

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 _____
 Announcement response _____ 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
 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

Sept 10

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,998
RECEIVED	\$	12,129

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	975

Attendance 264

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
Sept. 17 - Sept. 24, 2017



SUNDAY
 9:00 am Quizzing
 9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 11:20 am Family Ministries meeting
 4:30 pm Church Picnic

MONDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes

TUESDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes, Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
 9:00 am ELL
 5:30 pm Meal
 6:30 pm GRIF Kids, Ignite, ELL, Adult Classes

THURSDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes

FRIDAY Church Office closed
 9:00 am ELL Classes

SUNDAY Vision Sunday
 9:00 am Quizzing
 9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 6:30 pm Visionary Parenting

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 1 Dr. Leon Blanchette, Family Ministries Professor at ONU
- 1 Pizza with the Pastor
- 5 ONU Primetime and Grandparents Day
- 12 Church Board Meeting
- 15 24/7 Prayer begins
- 22 Hymn Sing and Pot Luck

November

- 5 Dr. John Bowling, President at Olivet Nazarene University
- 9 Church Board Meeting

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Message Notes
Sunday, September 17th, 2017

Possess the Promise: Part 2 of 3
Jericho – Facing Opposition
Joshua 6:1-7, 15-16

We can learn some valuable lessons by examining how God lead the Israelites into a new season, a new place, and a new destiny.

God’s Promise to Joshua and the Israelites –

- 1. I will be FAITHFUL to you.
2. I will be PRESENT with you.
3. I will be ACTIVE on your behalf – I will fight for you.

Lessons from Jericho:

#1 Do not be discouraged by _____.

#2 There is wisdom and perspective in our _____.

#3 There is power in our _____.

#4 A Sunday _____ without the discipline of a _____ walk during the week means nothing.

Praise & Prayer Requests

- * Larry & Marsha Tester - In the loss of Larry’s brother-in-law
* Patterson Family - in the loss of Karen’s mother, Florence Langerak
* Tim Chenoweth - Thank you for your continued prayer support for me! God is a faithful companion through our struggles. Neurology report: I will stay the course with current Multiple Sclerosis medication and have another MRI in 6 months. Please also pray for God’s employment provision as my job is being eliminated on October 31, 2017 after 24 years of service at the same company.”
* Terry Strong - battling cancer “Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him...Do not fret, it only causes harm.” Psalm 37: 8 & 9
* Deb Wright daughter of Dave & Denise Nichols - diagnosis of stage 4 melanoma cancer.
* Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments: Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Robin Shearer, Mitch Schultz, and Cyndi Ruffer.
* Prayers for our shut-ins: Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, Carol Oliver, Chloe Wilkins, MaryJane Olthouse.

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



Dinner for 8
Sign ups will be available next week for Dinner for 8, the dates are October 1-November 5.

Annual Church Picnic at Palmer Park

Bring along your friends for fun. Pulled chicken, pork, beverages and tableware are provided. Bring a side dish and dessert to share (enough to serve 10-12), and lawn chairs.



Hurricane Harvey Relief

If you would like to help the people in Texas who have been effected by the Hurricane, please consider making a contribution to GRIF - write Hurricane relief on your envelope so we can give properly.

Ladies Retreat

Ladies, there is a retreat opportunity at The Springs in Gladwin, MI on Sept. 22-23. Details can be found at the information desk or see Mandy Geemes with questions.

Young Adult Pumpkin Carving Contest

Friday Oct. 13th from 6:30pm-9pm at GRIF - The Gathering Place
Apple cider and donuts will be provided. Please bring your own pumpkin and carving tools. We look forward to seeing you there!



Wednesday Night @ GRIF
This week’s meal is hot sandwiches and the fixin’s.
Dinner is at 5:30 pm, programming is 6:30 pm.

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