

June 6, 2004

Good morning!

If you are new to Grace, we extend a special welcome. Relax. Don't feel any obligation to give monetarily...you are our guest!

Grace Community is a new kind of church focused on finding. Finding God. Finding hope and truth. Finding forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Finding relationships and personal growth in an open creative church.

The emphasis at Grace is twofold: be a church home for non-churched people and provide Christ followers a rich environment for spiritual growth.

The pastor's name is Dave. You can reach him at the church (373-1271) or online at dave@findinggrace.com.

The audio of today's message is available online (findinggrace.com) or at the information table in the lobby.

*Our mission is to **experience** the grace of God in our lives
and to **extend** the grace of God to our community.*

Summer Activities for K-5: Swim night at Sholem Pool 7:30-8:30pm on June 13. Pool, slide, food and lots of fun. \$5 per person. **Water Day** at Grace Mahomet for K-5, July 14, 2-4pm. Fun water games for children. \$1 per person. **Movie matinee** at the Grace Mahomet gym, 1:30-4pm, August 2. \$1 per person.

Grace Community Youth Group will be having a short meeting after service TODAY to plan summer activities. Please stick around after the service to help with planning.

Women, mark your calendars for -----> *Thrive Kick-off!!!* Saturday, June 19th from 8:30- 11:00am here at Grace. Come and see "Bloom Where you are Planted!" by Joyce Meyer. We will be serving coffee, tea and a light brunch!

Are you in need of using the Grace building? You can reserve it by contacting Ann Kirkland by phone 373-1271 from 1:15-2:30 during the week or emailing her at akirkland@findinggrace.com. The facility use will be first come first served with priority given to regularly scheduled events.

Spiritual Growth Reading Plan:

Monday Romans 12:1-8

Thursday I Corinthians 13

Sunday Psalm 8

Tuesday I Corinthians 12:1-11

Friday Psalm 19

Wednesday I Corinthians 12:12-31

Saturday Proverbs 1

SHAPED TO SERVE

"Your Spiritual Gift"

(Based on day 29-35 of "The Purpose Driven Life" *)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. *Ephesians 2:10 NIV*

1. Gun

2. Shoe

3. Tree

4. Door

5. Dive

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.