

Welcome to GRIF!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a regular attendee \_\_\_\_\_ visitor/guest \_\_\_\_\_ invited by \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the following information (change of address, phone, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this Communication Card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

This helps us know that you were here. Whether you are a visitor or regular GRIF attendee, you can use this tool to communicate with the church staff, share prayer requests and praises or give us your address to send you a greeting as a visitor with us.

**GIVING REPORT**

**January 24**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,607
RECEIVED	\$	10,722

**MISSIONS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	568
RECEIVED	\$	410

**RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 338,579

**ATTENDANCE: 237**

**GRIF Updates**

To receive a weekly GRIF Update, put your email on the *Communication Card* or email secretary@grifonline.org.

**Sermon Podcasts**

[www.grifonline.org](http://www.grifonline.org). Click on *Resources* and then *Sermon Archive* and the date you would like to hear.

**Wireless User Name & Password**

BYOD2GRIF/ BYODtoGRIF

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Jan. 31- Feb. 2, 2016

**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word

9:30 a.m. Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp

4:00 p.m. NO Young Adult Ministries

5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

5:30 p.m. Youth Koinonia at Ruffers

6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living

**MONDAY**

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Group (sanctuary)

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m. ELL, Kid's World, Student Ministries & Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word

9:30 a.m. Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp

4:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministries at the Martins (4631 Leighton lakes, Wayland)

6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living

Looking Ahead

<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Dinner for 8 Month</b>	1-5 24/7 Prayer
7 Alabaster Kick-Off	10 Church Board Mtg
7 Intro to GRIF	13 Daylight Savings Time
10 Ash Wednesday	19 Adult Trivia Night
11 Church Board Mtg	25 Good Friday
14 Intro to GRIF	27 Easter
21 Youth Pie Auction	
28&29 - 24/7 Prayer	

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Pastor Craig will be speaking this morning on "It's About Time" Psalm 90

### Church Life

Come to a **Hymn Sing!** All ages are invited **TONIGHT** from 5-6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Pick out your favorite hymn and we will sing it as a group.

**Trivia Night** DATE CHANGED to **Saturday, March 19** at 6:00 p.m. More info to come.

**Intro to GRIF** This is an opportunity for you to learn more about GRIF! Join Pastor Craig for 2 sessions, **Sunday, February 7 & 14 from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.**

**We will discuss:**

- The beliefs and history of the church.
- Our mission, values, and vision.
- How to connect with other people at GRIF.
- Opportunities to use your gifts, experience, and interests in ministry.
- Answers to questions that you may have about GRIF.

Interested?? Please sign up by calling the Church Office or complete the communication card in the bulletin. The group will meet in Room 1-2 in the gym.

The **GRIF Worship Team** will be holding auditions **Wednesday, February 3** from 6-8pm. If you're skilled in vocal or instrumental music we'd love to have you. To sign up for an audition time or to get more information, please stop by the music office today.

**Freedom Sunday** coming **February 14**. More details to follow.

### Helping Others

**Bible Donations** During Tropical Storm Erica, Christians and students at the Nazarene Bible College in Dominica lost a great number of books, including Bibles. Jeff and Dawn Chesnut live in Dominica and are helping get Bibles back into the hand of Christians who desperately want to read and study God's Word. Do you have gently used or new Bibles that you are willing to donate? Place them in the box in the foyer near the mission cart. Questions, see our NMI President, Melody Edwards.

It is time for our annual **SOUPER SUNDAY!** On NFL's Super Bowl Sunday, we collect non-perishable food and personal items for the John Knox Food Pantry. Donations will be collected on **Feb. 7**. We will deliver donations to the Pantry Monday, **Feb. 8**.

### Women's Winter Bible Study

**The Inheritance** began **Tuesday, Jan. 26, 9:30 am** and **Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6:30 pm**. Still time to join! This 9 week *Beth Moore* series takes an in-depth look at *Inheritance* throughout God's Word based on *Psalm 16: 5-6*. We encourage all women to consider joining this life changing study! Childcare provided. Book cost: \$7. Questions, please see Debbie Sack.

### Youth Ministry

**Youth Koinonia Night - TONIGHT** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Ben Ruffer's (6920 Burger Dr. SE). If you need a ride, meet at GRIF at 4:45, will return at 7:15 p.m.

### Save the Date - Annual Youth Pie Auction Sunday, February 21

After the morning service. If you would like to donate a pie to be auctioned, contact the Church Office or make a note on the communication card and place it in the offering.



**Our Mission:** *To connect people in our multicultural community to Jesus Christ, and together, grow in full devotion to Him.*

### Praise & Prayer Requests

**Tim Chenoweth** Navigating recent diagnosis of diabetes and Multiple Sclerosis.

**Deborah Chenoweth** Does not need to receive treatments at this time. They will continue to monitor her. Both Tim and Deborah are very thankful for your prayers!

**Roger Miller** Hospitalized and recovering from surgery. The Miller family are very grateful for your prayers, cards and support! No visitors please as he continues to rest and heal.

**Chris Malachino, Donna Miller, Mike Schultz & Cyndi Ruffer (Nathan's mother)**, Ongoing health concerns and treatments

**Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Mountain, Lillian Chellete, David Oliver, MaryJane Olthouse & Rosa Tompkins

**God's moving in family relationships**

**Prayer Times: Tuesdays (6:30 a.m.) & Sundays (9:30 a.m.)**

### Growth Groups

**SUNDAYS 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

#### Adults & Teens

- ◆ **Through the Word** study is **Faithful Living**. This is a multi-generational group led by Lyla Martin and taught by David DeKraker. Location: Gathering Place
- ◆ **Growing Orange** This group is focused on families with teens (5th grade and up) and are invited to participate together. Location: Teen Room

#### Children

- ◆ **Grow** "Sunday School" type lessons for Preschool and K-5th grade
- ◆ **Children's Quizzing** Grades 3-5. A fun and challenging study taking kids on a journey through Joshua, Judges & Ruth.

### Worship Arts Ministries

**Worship Team Auditions** Will take place Wednesday, February 3. For more information, please contact Christopher Tolbert.

**Sound Tech** If you would like to learn more about being involved in the sound ministry, please contact Dale Folkert (616-698-8466) or Christopher Tolbert.

### CommunityLink

**Did you know?** *A refugee is a person who, because of well-founded fear of persecution, is living outside his or her country of origin. Internally displaced people (IDPs) are those who have been similarly displaced from their homes, but are still living within the borders of their country of origin. Today there are 9.9 million refugees and 23.7 internally displaced people as a result of wars and conflicts. It is a long and strenuous process to come to the USA as a refugee. You are invited to be part of a hospitable faith community, welcoming them through our GRIF ELL (English Language Learner) programs.*

**Winter Weather Policy:** *Activities will be cancelled when the Kentwood Public Schools cancel due to severe weather conditions.*

I would like to ask prayer for \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Card - Information and Responses

Please share this **request** with  pastoral staff only  prayer group  
 in bulletin/email update  This is a praise and/or answered prayer.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to sign up for \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to talk to someone about a spiritual need in my life.  
 I desire more information about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.