

## WAYS TO GIVE

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## THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving  
\$35,096.00  
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- Starts Apr 1 -  
\$1,008,946.00

## NEED TO KNOW!

### #1. PIZZA & PIE

Grace Fellowship has been here for 35 years! Can you believe it? God has blessed us over and over. We will be celebrating all of God's goodness on Sun, Nov 20. There will be worship celebration at 9 and 10:30. Pastor Joe will be sharing some exciting news about the next 5 years. After each service, everyone is invited to stay for Pizza and Pie in the gym!

### #2. GROWTH TRACK

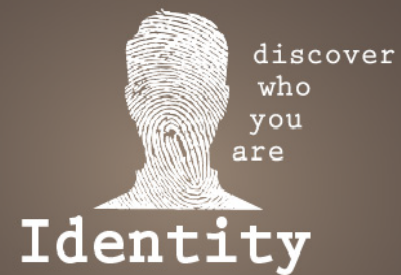
We invite you to Growth Track! It's a cool class where you get to learn all about Grace, discover your unique gifts, and get connected to a Small Group, serving on the Dream Team, or becoming a member. This experience is a 3 week class starting on the 2nd Sunday of every month. The next Growth Track 1 is coming up on Nov 13, at 10:30 AM in room 264.

### #3. BAPTISMS

Next Sunday is Baptism Sunday! If you have said yes to following Jesus, then this step is for you! If you have questions or are ready to sign up, go to the baptism page on the website.

### #4. PASTOR JOE LETTERS

As you heard last week, Pastor Joe had surgery this week. We want to invite you all to write a note or prayer to encourage him. You will find a note card on your chair that you can use. And then drop this off at one of the generosity kiosks as you leave.



## OCT 30 // WEEK 1 // PASTOR MARK BAKER

15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." 16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. 17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. - **Romans 8:15-17**

### Who am I?

**We all have past fears.**

**We all have been told what we aren't.**

**When we find identity in our past WE tell ourselves who we are.**

15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." - **Romans 8:15**

**When we find identity in Christ HE tells us who we are.**

16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. - **Romans 8:16**

**When we find our identity in Christ, we can have confidence**

**What does that mean for us?**

17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. - **Romans 8:17**

**When we find our identity in Christ, we discover who we really are.**

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. - **Romans 8:38-39**

**Will you chose it?**