

# September Events

## Women's Bible Study

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

TONIGHT! The women's bible study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer starts tonight! The cost for the book is \$14.99. If you didn't sign up it is not too late! Contact Sarah Gilbreth at 217-891-6182 with any questions or if you still want to come!

## Illinois Mission Offering

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

The Illinois Mission Offering and Week of Prayer is an annual focus on state missions. Our goal for this offering time is \$2,000. The progress will be tracked in the foyer. There is a map of our state, for every \$20 that is given a county will be colored in. If you have any questions you can contact Janet Elliott at 217-899-0000.

## HOMECOMING PARADE!

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

Grace will be walking in the homecoming parade to pass out flyers for the upcoming Wednesday night program! This will be an excellent opportunity to get the word out about the program to the community! If you are able to help please sign up in Grace Central or contact Carolyn Plunkett at 217-652-7704.

## Wednesday Nights Start!

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm

Grace will be hosting Wednesday Family Grow Nights that will start with Dinner at 5:15 pm. After dinner we will break off into different groups at 6:15 including our new TeamKID program! Sign up now by using a TeamKID sign-up sheet located at the back of the sanctuary. Completed forms can be dropped off in the collection box in the office.

## Beth Moore Simulcast-IBSA

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 9am

IBSA is hosting a Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am!. Only \$10 per person and this includes lunch! Sign up at Grace Central or contact Sarah Gilbreth at 217-891-6182.

## Nursery Workers:

Today:

Next Week: Baneta Houk

## Kidzone Workers:

Today: Robyn Hays

Next Week: Bob & Karen Williamson

## Announcements:

Today: Sarah Gilbreth

Next Week: Eric Swegle



# Welcomes Kevin Jones



## Sunday, Septemeber 8, 2019

# Welcome to Grace!

Today Grace warmly welcomes Brother Kevin Jones! Kevin is the new Director of Church Planting at the Illinois Baptist State Association. Grace also welcomes Brother Keith Wilson to lead us in our worship experience today!

## I am new here...

If you're new here, please take a moment to fill out the CONNECT CARD in this handout and take it to Grace Central in the back of the sanctuary. We'd like to give you a small gift to just to say "thanks" for being here!

## How can I Serve?

One of the most powerful ways to glorify God is by serving Him using the gifts, passions, and abilities He's given us. Below are some of the opportunities to serve at Grace. You can use your CONNECT CARD to sign-up for any serving opportunity. Just fill it out and put it in the OFFERING PLATE when it goes by later in the service, or place it in the GRAY BOX at Grace Central (in the rear of the sanctuary).

Current needs:           Nursery Workers  
                                  Wednesday Night Ministries

## Ways to Give

The mission and vision of Grace SBC is funded 100% by *your* generosity! Offering can be made during the service or to make giving at Grace as easy as possible, we now offer TEXT TO GIVE.

Simply text the amount you would like to give to (217) 805-4353.

## Pastor Search Committee

Grace has begun the pastor search process. **Our committee is asking the church's help by requesting that you pray for us, and the pastor that God is preparing for us during this process. In your bulletin this week you will find a prayer guide to follow each day in the week.** The committee members are Alan McIntire, Sarah Gilbreth, Estel Walden, Janet Elliott, Tony Blisset, Marie Swegle, Joe Royer, and Dalton Loftis.

# Upcoming Events

## Missions Expo-IBSA

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Are you interested in missions?? Come and learn about opportunities for missions strategy development and short-term trips for our church. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending, 217-965-5692.

## Youth Encounter - Central

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

Youth Encounter is an evangelistic opportunity for hundreds of students to be led in worship by up and coming Christian artists, while being inspired and challenged by some of the top student ministry speakers in the country. The event will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church. This year's speaker is Josh Griffin, worship will be lead by Heart & Mind Worship from Decatur, and will also feature comedy by Fishsticks. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes dinner. Sign up in Grace Central or contact Marie Swegle at 217-414-5219.

## Kids Ministry Conference - Hosted at IBSA

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Are you currently working in kid's ministry? Sunday School? Wednesday Night? VBS? Come and get a glimpse into next years VBS theme Concrete and Cranes and learn from Lifeway VBS Specialist Melita Thomas and Lifeway's Kids Content Editor Klista Storts. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up in Grace Central or contact Marie Swegle at 217-414-5219.

## AWSOM Weekend for Teen Girls

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>

Calling all teen girls in grades 7-12! AWSOM weekend is coming on November 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> at the IBSA building in Springfield, IL. Cost is \$40.00 to attend. This includes conference, hotel, lunch and a T-shirt. Sign up at Grace Central or contact Marie Swegle, at 217-414-5219, with questions and details on the event. Don't miss this!!!

## Prayer is Powerful!

Grace welcomes all to come together for prayer at 6:30pm, Wednesdays, in the War Room! If you have a prayer request or update, call the church office at 217-965-5692 or Pat Tackett at 217-971-7174.

## Community Event

The Virden Area Chamber of Commerce invites senior citizens, 55 and over, to a Senior Appreciation Lunch, October 14, noon at the Virden Community Center. A free holiday lunch will be served with entertainment by Mark and Pam Fisher. They entertain with Southern Gospel and traditional music. For reservations contact Annie Pierson, 217-299-3211 or Suzanne Gray 217-820-4853 or smgray95@yahoo.com. Deadline is October 7.