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We're so thankful you're here to worship with us! Introduce yourself to Pastor Chris before or after the service for a small gift just for you. We pray that being here will help you to rest and rejoice in Jesus!

a note from Pastor Chris:

While we often refer to the building that we gather together in as our "church," the Bible is clear that the church is not a place, but a people. We are church. And as the church, we have the mission to be the church to a lost and hurting world. My new sermon series will be to encourage us all to join that mission.

upcoming events:

- Small Groups** / TONIGHT // In your homes
Get together with a few people and share life together
- New Year's Eve Party** / December 31, 6 pm – as early/late as you want
Food, games, and a brief devotion to start the New Year
- Business Meeting** / January 6, 6:30 pm
Be a part of what God is doing at and through Grace!
- Second Sunday Service** / January 13, 6:30 pm
A fun, interactive service for the whole family

today's volunteers:

- Greeters:** Donald Hill
Next Week: Lisa Furlow & Becky Warner
- Special Music:** Nick & Sarah Merano
Next Week: Barb Thompson
- Sunday School Nursery:** Becky Warner
Next Week: Sarah Merano
- Nursery:** Barb Thompson & Terrisa Kirchner
Next Week: Ed & Susie Michael
- Children's Church helper:** Anna Brookens
Next Week: None (kids stay in service)

Order of Worship:

- Call to Worship Hymn
- Opening Prayer
- Offertory Hymn
- Special Music
- Scripture Reading
- Praise Songs
- Children's March
(children exit to Nursery)
- Sermon
- Closing Prayer

last week at a glance:

- Worship Attendance:** 61
- Sunday School Attendance:** 39
- Offering:** \$819.11
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:** \$737.00

Sermon: "The Birth of a Church (and the Death of Me)" (Acts 16:11-15)

Notes: _____

Next week: "Be Church by Confessing Jesus" (Philippians 2:5-11)

