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_____ I have a prayer request (please list on back)

_____ I am a first time visitor

_____ I would like to be contacted by a pastor

_____ I would like to join the church

_____ Sign me up for weekly email updates

_____ Sign me up for this small group/class:

(Please list)

Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate

Sermon: Jezebel's Reward Sermon Text: Revelation 2:18-29

- I. **The City of Thyatira**
- II. **The Identification of Christ**
Revelation 2:18b "This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are bright like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze."
- III. **Christ's Commendation**
Revelation 2:19 "I know all the things you do—your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things."
- IV. **Christ's Condemnation**
 - 1. **The Jezebel of the Old Testament**
1 Kings 21:25 "No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the LORD's sight as did Ahab, for his wife, Jezebel, influenced him." NLT.
 - 2. **The Jezebel of Revelation**
Matthew 18:5 "But if anyone causes one of these little ones who trusts in me to lose faith, it would be better for that person to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around the neck."
 - 3. **The Attraction of Jezebel**
- V. **Christ's Promise to Those Faithful to the End**
 - 1. **No Additional Burden**
 - 2. **Authority to Reign with Him**
Revelation 2:26,27 "To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, I will give authority over all nations. They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots."
 - 3. **The Morning Star**
Revelation 22:16b "I am the bright Morning Star."

Trunk or Treat! Saturday, October 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All of our Grace Church family is invited! Trunk or Treat provides a safe environment for our Church Family to trick-or-treat as a group. Adults: park your car in the S & T parking lot (closest to Church Street), with your TRUNK open and DECORATED. Kids: walk from trunk to trunk for treats beginning at 7:00 pm! Awards will be given for the best decorated trunk! **Sign up in the Welcome Center.** Don't forget to wear your costumes!

The Adult Choir will present **Go Tell It!**, a Christmas Cantata by Jack Schrader on **Sunday, December 10, 2017** during the **9:00 am** worship service. If you are not a regular member of the choir, but are interested in singing for this event, rehearsals will be Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the choir room beginning October 12. Listening CDs and books are available. Please contact Tina St. Clair (tstclair@indianagrace.org) or Debra Moore (dlwm99@gmail.com) for more information.

It is not too early to be thinking of the Christmas season and the Love Basket. This year's **Love Basket registration** will be October 23, 24, and 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you know anyone who needs the special lift that a Love Basket would provide, please call Ed Scott at 724-388-3291 with their name and telephone number by November 17.

GEMs (God Empowering Me/Gals Encouraging Me) weight loss Grace Group for women will now meet at 10:00 am on Sundays in Room 202.

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October 22, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship in our Welcome Center between worship services. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Check your bulletin today for information on special events, including Helping Hands, Sunday School, Sock-tober, and *Trunk or Treat!* Get connected with a Grace Group! There is something for everyone!

More information is available in the Welcome Center. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children up to age 4 is available in the nursery Sundays during worship services.

Children K-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Train Station" - an exciting worship experience - at 11:00 am (please sign your child in downstairs before the worship service begins).

Children ages 3-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Caboose" during the 11:00 worship service (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center).

Order of Worship

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Announcements

Prelude - *What a Friend/Jesus Loves Me*
The Master's Jazz Ensemble

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 89
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:18-27

Response - No. 70
Glory Be to the Father

Anthem - *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
Chancel Choir

Message: Jezebel's Judgment at Thyatira
Revelation 2:18-29

*Prayer Hymn No. 467
Trust and Obey

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - *Fairest Lord Jesus*
The Master's Jazz Ensemble

*Doxology - No. 95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 462
'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude - *Jericho*
The Master's Jazz Ensemble

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, please take a moment and complete a connect card and return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!



The Altar Flowers are given in appreciation of all our pastors—Pastor Bill, Pastor Kathy and Pastor Denny.

Sock-tober! During October, Grace children are collecting new adult socks for the homeless. Bring socks to the children's area of the Church. The children will pray over them to bring warmth and God's love to the lives they will touch. Questions? Contact Kara Krauss.

Mark your calendars now! The annual **Thanksgiving Concert of Praise**, produced by The Christian Witness, Inc. will be Sunday, **November 19**, here in our sanctuary. Many outstanding musical groups will be praising and performing, including the Sounds of Grace Orchestra, our Modern Worship team, Debra Moore, a Mass Handbell Choir with members from many community churches, and much more. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Prelude music starts at 6:00 pm. A Dessert Reception will follow the concert.

Wednesday Dinner

Serving 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$5 Kids 4-12: \$2.50 Under 4: Free

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Baked Ziti
Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

To properly plan,
reservations are required.
Sign up in the Welcome Center,
or call the church office.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, October 23

10:00 am Women's Bible Study - Room 106
1:00 pm Love Basket Applications - Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm Women's Prayer Group - Room 205

Tuesday, October 24

1:00 pm Love Basket Applications - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Orchestra - Room 106

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - 173 Valley Rd. Indiana
1:00 pm Love Basket Applications - Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Case for Christ Study - Room 208
6:15 pm Marrieds with Young Kids - Room 207
6:15 pm Men's Grace Group - Room 201
6:45 pm Couples' Small Group - Ken & Sandy Carr's home
7:00 pm Co-Ed Lifers Grace Group - Room 101 & 102
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105

Thursday, October 26

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Room 106
6:30 pm Puppet Ministry Meeting - Room 208
7:00 pm Chancel Choir - Room 203
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 28

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
6:30 pm Trunk or Treat - S & T Lot (treating begins at 7:00 pm)
7:00 pm Saturday Night Worship - Fellowship Hall



New 4-Week Bible Study of 1 Peter: Mondays at 10:00 am in Room 106 with Pastor Bill leading. Begins on October 30. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Youth Meeting: October 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Dinner: walking tacos. Bring a dessert or beverage. Speakers: Dan & Donna Overdorff, on mission trips. Hope to see you there! It will be awesome!

Youth Sunday School begins **October 29**, 10:10 - 10:50 am in the Growth Center Youth Room! God is AMAZING! Join us as we fellowship together and grow in our faith!

Youth Event: Escape Rooms—three rooms, one hour! November 18, 6:30 pm. Cost \$8 per person. You **must RSVP by November 5**. Sign up in the Welcome Center. We'll have a blast!!

Marriage Matters Sunday School Class will start on October 29 at 10:00 am in room 205 (off of Fellowship Hall). This class is **for married couples of all ages** to discuss God's word and apply HIS guidelines to everyday marital matters.

Children's Sunday School, PreK-5th grade! Balloon release kick-off, October 29. Each child will release a balloon to the heavens for this new church adventure. Please register your child so that we can plan accordingly. Sign up in the Welcome Center. Contact Kara Krauss with questions.

Remember in prayer....

North Korea

Heidi Allison

Joan Shirley

Micah Taylor

Terry St. Clair

Betty Scarpino

Chris Lybarger

Andrew Manzek

Debbie Douglass

Dale Cunningham

Rosemary McDowell

Hurricane Victims

All First Responders

Deployed Military
Personnel

GRACE CHURCH FEATURED EVENT - Helping Hands Ministry

The Evangelism ministry team is bringing back the Helping Hands! Need help with things like small chores, basic car maintenance, yard work or seasonal cleaning? To get help, complete the form below or call Terry Luce at 724-465-4917. If you are interested in being a Handy Helper, complete the form below or call Lisa Adams at 724-541-8297. We are willing to train!

I need assistance with _____ at my home.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please contact me to be a Handy Helper! My areas of expertise are:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Prayer Request: