

Welcome to GRIF * * * * Communication/Bulletin Response Card
Please complete and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
I am a regular attendee _____ guest _____ invited by _____

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Announcement response _____
This helps us know that you were here. Whether you are a guest 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 guest with us.

Our Mission:
Connecting people to Christ in our multicultural community.

GIVING REPORT

February 19

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,998
RECEIVED	\$	8,578

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	637

GRIF Updates
To receive weekly updates, provide your email on the *Communication Card* or email secretary@grifonline.org.

Sermon Podcasts
www.grifonline.org
Click on *Resources*, *Sermon Archive*.

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This Week at GRIF
Feb. 26– Mar 5, 2017



SUNDAY
9 am Orange, Adult and Children's Growth Groups
10:00 am Worship
11:45 am 7 Key Habits
5:30 pm Youth Koinonia
6:00 pm Sacred Marriage
6:00 pm Prayer Week begins

MONDAY
9 am ELL Classes

TUESDAY
9 am ELL Classes, Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Holy Week Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY
5:30-6:15 pm Wed. meal
6:30 pm ELL
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY
9 am ELL Classes

FRIDAY Church Office closed
9 am ELL Classes
7 pm Prayer Service

SUNDAY Alabaster Sunday
9:00 am Orange, Adult and Children's Growth Groups
10:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Sacred Marriage

