



## Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:15 a.m. - Family Celebration,  
 Youth and KidzTime  
 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

### From the Shepherd's Heart



The church is filled with people. That means that it will always have problems, always have challenges, always need grace. As a pastor, I've heard it so many times before: "I don't like the church, it is full of hypocrites" or "I don't go to any church because I've been hurt." I believe the "church" has failed in one of its purposes. Andy Stanley wrote that

"the church is always caught in a gravitational pull toward graceless religion." I love the church because it is Christ's body and bride, but when I hear the complaints, I realize that the church hasn't done its job of teaching and exemplifying grace to its own members.

Grace is needed when people sin and need to be restored. Grace is needed when there are differences of opinion or when purposes clash. Grace is needed to give acceptance and healing. These should be reflected in every church.

It also requires grace to keep following Christ and to stay connected to the body when you're hurt or offended. It also takes grace for people to admit their wrongs and seek forgiveness and restoration. It is grace that overlooks some wrongs and does not seek its own way. Not only should the church be a place of grace, but it should also be a place where people learn to give grace. Grace is a 2 way street. What I most want is what I need to give. If I want grace, then I need to give grace.

The complaints of former church people may be valid, but from those who didn't receive grace at the hands of the church, there still needs to be grace given. God wants, and I do too, that New Life be a place of grace. That we teach grace, and then model grace. It is only learned in relationship and that is what the church is all about.

Maturing in grace,

*Pastor Jim*

## Foursquare Missions International

INDONESIA: This month several outreach events have been planned by Foursquare Indonesia. This is a time of extended celebrations where many extend their love and tables to families around them. Please pray for the leadership as they lead the incredibly fruitful work in Indonesia. Please pray that many new souls will come into the kingdom of God through the love and outreach of our Indonesian church.



<i>Missions Giving in December</i>	\$240.00
<i>Missions Giving 2011</i>	\$4,763.00
<i>Faith Promise 2012</i>	\$13,918.00

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# Weekly Events

**LITTLE CHURCH**  
At Integrated Care.  
**Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**  
At New Life  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**at 7:00 a.m.**

**YOUTH**  
At New Life  
**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**  
**and Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
At the Samples'  
**1st and 3rd Fridays**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**

# Birthdays and Anniversaries\*

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2/02 Joseph Bangle        | 2/12 Bob Krebs              | 2/13 Michelle Richardson |
| 2/11 Nicolette Richardson | 2/13 Al Polzin              | 2/18 Jan Hewitt          |
| 2/19 Jim Zmudka           | 2/01 Leonard & Helen Tabera |                          |
| 2/21 Leslie Colern-Mulz   | 2/04 Michael & Sarah Bulat  |                          |
|                           | 2/23 Vic & Mary Samples     |                          |

To be included in the Birthdays and Anniversaries list, please give your birthday and/or anniversary information to Kay Polzin or the Church Office.

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# KidzTime

Since we have alleviated the seating issue in the worship service for the present, the children will be rejoining us for service at 10:15 a.m. beginning February 5, instead of reporting to the Modular. We're glad to have the kids in worship so that they may learn to worship with their parents and watch adults as they worship. Please make sure your child knows when to report to their class.

KidzTime is in need of 2 teachers for the preschool class. If you would like to volunteer, please see Cheniece Cason.

## MEN'S EVENT

New Life Men will be gathering for lunch on Saturday, February 11 at the Il Sorrento Clubhouse. This is a time for fellowship and talking about plans for men in 2012. The lunch will be from 12-3 p.m.



## MOVIE NIGHT

Women's Ministries is hosting a Movie Night on Saturday, February 11 at the church at 7:00 p.m. The movie will be "Courageous." This is for couples and for everyone else. There will also be dessert

## SECRET SISTERS

A table has been set up in the foyer for Secret Sisters to place their gifts. You may also give your gift to Rosie Samples or Jena Andruczyk to distribute for you. If you have not filled out your information sheet, please get that to Rosie as soon as you can.

## ROMANS

The Bible Study on the book of Romans continues in February. Pastor Jim will be teaching this incredible epistle from Paul. This is a study for beginners or for those who want to dig deeper. Join us at the church at 6:30 on Sundays. There will be no Bible study on Sunday, February 5.