

Grace Bible Church

The Grace Connection

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Believer's Baptism!

Special points of interest:

- Interested in Prayer?
- **"Christian Counter-Culture" The Teachings of Christ: The Sermon on the Mount**
- Spanish class starting in June.
- Music Camp coming in July.
- Men of Truth: Tuesdays 6:30am

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Pastor Larry Rupp

Have you been baptized as a believer? At Grace Bible Church we practice believers baptism. This means we baptize only individuals who have placed their faith and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Physical baptism is a public testimony and represents what has occurred spiritually. In Matthew 3:11, John the Baptist explained that he baptized with water, but that Jesus would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. When we believe in Jesus Christ he baptizes us with the Holy spirit. Romans 6:4 explains what happens when we are baptized. We are buried with Him in death and we are raised to a new life. This is also an illustration as to why we practice immersion in the practice of baptism.

In many churches the practice of infant

baptism occurs. This is usually done to bring salvation to an individual. Clearly salvation is by grace through faith and not by works:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

There are also no examples of infant baptism in scripture .

It is however very important to be baptized. It is an act of obedience to the command of Christ. When we are baptized we are publicly giving testimony of our faith in Christ and stating boldly that he is our Savior and Lord. It is very much a matter of commitment!

We are planning a baptismal service this summer. If you have not been baptized, please see me.



This Month on the Journey of Truth and Grace

Sunday Morning Message Schedule

June 5:	Prayer for Wisdom	1 kings 3
June 12	Way of Wisdom	Proverbs 7-24
June 19:	The Lord Appears	1 Kings 9
June 26:	Solomon Turns From the Lord	1 kings 11

Interested in Prayer?

We sense a need for more corporate prayer at Grace Bible Church. We are exploring some creative ways to join together for prayer on a regular basis.



*I
f you are interested please contact
Pastor Larry or one of the elders!*

LEARN SPANISH THIS SUMMER from Rachel!

Spanish classes offered for KIDS and ADULTS
at Grace Bible Church, 308 Mathews Dr, Gilbert, IA
Classes run June 6th-July 28th

Schedule:

Kids entering grades 2-5: 2:15-2:45, Tues & Thurs
Kids entering grades 6-9: 3-4, Tues & Thurs
High School (previous Spanish required): 4:15-5:15 Tues & Thurs
Adult Spanish- 5:30-6:30 Tues & Thurs

Cost: \$10 per week

Families: first child \$10, each additional child \$5 per week

Couples: \$15 per week

CALL Rachel at 515-450-7690 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND FOR MORE INFO!

Ministering to the Lord, His Church, and One Another

Date	Nursery	Ushers/Greeters	Treats	Cleaning	Child. Church
06-05-11	Sarah & Anita	Galen & Jill	Susie	Ann & Jan	Lorrie
06-12-11	Heather & Karen	Dick & Ed	~	Lorntson	Susie & Aaron
06-19-11	Jan & Carol	Wade & Annette	~	Moore	Jan
06-26-11	Susan R. & Cheryl	Dave R. & Marvin	Lorrie	Eubank	Karen

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

Thanks for serving - we appreciate you!

Men of Truth

Tuesday Mornings:

6:30 - 7:30am

“The Book of Colossians”



All Men of all ages are welcome!

Women of Grace:

No Monday Study for the summer stay tuned for special monthly events starting in June!

Join Small Group Bible Studies

No Thursday Morning Bible study for the summer

1st & 3rd Sunday nights at 5:30pm at the Jennings

Contact: Amanda or Jeremy 451-5298

Music Camp July 25-30!



Amanda Jennings will be doing Music camp this summer for kids. If you are interested see Amanda or call the church office!

“Christian Counter-Culture”

The Teachings of Christ:

Sermon on the Mount

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 9:00am

Please Join Us!

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

June 15, 2011 (Third Wed. 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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*“A place to be and
become fully devoted
disciples of
Jesus Christ.”*

We're on the Web

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Leadership Team

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Elders

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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.

Help wanted for 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.

If you would be interested in helping with the website, please contact me.