

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 February 21 TITHES AND OFFERINGS NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607 RECEIVED \$ 6,385 MISSIONS NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568 RECEIVED \$ 205 RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 339,578 ATTENDANCE: 245

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. 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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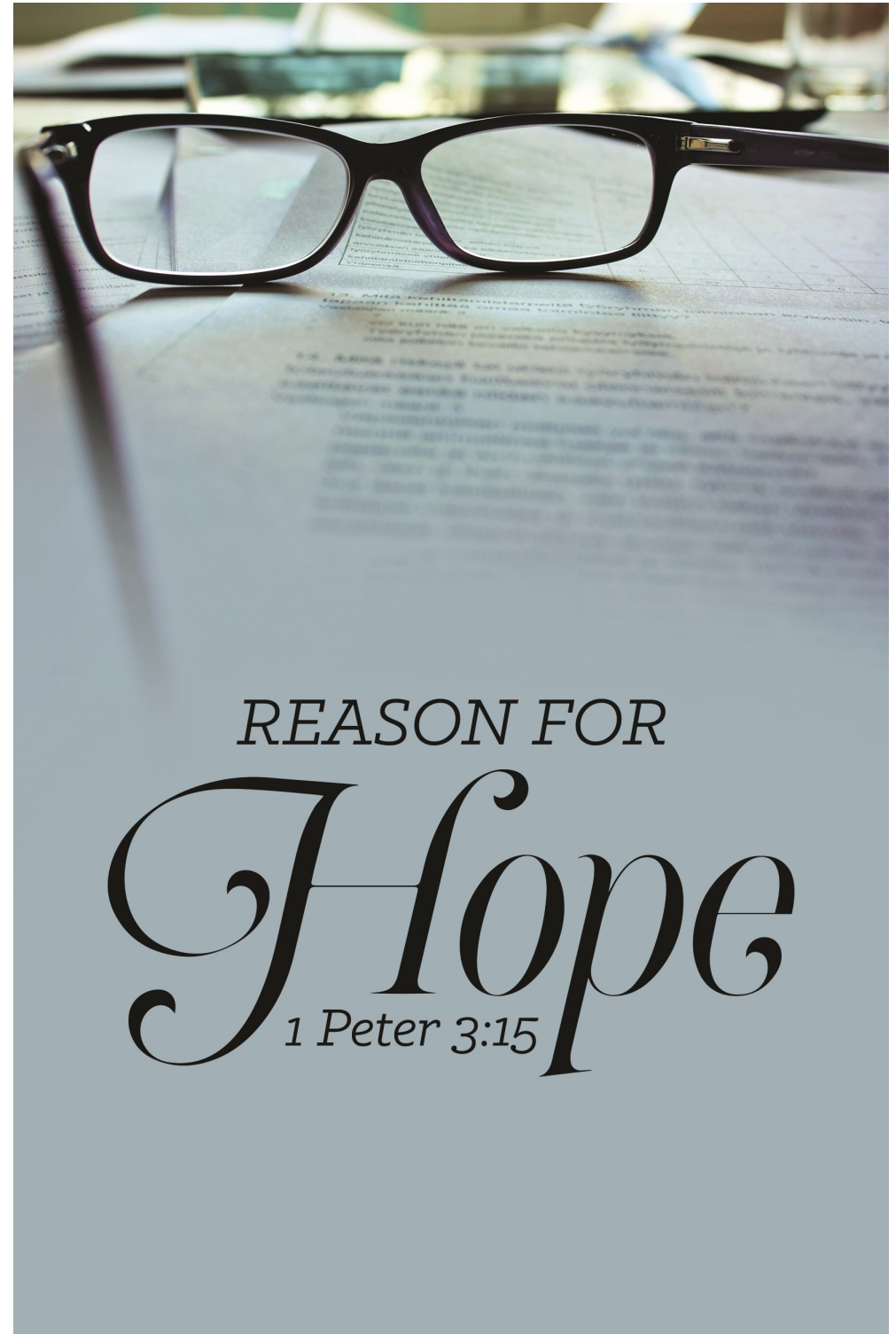
February 28-March 6, 2016

SUNDAY 24/7 Prayer begins 9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word 9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study) 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp 4:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministries @ the Martin's 5:00 p.m. Youth Koinonia 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal MONDAY 24/7 Prayer 9:00 a.m. English Language Learners TUESDAY 24/7 Prayer 6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Group (sanctuary) 9:00 a.m. English Language Learners 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study WEDNESDAY 24/7 Prayer 6:30 p.m. ELL, Kid's World, Student Ministries & Women's Bible Study THURSDAY 24/7 Prayer 9:00 a.m. English Language Learners FRIDAY 24/7 Prayer 9:00 a.m. English Language Learners SATURDAY 24/7 Prayer SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word 9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study) 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp 4:00 p.m. NO Young Adult Ministries 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

March 10 Church Board Mtg. 13 Daylight Savings move clocks up 1 hour 13 Alabaster Offering 13 International Potluck 14 NMI Meeting 19 Adult Trivia Night 23 Tenebrae Service 25 Good Friday 27 Easter April 4-8 Spring Break - No ELL or Wed. Ministries 10 Ignite - NMI Event 14 Church Board Mtg. 22-23 Middle School Believe Conference 24 GRIF Kid's Musical 30 Family Photo Scavenger Hunt

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I would like to ask prayer for _____

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.

Our Mission:

Making Christ-like disciples in our multicultural community.



TODAY begins GRIF's 24/7 Prayer Week

This is a week of opportunities in which time is spent praying for our world, our community and our GRIF family and ministries. The theme of **REMAIN** comes from John 15:4: *"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."*

Sign up for an hour by yourself, with your family or a small group of friends in a time of focused prayer. For the early morning/late evening times, a host is here to greet you. If you would like a reminder, text, call or email, include this info when you sign up.

Prayer Card if you have a prayer request you would like others to pray for during the 24/7 Week, please complete a card found at the Welcome Center or Coffee Center.

Praise & Prayer Requests

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

David Nichols Hip surgery last week, in Breton Manor for rehab

Anne Schultz Rotator cuff surgery, recovering at home

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.

**Pastor Craig will bring the message this morning...
"Is Scripture Reliable?" Luke 1: 1-4**

Church Life

March and **April birthday lists** of the congregation are available to pick up in the Church Office.

***Save the Date* Saturday, March 19 TRIVIA NIGHT!**

(doors open at 6:10 pm, games at 6:30 pm) Questions, see Lynne Dillman

Youth Ministry

Youth Koinonia For middle and high school students **TONIGHT (5:00 p.m.)** at the home of Micah Gschwind (6705 Adaridge Dr. SE, Ada). Need a ride? We will leave GRIF at 4:45 p.m. and return at 7:15 p.m.

Serving Others

Thank you for your generous response to the need of Bibles at the Nazarene Bible College in the Dominica Republic following the loss of so many as a result of Tropical Storm Erica. 104 bibles were boxed and sent this past week! Your generosity in sharing the Word with so many is much appreciated. ~NMI Council.

ALABASTER Offering March 13 Helping to **MAKE Christlike Disciples in the Nations by building:** Churches...Medical Facilities...Schools...Homes
Pick up an Alabaster Box in the foyer.

Children's Ministry

Spring Musical "Back to the Cross" Rehearsal Update

Rehearsal time change: The choir and cast will rehearse from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The cast will be finished at 7:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jennifer Shride.

Send a greeting from home to our Missionaries Steve & Rebecca Barber in Thailand rasbarber@yahoo.com

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