

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 17

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,998
RECEIVED	\$	4,398

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	305

Attendance 261

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. 24 - Oct. 1, 2017



SUNDAY
 9:00 am Quizzing
 9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 6:30 pm Youth -Crowded House at Pastor Tone's
 6:30 pm Children's Musical practice (parts and solos)
 6:30 pm Visionary Parenting Class

MONDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes
 6:30 pm Discipleship Training

TUESDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes
 9:30 am 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

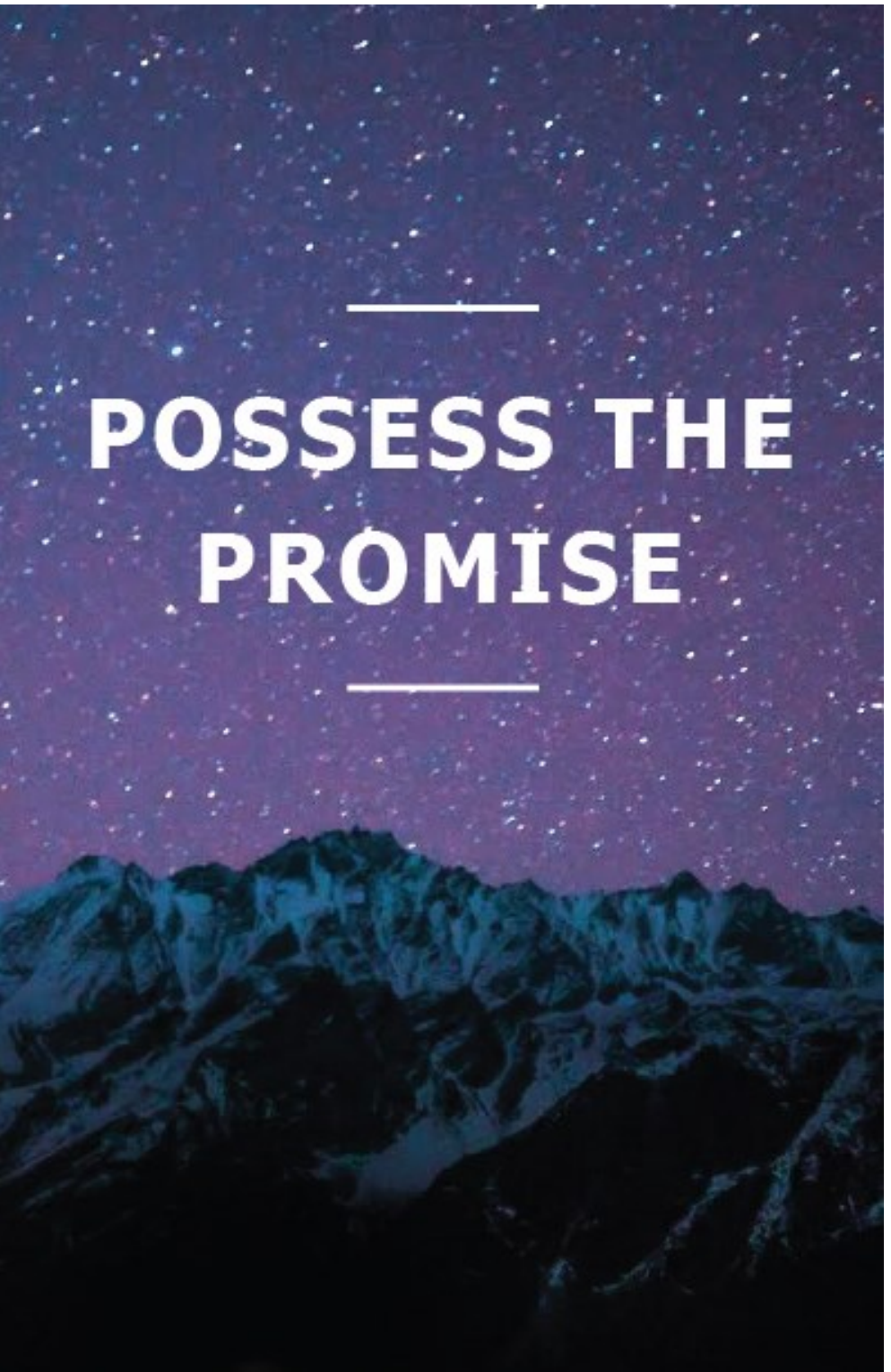
SUNDAY Dr. Leon Blanchette
 9:00 am Family Ministries Breakfast
 9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am Pizza with the Pastor
 6:30 pm Youth; Visionary Parenting Class, Children's musical rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

October
 5 ONU Primetime and Grandparents Day
 8 Next Steps Class
 12 Church Board Meeting
 15 24/7 Prayer begins, S'mores and More
 22 Hymn Sing and Pot Luck

November
 1 Family Ministries Breakfast
 5 Dr. John Bowling, President at Olivet Nazarene University
 9 Church Board Meeting

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Message Notes
Sunday, September 24th, 2017

Possess the Promise: Part 3 of 3
Ai – Lessons from Defeat
Joshua 7:2-6, 10-12

We seem to learn more from our failures than we do from our victories. The stories in the Book of Joshua give us insight into how God leads His people into a new season, a new territory, 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 Ai: If you can’t be a good example, then you’ll have to serve as a horrible warning.

#1 The Israelites failed to go forward _____.
Joshua 1:12-18; 7:3-4; 8:1

#2 The Israelites were unfaithful and disobedient with _____.
Joshua 7:1; 11-26

#3 The Israelites failed to prioritize _____.
Joshua 1:2-2; 5:13-15; 7:6-7

Praise & Prayer Requests

- * **Tim Chenoweth** - health and employment concerns.
- * **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.)

Visionary Parenting

All parents are invited to attend a parenting class led by Pastor Becca in the Gathering place. This class begins tonight at 6 pm. Childcare is provided.



Discipleship Training

Pastor Craig’s Discipleship training begins tomorrow at 6:30 pm.

Poverty Simulation

We have a great opportunity for you to attend “Living on the Edge” Poverty Simulation workshop this Monday, Sept 25 from 6:30 - 9 pm at Ivanrest Church (Grandville). This is an impactful and unforgettable experience. There is no charge for the first 10 people to sign up (normally \$30 per person). See Marsha DeHollander for more information.

Children’s Christmas Musical Practices

Practices are Sundays at 9 am for all children interested in participating in the program.



Wednesday Night @ GRIF

This week’s meal is BBQ sandwiches and the fixin’s. Dinner is at 5:30 pm, programming is 6:30 pm.

Pizza with the Pastor

Are you new to GRIF and would like to meet more GRIF friends? Pizza with the Pastor is a great opportunity to do that. Join us on October 1st.



Family Ministries Breakfast

All families are welcome for breakfast once a month beginning on October 1st at 9 am.



- 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.