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



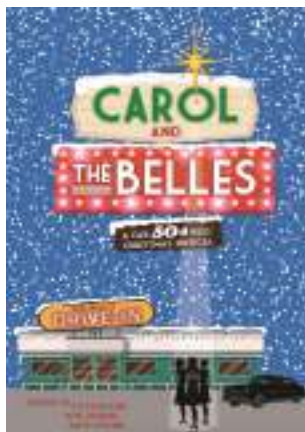
Thanksgiving Praise Celebration

Join us Sunday, November 18th for our Annual Thanksgiving Praise Service at 6 pm.

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.

Carol and the Belles Sunday, December 9th - 9:30 am

It's 1954, and at Big Bill's Drive-In Restaurant, where the wait staff sings your order, Christmas decorations stay up all year long, and the excitement has never been higher. They've just won the network's Christmas at the drive-in contest and will host the live telecast of the "Rock & Roll Christmas TV Special"! (Grandma is not too excited!) There will be leather jackets, poodle skirts, rabbit ears on the TV and Jiffy Pop! Join Carol and the Belles as they share the Christmas story with 50's fun, Christmas charm, cool tunes and Joy to the World. Pick up an invite your family and friends to be a part of this special celebration of the birth of Christ!



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service— December 24th

Please join us for our special Christmas family friendly candlelight Christmas Eve service, as we celebrate the birth and love of Jesus our Lord and Savior on—
Monday, December 24th at 4 pm for our candlelight service. Pick-up a post card and simply invite your neighbors, friends and family.

No Sunday school on Sunday, December 30th.

Sunday, December 30th is the final offering for 2018.

Christmas Decorations - Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 17th. Your help is so much appreciated for this big project. The splendor that you created makes a beautiful atmosphere to worship our Lord & Savior in for the Christmas season.

Hope at the BRICK House

Hope @ the Brick House (HBH) is looking for additional volunteers, age 13 through adult, one day per week. HBH Brick House has an after school program for 3rd-5th grades, at Grandview in the Gym. We meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 3-4:30 pm, and Wednesday 2-4:30 pm. Volunteer applications are available on (HBH) website hopeatthebrickhouse.org or by the bulletin board.

We also welcome one time sharing of your testimonies, job/career experiences, music or other gifts. See or call Joyce or Cal Klopp 563-322-0382 or cell phone number is 563-570-2526. A volunteer training date will be scheduled for all those interested.

Pregnancy Resources - Baby Bottles for Life

Sunday, January 20th 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 24th to the Welcome Center.

Women's Bible Studies

The Women's will begin new Bible Studies on the following dates—

Wednesday evening, the end of January or beginning of February at 6:30 pm and

Tuesday morning, begins March 5th at 9 am.

Watch for more information to come. Questions contact Karen Fluegel at 309-428-4878.

Elder Board Update

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



A Look Ahead into January...

- *Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day Observance
Office Closed
- *Wednesday, January 2 - No AWANA,
No Women's Bible Study
- *Thursday, January 3, 9 am—**MOPS**
- *Sunday, January 6, 5:30 pm—Ignite Hot Shot Ministry
- *Saturday, January 12, 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
- *Monday, January 14, 6 pm—Facilities & Grounds Meeting
6:30 pm—Elders Meeting
- *Thursday, January 17, 9 am—**MOPS**
11 am—**MOPS** Steering Meeting
- *Friday-Sunday, January 18-20—Pine Lake Winter Retreat
(Grades 9-12)
- *Sunday, January 20, 9:30 am—Sanctity of Life Sunday
- *Monday, January 21, 9 am—Feb/Mar View Announcements
are due email office@grandviewchurch.org
- *Friday-Sunday, January 25-27—Pine Lake Winter Retreat,
Juniors (Grades 2-5)

Elder of the Week

Please check your weekly bulletin for possible changes.

December 2	Scott Fluegel	309-428-4878
December 9	Doug Howard	563-343-8086
December 16	Jim Miller	563-359-7019
December 23	Jim Peterson	563-505-2856
December 30	Gary Robbins	309-359-9757
January 6	Andy Stroud	563-343-8142
January 13	Barry Traver	563-529-8592
January 20	Scott Fluegel	309-428-4878
January 27	Doug Howard	563-343-8086



- **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 2nd & 9th (Sunday)—Ignite Youth Group-

Jr High 5:30-7:15 pm, High School 6:15 - 8 pm

December 16th (Sunday)—Ignite Christmas Party, 4:45 - 8 pm!

December 23rd & 30th (Sunday)—CHRISTMAS &

New Year's Weekend! – NO IGNITE!

January 1st (Tuesday)—NEW YEARS DAY!!

January Ignite (Sundays)—6th, 13th—Ignite Youth Group-

Jr High 5:30-7:15p, High School 6:15-8 pm

January 18th- 20th (Friday-Sunday)—Pine Lake Camp (Grades 9-12) Winter Retreat

January 20th (Sunday)—Heart Shot Ministries Event

January 25th- 27th (Friday-Sunday)—Pine Lake Camp (Grades 2-5) Winter Retreat

January 27th (Sunday) Jr & Sr High Special Event-Details TBA

Looking ahead to February!

February 3rd— Super Bowl SUNDAY and

February 8th-10th Winter Retreat at Pine Lake Camp (Grades 6-8) on the SAME Weekend! Details to come!

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

* Birthdays are located on the info Table.

* Information for the February/March View please e-mail office@grandviewchurch.org by 9 am, Monday, January 23rd.

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)

Monday:

6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share, Grace E-Free Church,
January 21– April 15

Tuesday:

9 am Women's Bible Study—
begins March 5th

Wednesday:

6:30-8 pm AWANA

6:45-7:45 pm Worship Team practice

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study begins the
end of Jan/or beginning of Feb

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

Sun	2		Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Tues	4	12:30-2:30 pm	Hearts & Hands
Thurs	6	9 am	MOPS Brunch
Sat	8	9-11 am	Children's Christmas dress rehearsal
Sun	9	9:30 am	Kids Christmas Celebration-Carol & the Belles
Mon	10	6 pm	Facilities & Grounds Meeting
	10	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tues	11	9 am	Women's Christmas Brunch
Fri	14	9 am	Encouragement basket assemble
Sat	15	9 am	Men's breakfast
	15		Elders deliver baskets
Sun	16	6-8 pm	Ignite Christmas Party
Tues	18		No Women's am Bible Study
Tues	18		No Hearts & Hands
Wed	19		No AWANA
Thur	20		No Women's pm Bible Study
Sun	23	9:30 am 10:50 am	Worship Service Sunday school No Ignite Youth Group
Mon	24	4 pm	X-mas Eve Candlelight Service
	24		X-mas Eve, Office Closed
Tues	25		X-mas Day Office Closed
Tues	25		No Women's Bible Study
Wed	26		No AWANA
	26		No Women's Bible Study
Thurs	27		No Men's Bible Study
	27		No Prayer Meeting
Sun	30		No Sunday school
	30		Final Offering for 2018