



# the View

Becoming Bridges of Christ's Compassion Into Our Communities  
The Monthly Communication of Grandview Baptist Church



### Thanksgiving Praise Celebration



Join us Sunday, November 19th for our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck at 5 pm and our Praise Service at 6 pm. Please bring a family size 16" pizza, and a salad, breadsticks or dessert..

**MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers**, meets September - May. It meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 9 am. Currently there is a wait list for moms and children.

**MOPS child care ministry helpers** needed beginning in January we need 3 care takers in the nursery (male or female). If you like taking care of little ones, come and join the fun! Please pray about ministering the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month. We also have a need for substitute child care ministers. If interested contact Stacia Stroud at 563-613-4256.



### The Not So Silent Night

Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 9:30 am as our children present this year's Christmas program, 'The Not So Silent Night'. Pick-up a post card to invite your family and friends to be a part of this

special celebration of the birth of Christ!

### Candlelight Christmas Services— December 23th or 24th

Please join us for our special Christmas family friendly candlelight Worship service, as we celebrate the birth and love of Jesus our Lord and Savior on either—

Saturday, December 23rd at 4 pm, or on

Sunday, December 24th at 9:30 am

Both services will be candlelight services. Pick-up a post card and simply invite your neighbors, friends and family.

**No Sunday school on Sunday, December 24th nor on Sunday, December 31st.**

**Sunday, December 31st is the final offering for 2017.**

### Living By The Book

How would you describe your personal Bible Study? Mundane or motivational? Lackluster or lively? Or do you have a hard time knowing where to start? Howard and Bill Hendricks offer a practical 3 step process that will help you master simple yet effective inductive methods of observation, interpretation and application that will make all the difference in your time with God's Word! The Living by the Book series will meet during the 10:50 am Sunday school hour from January 7th through May 20th. Pastor Brian will be leading the video discussion study class. Please sign-up by Sunday, December 17th.



### Financial Peace University - coming January 8th!

Don't miss out on Financial Peace University (FPU) begins January 8th through March 5th, meets on Monday evening from 6-8 pm. The class is being led by Kevin Ramirez. The cost through Grandview is \$90. Please sign-up by the bulletin board.

### Women's Winter Warm-up Luncheon—"Shaped by the Master."

Ladies join us on Saturday, January 20th at 11 am to 1 pm, for a warm fellowship as we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Isaiah 64:8, "But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter, we are all the work of your hand." Sign-up in December to bring soup, and dessert.

### Women's Bible Studies

The Women's will begin new Bible Studies on the following dates— Tuesday morning, January 16th at 9 am and

Wednesday evening, January 17th at 6:30 pm. Watch for more info to come. Questions contact Karen Fluegel at 309-428-4878.

### "Perspectives" Course - MADE FOR MORE –use what's in you to bless the world around you

Join us and experience God's heart for all peoples and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and they're relevance to your life.

Perspectives is being offered on Tuesdays from 6-9 pm at Bettendorf Christian Church, The class begins on Tuesday, January 16th and continues through May 1st. Sign-up for child care, not offered previously. Register before December 1st at [www.Perspectives.org](http://www.Perspectives.org) and save \$25. Cost Reading and Certificate: \$250.

### Pregnancy Resources - Baby Bottles for Life

Sunday, January 21st we will be celebrating Sanctity of Human Life. You will have an opportunity to pick-up a baby bottle for life, to fill with cash, coins or checks. When you fill a bottle, your gift empowers local women and their families to choose life for their children. Please return your filled bottle by Sunday, February 21st to the Welcome Center.

### Elder Board Update

- \* Continued pray for Grandview attenders facing trials, and illness.
- \* Distributed the benevolent fund to those in need.
- \* Scott Fluegel was elected Chairman of the Elder's Board.



## A Look Ahead into January...

- \*Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day Observance  
Office Closed
- \*Tuesday, January 2 - No Women's Bible Study,  
No Women's Hearts & Hands
- \*Thursday, January 4, 9 am—MOPS
- \*Sunday, January 7, 2 pm—Christmas Dedecorate &  
bring your left over desserts
- \*Monday, January 8, 6 pm—Facilities & Grounds Meeting  
6-8 pm—Financial Peace University  
6:30 pm—Elders Meeting
- \*Saturday, January 13, 8 am Men's Breakfast 
- \*Thursday, January 18, 9 am—MOPS  
11 am—MOPS Steering Meeting
- \*Friday-Sunday, January 19-21—Pine Lake Winter Retreat  Grades 9-12
- \*Saturday, January 20, 11 am—Women's Luncheon
- \*Sunday, January 21, 9:30 am—Sanctity of Life Sunday
- \*Monday, January 22, 9 am—Feb\_Mar View Announcements  
are due email [office@grandviewchurch.org](mailto:office@grandviewchurch.org)
- \*Wednesday, January 24, 1-3 pm—Women's Book Club,  
Jenn Miller's, 6520 Parkdale Ct., Bettendorf
- \*Friday-Sunday, January 26-28—Pine Lake Winter  Retreat

### Women's Book Club

Book club will begin on Wednesday, January 24th We will be reading the book , "A Life Beyond Amazing" by David Jeremiah . "You can experience a life beyond amazing. A life of victory—peace—joy—love—beyond anything you thought possible. We will be meeting the last Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 pm at Jenn Miller's house, 6520 Parkdale Ct., Bettendorf.

