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THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving
\$23,693

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- Starts Apr 1 -
\$1,087,021

NEED TO KNOW!

#1. It's shoebox packing time! At Grace we pack and collect gifts in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. You just need to pick boy or girl and an age, then fill a shoe box with toys, hygiene products, school supplies and more. These shoeboxes are then sent to children around the world. They can be dropped off at Grace between Nov 14-21. You can learn more and pick up boxes by all the entrances.

#2. Hey Ladies, you're invited to join a 4 week Christmas Advent study. You will see that Christmas is just the beginning and Jesus came to change everything. This study starts on November 10. There are both morning and evening groups available. You can sign up online.

#3. Have you made the decision to follow Jesus? Then your next step is baptism. The next Baptism celebration happens next Sunday, Nov 7, in either service. You can sign up online.

#4. Here's what's coming up in our ministries in November! Grace Kids will start a new series called A Grateful Heart. In Grace Youth, students start a new series called Different. And then in the main worship service, Pastor Joe will be starting a new series on Paul.

HISTORY MAKERS

OCT 31 - History Makers Week 7

We Are So Glad You Joined Us!

TAKE NOTES

People don't like change - especially when it's not their idea.

It's ok to not be ok. It's just not ok to stay that way.

The only thing limiting God in our lives is us!

... The Most High does not live in houses made by human hands. As the prophet says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things?" - Acts 7:48-50

We can either resist the truth of God or be shaped by it

... You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him— you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it. - Acts 7:51-53

God cannot forgive a sin we are not willing to confess.

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Obedience to God will cost us something.

When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." - Acts 7:54-56

We shouldn't be surprised by opposition.

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them. - Psalm 37:12

Stress doesn't bring the best or worst out in anyone. Only what is truly inside.

We need to pray with our eyes on Jesus, not on the difficulties.

While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. "Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep. - Acts 7:59-60

Hurting people hurt people. Forgive them.

We can either be comfortable or courageous but we can't be both.

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