

**Welcome to Church**

**FROM THE PASTOR**  
 Hello! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. Grace has a huge vision to impact your life, your family, and our world by building communities that make disciples. Today we invite you to engage in worship of almighty God through music & teaching from His Word. Please check out our discipleship ministry - either our Sunday Morning or Midweek small groups - and find a place you can connect on an even deeper level with God, and our family! If this is your first time here, be sure to stop by the Grace Central table at the back of the sanctuary and ask for a "New Guest Packet." It contains information about our church, and a small gift just to say "thanks" for being here today!

**PATHWAY**  
to membership

beginning wed. may 10 at 6 p.m.

**PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP**  
 Interested in taking the "Next Step" in your spiritual journey? Thinking about making Grace your church home, or just want to get a deeper look at what we are all about? Check out the Pathway To Membership Class, pastor Jimmy will be leading beginning Wednesday, May 10th. During this 5-week class, you'll learn about the vision, mission, and strategy of Grace, and how God wants to do great things through your life.

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS**

**FELLOWSHIP**  
 Connecting and developing deeper relationships with your church family takes intentional planning. Let us help! Sign up today for either a Friday or Saturday evening and our "Dinner with Friends" team will contact you with the details as they match up families and individuals and help you schedule dinner together. Simple, connected, deeper relationships!

**CHURCH SOFTBALL**

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 Let's Play Ball! Grace is fielding a team for a Church Softball League which will be playing games on Friday and Saturday's in Carlinville, beginning in June. Sign up at Grace Central. Eric Swegle is organizing and coaching the team the cost to play is \$20. This is Co-Ed and teens can participate if they have completed 8th grade or are over 14. The deadline to sign up is May 7th.

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**DISCIPLESHIP**  
 Have you recieved your free gift? Last week we introduced RightNow Media, a tremendous resource we want to put in your hands. Signing up is easy, you may have already recieved a email from RightNow, and you just need to follow the links to create your account. If you haven't gotten an email, just fill it out on your connection card and we will get it sent to you this week, be sure to check your spam if you don't see it soon.

**VBS Is Coming Soon!**  
 We still need your trees, but we need you as well. We will be announcing decorating dates soon! So if you can't help during VBS please join us for this important part. We are also having a VBS Rally and training on May 7th, and all workers who are present get to make their very own VBS T-shirt, so sign up with your size at Grace Central. If you want to volunteer see Marie or Chad.

**MEN'S COOKOUT**

GRACE PRESENTS

**MAY 20TH**  
4PM | FOOD | DRINK

PAVILLION  
302 W. WRIGHT ST  
VIRDEN

CONTACT : 217-985-5892

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
 Jeff is at it again! He has gone and planned to roast some pork shoulder over the fire pit along with some of his cowboy beans. It's happening May 20th and sorry girls, it's just for the guys. Mark your calender for our 2nd Annual Men's Cookout. This is a great event to invite a guy you know who doesn't come to church, teen boys are welcome as well.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

BE ENCOURAGED, WOMEN OF FAITH!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
 Ladies there are a number of events happening in the coming weeks you will want to know about.  
 \*Priority Debriefing Luncheon today after worship in Grace Too.  
 \*Prayer and Share, 10am on May 16th.  
 \*Ladies Night Out, 6pm on May 18th.  
 \*Ladies Game Night, June 16th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### THIS WEEK

Business Meeting	Apr 30th	Sanctuary	Noon
Priority Debriefing Lunch	Apr 30th	Grace Too	Noon
Prayer Gathering	Today	War Room	5:30pm
The Journey Youth	Tonight	Grace Too	5:30pm
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday, May 3rd	Grace Cafe'	7:00am
Clothes Closet	Wednesday, May 3rd	Grace Place	9-11am
KidzKlub	Wednesday, May 3rd	KidZone	6:00pm
Men's Small Group	Wednesday, May 3rd	Room 121	6:00pm
Women's Small Group	Wednesday, May 3rd	Room 125	6:00pm
Worship Team Practice	Wednesday, May 3rd	Sanctuary	7:00pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

National Day of Prayer	May 4th	War Room	5-10pm
Prayer Gathering	May 7th	War Room	5:30pm
Prayer & Share	May 16th	Grace Cafe'	10:00am
Ladies Night Out	May 18th	Applebee's	6:00pm
Men's Cookout	May 20th	Pavilion	4:00pm
VBS	June 5-9	Church	9-12pm

### Give & Go

Because your time and money are important, at Grace giving is simple, drop your gift in the offering plate when it is passed, along with your connection card.

– Our full online giving is still in the process of upgrading, however you can give through the Give+ Mobile app, available in your app store. Our goal is to provide the simplest methods for your giving, we will update everyone when new options are available.

### Bulletin Submissions

Please submit detailed information to the church office by calling or through e-mail to [office@gracesbc.com](mailto:office@gracesbc.com) by **Noon on TUESDAY** to be included in that Sunday's bulletin. Information received after this time will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

### Office Hours

Grace's office hours are 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Monday - Thursday, closed during holidays. If you need assistance outside of these hours, please call the office & leave a message, or you can **press 0 during the recording** to speak to someone immediately for emergencies.



**April 30th, 2017**



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### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
KidZone  
6:00 pm Youth

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 pm Adult Small Groups  
KidzKlub

### STAFF INFORMATION

Lead Pastor: Jimmy Hammond [pastor@gracesbc.com](mailto:pastor@gracesbc.com)  
Associate Pastor: Chad Wilkin [chad@gracesbc.com](mailto:chad@gracesbc.com)

### Vital Signs

Worship Last Week: 93

Giving Last Week: \$2,045 (41% of Weekly Goal of \$4,906)

Giving This Month: \$14,141 (67% of Monthly Goal of \$21,260)