### Christmas Decorations - Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas last Sunday, November 12th. The splendor that you created makes a beautiful atmosphere to worship our Lord & Savior in for the Christmas season.

- \* Birthdays are located on the info Table.
- \* Information for the February/March View please e-mail [office@grandviewchurch.org](mailto:office@grandviewchurch.org) by 9 am, Monday, January 23rd.



- **IGNITE.** It's a night packed with fun and excitement through games, worship, connection with others, and relevant messages for your life. If you have completed 5th-12th grade you belong here.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**—Ignite Youth Group-  
Jr High 5:30-7:15 pm, High School 6:15 - 8 pm

**December 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**—Ignite Christmas Party, 4:45 - 8 pm!

**December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)**—CHRISTMAS &  
New Year's Eve! – NO IGNITE!

**January 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday)**—NEW YEARS DAY!!



**January Ignite (Sundays)**—7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>—Ignite Youth Group-  
Jr High 5:30-7:15p, High School 6:15-8 pm

**January 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)**—Heart Shot Ministries Event

**January 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**—Pine Lake Camp   
Senior High Winter Retreat

**January 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** Junior High Home Visit-Details TBA

### Looking ahead to February!

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**—  Super Bowl SUNDAY and  
Jr High Winter Retreat at Pine Lake Camp   
on the SAME Weekend! Details to come!

## REACH----CONNECT----GROW----SERVE----REPEAT

### Elder of the Week

Please check your weekly bulletin for possible changes.

December 3	Denny Kroeger	563-285-8210
December 10	Jim Miller	563-359-7019
December 17	Jim Peterson	563-505-2856
December 24	Gary Robbins	309-359-9757
December 31	Andy Stroud	563-343-8142
January 8	Barry Traver	563-529-8592
January 15	Scott Fluegel	309-428-4878
January 22	Doug Howard	563-343-8086
January 29	Denny Kroeger	563-258-8210

# Grandview at a glance...

## Regular Weekly Events...

### Sunday Schedule:

9:30 am      Worship &  
Children's Church (K-2nd grade)

10:50 am      Sunday school (For All Ages)

5:30-7:15 pm      Ignite Jr High (6-8th grade)

6:15-8 pm      Ignite Sr High (9-12th grade)

### Tuesday:

9 am      Women's Bible Study—  
begins January 9th

### Wednesday:

11:30 am      Men's Bible Study, A 10

6:30-8 pm      AWANA

6:45-7:45 pm      Worship Team practice

6:30 pm      Women's Bible Study—  
Begins January 17th

### Thursday:

6 am      Men's Bible Study, Denny's Flying J,  
(between I-80 and NW Blvd.)

6 pm      Prayer Meeting (All are welcome)  
Divorce Care, Grace E-Free Church  
September 15 - December 14

## Grandview's Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9-1 pm

Mon (10:30 am Weekly staff meeting and prayer)

Tues 9-1 pm (Pastors' day off)

## Dates to Remember for December

Sat	2	9:30-11 am	Children's Christmas practice
Sun	3		Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Tues	5	1-3 pm	Hearts & Hands
	5	4-6 pm	Mid City High X-mas dinner
Thurs	7	9 am	MOPS Brunch
	7	6:30 pm	MOPS cookie exchange
Sat	9	9:30-11:30 am	Children's Christmas dress rehearsal
Sun	10	9:30 am	Children's Christmas Celebration
Mon	11	6 pm	Facilities & Grounds Meeting
	11	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tues	12	9 am	Wom's Bible Study Brunch & prepare Christmas baskets
	12		Encouragement baskets
Fri	15	9 am	Men's breakfast
Sat	16	9 am	Elders deliver baskets
Sun	17	6-8 pm	Ignite Christmas Party
	19		<u>No</u> Women's am Bible Study
	19		<u>No</u> Hearts & Hands
Wed	20		<u>No</u> AWANA
	20		<u>No</u> Women's pm Bible Study
Fri	22		Office Closed
Sat	23	4 pm	Christmas Candlelight Service
Sun	24	9:30 am	Christmas Candlelight Service
	24		No Sunday school
Mon	22		<u>No</u> Ignite Youth Group
	22		Christmas Day Observance
Tues	26		Office Closed
Wed	27		<u>No</u> Women's Bible Study
	27		<u>No</u> AWANA
	27		<u>No</u> Women's Bible Study
Thurs	29		<u>No</u> Men's Bible Study
	29		<u>No</u> Prayer Meeting
Sun	31		<u>No</u> Sunday school