

Grace Bible Church

The Grace Connection

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Making Disciples Like Jesus!

whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:6

Special points of interest:

- Children's Ministry Meeting February 6 at 11:30am
- P.F.C. February 17 6:00pm
- Women of Grace: Mondays 7pm
- Men of Truth Tuesdays 6:30am

Disciple Making is the full-orbed process of seeing people come to faith in Christ, grow in Him, and then being equipped to go back and help others repeat this process. Disciple Making is more than discipleship... which usually defines how to help believers grow. While many terms can describe the Disciple Making process, we have chosen three biblical phrases to define it: "winning the lost" (I Cor 9:19), "growing the believer" (Col 2:6-7), and equipping the worker (Eph 4:12).

These three priorities are also reflected in the Great Commission with the participial phrases of "going", "baptizing", and "teaching to obey"... all a part of the command of "making disciples of all nations".

Starting in February I will be studying and grappling with the issue of discipleship

with eight other pastors from Iowa, as we purpose to make disciples in the pattern of Jesus Christ.

Under the leadership of Larry Austin, we will be working through a study called "Live 2:6". The name comes from 1 John 2:6 (see above). This is not a new program for our church but rather about developing a lifestyle of discipleship. We will also talk about how to improve discipleship in our churches in Iowa. We will be meeting as a group on a monthly basis for the next year, so please pray for us and feel free to check up on my progress and get my feedback.



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Pastor Larry Rupp

This Month on the Journey of Truth and Grace

Sunday Morning Message Schedule

- February 6: "**Manna**" Exodus 16
- February 13: "**The Golden Calf**" Exodus 32
- February 20: "**Offerings**" Leviticus 4 & 5
- February 27: "**Nazarite Vow**" Numbers 6

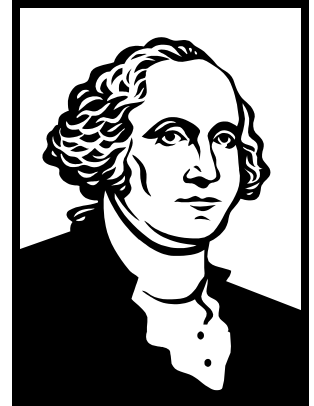
George Washington and Faith

“ It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and Bible.”

“What students would learn in American schools above all is the religion of Jesus Christ.” [speech to the Delaware Indian Chiefs May 12, 1779]

"To the distinguished character of patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian" [May 2, 1778, at Valley Forge]

During his inauguration, Washington took the oath as prescribed by the Constitution but added several religious components to that official ceremony. Before taking his oath of office, he summoned a Bible on which to take the oath, added the words “So help me God!” to the end of the oath, then leaned over and kissed the Bible.



Men of Truth - Tuesday Mornings

6:30 - 7:30am

Studying “The Book of Galatians”

All Men of all ages are welcome!



Ministering to the Lord, His Church, and One Another

Date	Nursery	Ushers/Greeters	Treats	Cleaning	Child. Church
02-06-11	Susan R. & Jan	Tom W. & Dick	Edith	Eubank	Karen E.
02-13-11	Michelle & Sarah	Galen & Jill	Carol	DeMoss	Lorrie
02-20-11	Anita & Heather	Ed C. & Dave R.	Lorrie	Lorntson	Susie & Aaron
02-27-11	Cheryl & Cindy	Kirk & Marvin	Jean	Moore	Karen E.

If you are unable to serve your date, please find a replacement to switch with or a substitute.

Thanks for serving - we appreciate you!

Women of Grace

Monday nights at 7pm
Bible study, prayer, and
fellowship.



All ladies are welcome to participate!

Children's Ministry Meeting

On Sunday February 6th right after church, we will be having a Children's ministry meeting. This is for all individuals who are involved in children's ministry. This includes Sunday school or children's church.

At this meeting we will catch up on what's going on in children's ministry and also start planning for the future. This meeting will be over by 12:30pm! If you currently are not involved in children's ministry but are interested, you are welcome to join us!

P.F.C. (Prayer, Fellowship, and Communication)

February 17, 2011 (Third Wednesday of each month)

6:00pm: Meal & Fellowship

6:30pm: Prayer Time (Church, Country, & each other)

7:00pm: Church Communication Meeting

8:00pm: Elder's and group meetings

All are Welcome and encouraged to attend!



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fully devoted disciples
of Jesus Christ.”***

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Service Times

Sunday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

Bible Study for all ages: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Visit Our Website! gracebible50105.org

Are you familiar with our website? Our website is a major tool to reach out to our community. Most people today will look at a website before visiting a church.

The website is also important to the regular attendees of Grace Bible Church. You can keep up on information about Grace Bible Church, listen to a podcast of messages missed, and it allows you an opportunity to rapidly point friends and family to our church, so they can learn more about us.



So please log on and get acquainted with our website. Tod Stuber maintains our website, so share ideas for improvement with Tod or Pastor Larry