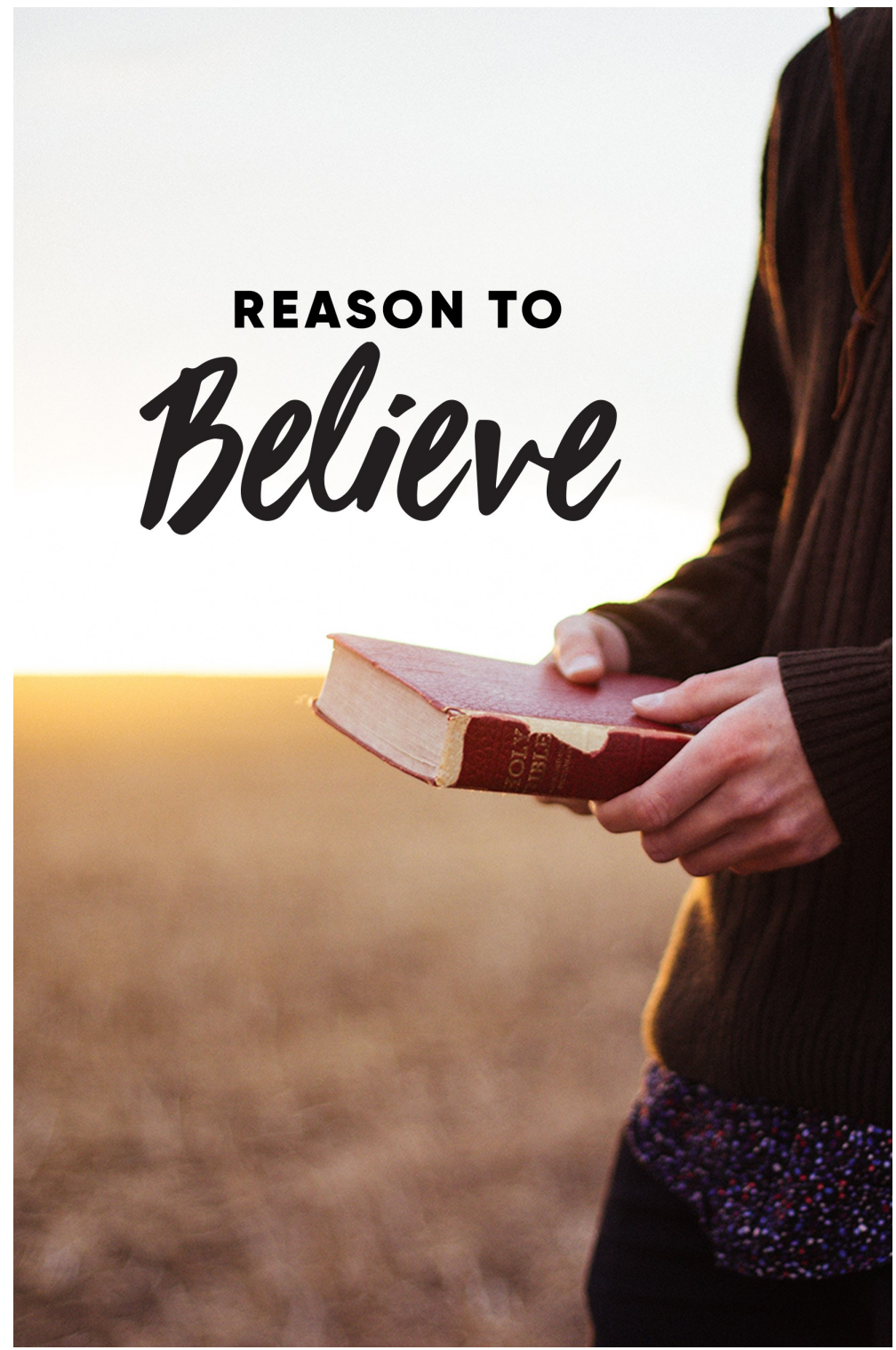
UPCOMING EVENTS

March
26 Olivet's *The Narrow*
26 Youth Koinonia
28 Dominica Trip

April
12 Tenebrae Service
14 Good Friday Service
16 Easter Sunday
30 International Pot Luck

May
7 Hymn Sing
7 Hunger Walk

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Message Notes
Sunday, February 26th, 2017

REASON to BELIEVE: Jesus – Is He THE Way, Truth, and Life?

Reason to Believe series:

- January 29 Foundations – How Do We Know?
- February 5 Scripture, part 1 – Can You Believe It?
- 12 Scripture, part 2 - How Can I Understand It?
- 19 Suffering – How Can God Be Good and...?
- 26 Jesus – Is He THE Way, Truth, and Life?

 **GOD**
 Father
 Son
 Holy Spirit

→ revealed in the **Creation**,
 and in **Jesus Christ** through **Scripture**,
 understood by **Tradition, Reason, Experience [Intuition]**

Praise & Prayer Requests

- * **Walt Hayen Family** In the loss of Jean
- * **Robin Shearer** Recovering from stroke.
- * **Mitch Place's brother, Marty** Recovering from possible brain aneurysm
- * **Ann Schultz** Recovering from surgery.
- * **Rebecca Lovejoy** Ongoing complications of surgery
- * **Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments** - Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Cyndi Ruffer, Dr. John Seaman and Rosa Tompkins' Sister Constance.
- * **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, David and Carol Oliver and MaryJane Olthouse.

Prayer Group - Everyone is welcome Tuesdays (6:30 a.m.) & Sundays (9:30 a.m.)



7 KEY HABITS Today, February 26 @ 11:45-2:30
 Discover the key habits that are vital in following Christ as your Lord as Savior. This class could change your life.



Journey with Jesus 24/7 Prayer - February 26 – March 4

Journey with Jesus by praying through significant moments he experienced on the way to the cross. Spend time praying for prayer requests of our GRIF family or simply be present to His presence. This week of around the clock prayer is a sacred time for our church family. Sign up today for a segment of time to be in the prayer room. Lon and Karen Mortz will greet those who come in the overnight hours.

The sanctuary is open during the week, in the event the prayer room's schedule is full or as an alternative prayer experience. Sign-ups for the sanctuary are not necessary, just come –day or night.

You may fill out a prayer card with a prayer request and it will be prayed for many times throughout the week of prayer. Place in the offering plate.

Holy Week Choir The Worship Arts Ministry would like to invite you to join in on a special Holy Week Choir. No audition is necessary for this brief commitment. Practices will be held every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 pm in the music office beginning Feb 28. This choir will be a part of a number of the services during the week. If this interests you, please sign up and pick up a music folder outside the music office.

Wednesday night is a great time to invite someone to join you for a meal, participate in an opportunity to grow spiritually or serve others. Dinner served 5:30-6:15 pm. Pancakes, sausage and ice cream will be served.



Ash Wednesday Join us for an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm.

Prayer and Worship Service As part of our week of prayer, we invite you to a significant night of prayer and worship on Friday, March 3.



Alabaster boxes will be collected next week, Sunday March 5.

- I would like to ask prayer for _____
- I would like information about _____
- 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.
- Please share request with pastoral staff prayer group in bulletin/email update This is a praise/answered prayer.

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