

# AMAZING GRACE

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DAN PINKHAM

SENIOR PASTOR  
Dan Glese

YOUTH PASTOR  
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## Connecting with God can spur personal revival!

*Grace Fellowship is a friendly nondenominational church community which exists to glorify God through worship, fellowship, training, serving, and sharing the gospel of grace to all.*

### READ THROUGH THE BIBLE CAMPAIGN CONNECTS YOU TO THE WORD

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12TH

Begin to see God alive and active in your world. Enjoy passion that comes from relationship instead of religion. Dive in on your own, with a small group or Adult Sunday school. You can even sign up to hear the weekly reading on CD!

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### ALL CHURCH OUTREACH AT CORN FESTIVAL CONNECTS YOU TO OTHERS

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11

Grace Fellowship is preparing to head out and reveal the love of Jesus in non-threatening ways. Most call September 9th, 10th, & 11th the Corn Festival, but to Grace, it is one of the biggest outreaches of the year.

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*Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

*Romans 12: 4,5*

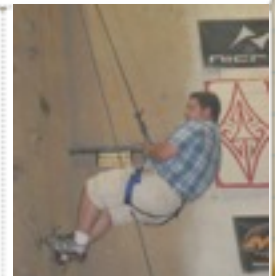
*Grace is "the body." A place for....*



*....meeting friends that become family.*



*....sharing the gospel*



*....training*

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SERIES STARTS SEPTEMBER 12TH

This fall, Senior Pastor, Dan Giese hopes to engage us in reading the Word daily thus spurring 'the body' to a closer relationship with God. If you would like to dive in by yourself, there will be a reading list available by September 12th to keep you on track. We are hoping people step up to lead small groups for discussion and encouragement during this series which continues through December 5th. There

will be CD's available for those of you who would rather listen to the Word. It will be very important that you sign up if you would like a CD so Pam will know how many copies to burn. You can choose the word for word route or Dan's Hot 100 which is an abridged version of the weekly readings. Check the welcome center in the lobby for sign up sheets or call 527-2920.

### BRYCE PITLICK AND ANGELA GARDNER AFFIRMATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 5.

Bryce Pitlick has agreed to become Grace Fellowship's part-time Youth Pastor. Bryce has been working with the youth since June and has already built many loving and respectful relationships.

Angela Gardner will fill the lead of Grace's Care Team. This position is vacated by Linda Garrels who has faithfully lead the Care Team since Grace's beginnings. Angela has been serving on the Care Team for a year and a half. If you think the Care Team sounds like your way to plug in to the Church contact Angela at 309-242-7808.

The Grace Community has been asked to bring up any concerns regarding these placements. On the 5th, they will then be asked to affirm Bryce's and Angela's placements with a vocal vote of "amen". Elders, and others will then lay hands on and pray for them.

### PRAYER WALK SEPTEMBER 19

Adults and students can join the group right after church on Sunday, September 19th. Meet at the back (north side) of EPGHS near the "Link" doors. Principal Karen Krug has given us permission to enter the school and walk through the halls. This should take approximately one hour.

#### WHAT IS A PRAYER WALK?

A prayer walk is an effective form of intercessory prayer...praying on behalf of others. You are able to see, hear, touch, and smell the places you are praying about. Jesus said you are the light of the world. During a prayer walk, you are taking the light of Jesus into the darkness. Your prayers can penetrate the darkness and effect CHANGE in your schools.

#### CHOIR NEWS!

*Renee Griffith has begun setting up practice times for children's choirs.*

**M&M (Music & Ministry) Singers** is for children ages 3 years through 3rd grade. They will be songs with motions to them, and everyone will be singing the melody. Consider Monday 6:30 or Thursday 6:30.

**SPLAT (Sing, Praise, Learn, Adore, Tell) Choir** is for older children who are willing to try singing 2-part harmony. Consider Monday 3:30 or Thursday 3:30

*Please call 527-2920 to let us know which time you prefer so Renee can make a decision.*

*Renee is looking for help with either or both choirs. Someone will need to man the sound system. No "computer guru" title is necessary for this job.*

*Practice season will start the week of September 13th and end the 1st week of December. Choirs will prepare some specials for Sunday worship and a 'concert' at Heritage Manor.*

**Adult Choir** sign-up will begin in September. High School students and beyond are welcome to come enjoy this supportive small group, and sing praises to God.

## REVEAL

*Our Father in Heaven, reveal who you are.*

*Matthew 6:9-13*

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

### GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

[www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

Organizers needed. Students step up! See Bryce or Joel.

## CORN FESTIVAL OUTREACH OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE!

**GOAL: to involve a significant number of our congregation in sharing the love of Jesus in a non-threatening way with no strings attached.**

*STATIONS WILL BE OFFERED AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND*

Face Painting

Items Needed: Paint, brushes, designs

People Needed: 3-6 artists

Young At Heart Giveaway

Items Needed: cards, jar, pencils

People Needed: sign up to win a gift card for Woody's

Prayer Requests

Items Needed: Jar, paper, pencils

People Needed: 2 people to collect/promote praying for requests. Either put requests in the jar or have people pray on the spot.

Popcorn Giveaway

Items Needed: popcorn popper; sacks

People Needed: 2-4 people to hand out free popcorn

Popsicle Giveaway

Items Needed: popsicles, scissors

People Needed: 2-4 people to hand out free popsicles

Duck Pond

Items Needed: baby pool, ducks, water, prizes

People Needed: 2-3 people to check the ducks and give out prizes

Lollipop Tree

Items Needed: suckers, tree

People Needed: Someone who loves kids and will have fun handing out suckers & talking to parents

Night Watchman

People Needed: Someone who makes sure everything runs smoothly for 1 night. Need three different individuals—one for each night.

Root Beer Floats

People Needed: Adults who would have a blast selling Root Beer Floats to raise money for the Junior High youth.

Photographer/Videographer

Items Needed: Camera, prepare short video or slideshow for Sunday AM

People Needed: 1-2 people with great eyes

Greeters

Items Needed: Information Cards about Jesus & Grace Fellowship

People Needed: 1-2 person for each time slot who love to meet & talk to new people

Oldies Name That Tune

Items Needed: Guitars, sound?, prizes

People Needed: Joe & Chuck will play oldies while people try & guess the song and win a prize.

Other Needs Before/After the Event

Prayer

Items Needed: Plan for involving our entire congregation in covering the event in prayer

People Needed: 2-3 people to plan and organize this

Decoration

Items Needed: ?

People Needed: 2-3 people who will promote the festival's theme

Set-Up

Items Needed: Set up for booth

People Needed: 3-4? Strong backs and willing hearts who will show up early

Tear Down

Items Needed: Trash bags, Trucks

People Needed: 3-4 strong backs and willing hearts who will stay late

**PHONE 527-2920 OR EMAIL [PAM@GRACE99.ORG](mailto:PAM@GRACE99.ORG) TO SIGN UP!**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

*Dear Friends,*

*If you have lost a loved one, a son, daughter, husband, or wife, and would like someone to spend time with you on the anniversary date, I would like to start a program for people that might need this kind of support. When I look around our church, I see a lot of hearts that are hurting. I know God cares about every one of those hurts.*

*Here is a list of things that might help your hurts. Know that someone could help you with these things:*

- *going to the cemetery*
- *praying with you*
- *someone to share pictures or stories with you*
- *someone to talk to or eat lunch with*

*If you have need for this type of service, please write down your name and phone number and I can give you a call. If you would like to, we can work out the details.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bonnie Haas  
phone: 527-5071*

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