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Last Week Giving
\$24,407.20
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NEED TO KNOW!

#1. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spread the gospel to the end of the earth? Or how about to the end of your block? At Grace, you can learn how to do this through Micro Churches. And we have a new Micro Church group launching today! This group meets regularly to worship, pray, fellowship, and study the word of God. To learn more or get started, you can meet with Pastor Joe and others today at 4pm in the south commons.

#2. Every month at Grace we offer a class called Growth Track. At this class you will learn about Grace's history and background. Then you will discover your own unique gifts and passions that God gave you. Then you will find your place at Grace. This month you can take Growth Track on Tues, Oct 26 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP online.

#3. We have all 15 Halloween Hot Spots! We can't wait to love our cities on the 31st. Hot Spots will have a jumpie, hot dogs, cotton candy or popcorn, teal pumpkin treats, lots of candy and a warm neighborly welcome! We invite you to stop by one or all 15 Hot Spots. Also, now that everything is set... we need your help to get the word out. Use the postcard on your chair or the digital inviters on the website to share this fun event with your friends and neighbors!

HISTORY MAKERS

OCT 17 - History Makers Week 5

We Are So Glad You Joined Us!

TAKE NOTES

You will never be great if you can't handle hate!

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life." At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people. - Acts 5:17-21a

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." - Acts 5:27-32

Criticism is a lot like chewing gum. You need to take it, chew on it for a while, and then spit it out.

We all need a coach to help us grow.

For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. - 1 Timothy 4:8

7 difference between a coach and a critic.

A coach has a relationship with you.
Critics usually don't know you very well.

Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. - Romans 12:15

A coach always assumes the best when a critic always assumes the worst.

A coach corrects out of love.
Critics correct out of pride.

A coach has earned respect.
Critics, most often, have not.

A coach handles things privately.
Critics tend to go public.

A coach will love you through a disagreement.
Critics usually won't.

A coach should be listened to and most critics should be ignored.

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12