

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

March 20 TITHES AND OFFERINGS
NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607
RECEIVED \$ 6,186
MISSIONS
NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568
RECEIVED \$ 405
RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 341,038
ATTENDANCE: 275

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.

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March 27- April 3, 2016

SUNDAY Easter Celebration (NO Growth Groups today)
8:15 a.m. Baptism and Communion Service
9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp
4:00 p.m. NO Young Adult Ministries
5:30 p.m. NO Youth Small Groups

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 and Student Ministries
6:30 p.m. 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. Through the Word will meet, NO Growing Orange or Children's Growth Groups
9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study)
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp
4:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministries
5:30 p.m. NO Youth Small Groups

Looking Ahead

Table with 2 columns: April and May. April events include Spring Break, Ignite, Church Board Mtg, GRIF Kid's Musical, Middle School Believe Conference, GRIF Kid's Musical, Family Photo Scavenger Hunt. May events include Baby Day Hunger Walk, Mother's Day, Church Board Mtg, Pentecost Sunday, Faith Promise Hymn Sing, Hot Dog Cook Out, Memorial Day - Office Closed.

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HOLY WEEK

March 20-27



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you while He was still with you in Galilee. The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

Then they remembered His words. Luke 24: 1-8

Serving Others

ALABASTER Offering Thank you for helping the Church of the Nazarene reach others through your recent offering! To date, \$1,362.30 has been collected.

CommunityLink needs volunteers! If you would like more information, please contact **Marsha DeHollander**, 616-245-2151, about daytime ELL classes or **Marsha Tester**, 616-874-6422, about Wednesday evening ELL classes.

Coming Soon to GRIF 'Ignite a Fire for Missions!' A great time of inspirational music, prayer, and opportunity to hear directly from missionaries Josh and Brandi Williams, who we support through our Faith Promise and World Evangelism Fund giving!
Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Faith Promise Is the Church of the Nazarene's focused efforts to raise financial support for world evangelism. Last year GRIF pledged **\$27,140**, to date **\$15,316** has been given. The church year ends May 31. Please consider supporting missions around the world through your Faith Promise giving. Faith Promise Sunday this year will be **May 22**. Wendell Browning will be the speaker.



Our Mission:
Making Christ-like disciples in our multicultural community.

Youth Ministry

Attention Middle School Students - **Believe** is happening **April 22-23** at Hope College. We are taking a group of teens and we want you to come! Sign-up for the early bird cost of **\$65** by **March 31**. See Beth Harkins or call the Church Office if you want to attend. Info was sent out to parents, if you missed it, grab an info sheet in the Office.

Praise & Prayer Requests

Roger Gray His brother Jim has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer this week. Prayer is requested as they are doing more tests.

Roger Miller Has been moved to a continuing care facility. He faces a long road of rehabilitation, but is very thankful for God's protection and care. Visitors are still overwhelming for him at this time. Please feel free to send cards of encouragement to their home.

Prayers for Children's Director position to be filled with the person God has chosen

Connie Saunder's daughter, Laurie, Recent hospitalization

Yolanda Thomas Has been hospitalized in Blodgett.

Mandi Bancroft's Brother-in-law, Mike, Cancer has returned

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.)

Church Life

Spring Break

Week of **April 4-8** NO ELL classes

April 6 No Wednesday Ministries

****Save the Date** Family Photo Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, April 30**

GRIF Kid's Musical-
Wednesday, April 20 (6:30 pm) and
Sunday April 24 (10:00 am)



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.