISING GOD** for time and safe travel in the States these past few months. They kept a busy schedule of meetings and church visits and enjoyed Thanksgiving with family.

PRAY for healing for the ulcer on Julie's tongue and for a consistent sleep schedule. **PRAY** for the transition back to life and ministry in Nigeria. **PRAY** that the start up of the dental clinic will go smoothly and that equipment will function properly. **PRAY** for outreach to the widows. **PRAY** for Steve as he continues with his discipleship groups. **PRAY** for strength and stamina to meet the challenges of each day and for wisdom in decision-making.

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GRACE
BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 2017

*But when the fullness
of time had come,
God sent forth his Son
Galatians 4:4*

1st Sunday in Advent

Calling with Praise in His Presence

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Isaiah 7:14, 25

Songs of Worship

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Emmanuel

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Opening Prayer

Consecration by the Word of the Lord

Scripture Memory

Ephesians 2:1-10, 3:20-21

Jim VanderMey

Scripture Reading

Daniel 9:24-26

Galatians 4:4-7

Psalms 33:20-22

Offertory

Come, Come Emmanuel

Grace Choir

J. Raney

Sermon

In the Fullness of Time

Pastor Todd Kinde

Commune with Humility and Gratitude

Song of Response

While We Are Waiting, Come

Commission to Love & Serve the Savior

Benediction

Song of Dismissal

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

EVENTS TODAY

- 8:30 am
Morning Prayer
(Resource Room)
- 9:00 am
Sunday School
for all ages
- 10:15—11:30 am
Morning Worship
Service
- 5:30 pm
A Grace Family
Christmas
- 5:30 pm
No Youth Group

NURSERY

- TODAY**
N Flood, J Ohman
P & E Lark
- Next Week**
N Kinde,
G Nagelkirk
K Eklund,
E Plaggemeyer

Today marks the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is a journey of anticipation - eagerly awaiting the coming of our Savior, Jesus. May this journey of Advent stir a new excitement in each of our hearts as we anticipate His coming this Christmas.

Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us

TONIGHT at 5:30 pm for

A Grace Family Christmas.

We encourage you to use this evening as a means of outreach to those who may need to hear the true message of the Christmas season.

Take a few moments to encourage our college students as they wrap up their semesters! Cards, snacks, or gift cards for a treat would be a wonderful way to remind them that their church family is praying for and thinking of them. A list of names and addresses are available on the college board by the chapel.

SERVING ELDERS

Elder, Deaconess and Deacon contact info is posted on the bulletin board.

Todd Kinde Jon Nagelkirk Chad Peckham

We express our sympathy to Jim And Marcia Leese. Jim's father, James Leese, age 98, went to be with the Lord on Thanksgiving morning, November 23. Condolences can be expressed online (Memorial Alternatives).

Please read the Thank You Notes from Janet Dalman and Janet Haaksma, posted on the bulletin board.

GBC is hosting an exciting new outreach! "Pancakes Plus"

A Prayer Breakfast for Grandville Middle School students that is held the first Monday of every month.

If you are willing to help, please meet in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow between 6:00 - 6:30 am.

Nursery Workers— There will be a brief meeting following the morning service, to go over some new procedures. Please meet in the nursery.

Nursery Workers needed. We are working on the schedule for next year. If you would be willing to help with this special ministry to our little ones, please contact the church office, 538-9350 or carol@gracebiblegrandville.org

The Widow's Luncheon will be held this Thursday, December 7 at 11:00 am.

Current Giving Report

		Budget	Giving	Short/Over
General Budget	Fiscal YTD	\$160,969	\$145,936	-\$15,033
	Last Week	\$7,317	\$5,842	-\$1,475
Missions Budget	Fiscal YTD	\$64,858	\$56,644	-\$8,214
	Last Week	\$2,948	\$2,804	-\$144