

Vision with a Mission

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. ~ Matthew 28:19

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5 Day Club

The children's Vacation Bible School, the 5 Day Club will be taking place July 7-11 from 10am to 1pm at the church. Anyone who wishes to help for any or all days should contact Nada Decker. We are looking forward to a really fun club. It is the first one we have organized since before Hurricane Ian!



Bible Studies

We have a total of three Bible Studies being conducted at Grace.

Tuesday mornings at 10am at the church is a **Bible Study with Pastor Ian**. He is beginning a study of Ephesians which will be interesting and helpful.

The **Ladies' Bible Study** is on **Thursday afternoons at 2pm** and is usually held at **Linda Szafranski's home in Venice**. We will be resuming our study of Esther on July 17th. All ladies are welcome to join in any time.

The **Sunday evening Bible Study with Sam Evans** has been taking place for a few weeks and is going really well. Sam is going through the Book of Zechariah and presenting some very interesting and useful information for us. We meet from **6pm to 7pm in the church** and everyone is welcome to join in!

Pastor John's Retirement Party

On Saturday, June 7th, we had a wonderful retirement party for Pastor John and Patty.

The food was contributed by the congregation in the form of a pot luck and it was delicious!

There were two cakes, a carrot cake and a white cake and they were decorated with John's favorite Disney characters, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell.

Entertainment was provided by some of the ladies. They sang a rendition of Neil Sedaka's song, 'Breaking Up is Hard to Do' which was lots of fun. They sang it to Patty and each of them wore Patty's trademark, a Minnie Pearl hat.

John was presented with a commemorative clock which notated his years of service at Grace and thanks from the congregation. It was engraved with his favorite Scripture verse, Jude 21. Patty received some beautiful earrings.



The afternoon ended with John and his band playing music for us. It was a really nice afternoon and a lovely celebration.



Prayer Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to join us at the Prayer Meeting each Tuesday evening at 6pm at the church. It lasts one hour and is a wonderful way to keep in touch with what we are praying for as a church. Everyone is welcome!



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