

# Grace Bible Church

# The Grace Connection

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## Let us Pray!

### Special points of interest:

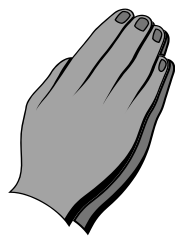
- National Day of Prayer  
May 5 at 7pm
- Baccalaureate  
May 11 7:00pm
- P.F.C. May 18 6:00pm
- Gideon Presentation  
May 22 10:30am
- Men of Truth  
Tuesdays 6:30am

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*Pastor Larry Rupp*

On my desk I have a card that says: ***"If a problem isn't worth praying about, it's not worth worrying about."*** I continue to be convicted about prayer and that we as a church need to be in prayer as individuals and as a group.



Scripture exhorts us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). I would like to invite you join the prayer ministry of Grace Bible Church. Here are some easy ways:

1. Sign up for the email prayer team. There is an email that goes out every Monday with specific prayers and praises.
2. We also the telephone prayer chain. This is for those who may not have access to a computer or would prefer a call.

3. Utilize the communication cards inserted in the bulletin. On these you can make a specific request to share or to sign up for on of the prayer chains.
4. Join us for prayer on Sunday mornings at 8:30am. During this time we pray for the services and ministries of the day. We also share specific urgent requests.
5. Stay tuned in the future for further prayer opportunities as a group.
6. Thursday May 5 is ***National Day of Prayer***. On this night we will be getting together to pray for our world, country, state, and community.



Please pray about your involvement in prayer here at GBC.

## This Month on the Journey of Truth and Grace

### Sunday Morning Message Schedule

May 1:	Prayer	Psalms 102
May 8:	Covenant	2 Samuel 7
May 15:	Sin, Rebuke, Repentance	2 Samuel 11-12
May 22:	Broken Family	2 Samuel 13-23
May 29:	David's Charge	1 Chronicles 28

# National Day of Prayer

*Thursday May 5, 2011 at 7:00pm*

*Pray for our country,  
state, and community!*

*Join us!*



## 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 6<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>

### 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
05-01-11	Anita & Cindy	Dave R. & Marvin	Edith	Dunshee	Karen
05-08-11	Cheryl & Carol	Rd C. & Dick	~	Rupp	Susie & Aaron
05-15-11	Jan & Karen	Wade & Annette	~	Cindy & Annette	Lorrie
05-22-11	Edith & Heather	Galen & Jill	Lorrie	Eubank	Karen
05-29-11	Cindy & Susie	Marvin & Ed C.	~	DeMoss	Jan

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**

***Studying  
"The Book of  
Philippians"***



***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**  
Thursday Mornings at 9:30am at the church  
**Contact: Dave Ashby 233-2411**  
1st & 3rd Sunday nights at 5:30pm at the  
Jennings  
**Contact: Amanda or Jeremy 451-5298**

## **Music Camp coming this summer!**



**Amanda Jennings will be doing Music camp  
this summer for kids. Dates will be coming  
soon! If you are interested see Amanda!**

**Sunday Adult Bible  
Study**

***The Life of Solomon***

**Sundays at 9:00am**

***Please Join Us!***

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

**May 18, 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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become fully devoted  
disciples of  
Jesus Christ.”*

We're on the Web

[gracebible50105.org](http://gracebible50105.org)

### Leadership Team

Larry Rupp - Pastor

Amanda Jennings - Worship Director

#### Elders

Cal Dunshee 233-1397

Lynn Eubank 232-8406

#### Deacons

Tom Lorntson 232-2371

Ed Cannon 388-4868

Wade Miller 232-9162

Dave Rocke 233-4508

### 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](http://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.***