

Sermon Notes

Upcoming

February 3
Hannah's Heart
Pastor Jeff Knott

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Hannah's Heart

A longing for God

January 27, 2019

"The Voice of Apathy"

Pastor Jeff Knott

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9

To see God as God is – not as who we want God to be – requires that we see our self as we actually are. For the same cloud of illusions obscures our view of both God and ourselves.

— David Benner

Missions

Grace Church supports Phil & Carolyn English who are with the World Partners Team in Mexico. They write:



“A 76 year old woman named Marí sat hunched over in a wheelchair. The steps were steep and there was no ramp of any kind for the wheelchair to maneuver the some 40 steps. We arrived mid-afternoon to pray for her and be an encouragement to the family. She writhed in pain as we tried sharing some words of comfort from the Scriptures. Pastor Josué, his young family, Phil and another lady from the church in Cuetzalan sat around her sharing Bible verses and praying for her. Marí was not able to speak very clearly, but we were able to understand her gratitude for our visit. Her pain seemed to be somewhat relieved. Her husband, Don Rafael, seemed quite callused and amidst his use of rather colorful words, we were able to get a good sense of their story and share encouraging words and the Good News of Jesus.

We are grateful for the zeal of the Mexican Christians to share the gospel and be a blessing to their neighbors.”

Please pray for Mari and also pray for safety as Phil & Carolyn travel. There has been a shortage of gasoline due to robberies from the fuel pipelines and corruption in the government. The shortage doesn't seem to have affected Puebla too much as of yet. The media is saying that it should soon be solved, but that's not dependable.

Prayer Helps

May God the Father and the eternal high priest Jesus Christ build us up in faith and truth and love and grant us our portion among the saints with all those who believe on our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for all saints, for kings and rulers, for the enemies of the cross of Christ, and for ourselves we pray that our fruit may abound and we may be made perfect in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Events

Tuesday, January 29 | 10:00 am

Bible Study

Join with others over a cup of coffee to study the Bible. All are welcome.

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:30 pm

Little GEMs Kid's Club

Fun-filled, Bible-focused activities on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for ages 4 to 12.

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:45 pm

Adult Devotional & Prayer

Join Pastor Jeff on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for a time of reflecting on God's Word and prayer.

Sunday, February 3 | 9:15 am

Men & Women's Small Group

Men - join with Roger Schultz for a 6 week study "Gods at War" Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Women - join with Donna Schultz for a 6 week Table of Reflection Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Bring a journal.

Wednesday, February 6 | 5:45 pm

Green Wood Dinner

Grace Church will be hosting the Green Wood Dinner the first Wednesday in February. Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer for a list of food items that are needed for the dinner. See Lana Ashton-Budreau for more info. Thank you!

Sunday, February 24 | 12 pm

Members' Meeting

Just a heads up that there will be a Members' Meeting after the service on February 24 to finalize the Church's Incorporation and to approve the Budget for 2019. The Budget is posted on the Bulletin Board for your perusal.

Volunteers Next Week

Ushers	Laurie & Robert B
Sunday School	Patti & Dianne
Nursery	Beth
Counters	Michael B & Cindy

This Week

Sunday

Small Groups	9:15 am
Prayer	10 am
Service	10:30 am
Service at Rose Glen	1:15 pm
Service at Regency	2 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study	10 am
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Wednesday

Little GEMs	6:30 pm
Adult Devotional	6:45 pm

Birthdays

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