

## The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Singing His Songs...*

*What a Wonderful Savior  
Free From the Guilted Cage (reading)  
You're Worthy of My Praise  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Above All*

*Remembering His Death*

*Nothing but the Blood  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

Grace Greater than Our Sin

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

*"Chosen to Serve"  
1 Peter 1:1-12*

## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

### Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

<b>This Week "at Grace"</b>	
<b>TODAY, SUNDAY, April 12, 2015</b>	
Morning Worship .....	10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest .....	11:15 A.M.
CED .....	5:00 P.M.
<b>MONDAY</b>	
"No Regrets" small group .....	6-7:30 P.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Ladies Prayer Team .....	9:30 A.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Prayer Meeting .....	Noon
Awana .....	6:25 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Trek/Journey .....	6:25 P.M.
Small Groups .....	Check with Church Office
	..... for times and locations
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Men's Bible Study .....	9:00 A.M.
Deacon Board .....	2:00 P.M.
Prayer Initiative .....	6:30-7:30 P.M.

## Upcoming Events

### April

Ladies Breakfast Bible Study .....Saturday, 4/25, 8:00 A.M.  
Elder Board ..... Tuesday, 4/28, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

April 12 .....Angela & Tom  
April 19 .....Judy & Helper  
April 26 ..... Beth & Jarrett

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

April .....Ann & Jeff H.  
May ..... Sheryl P., Karina & Sara G.

# "Chosen to Serve"

## 1 Peter 1:1-12



### Benevolent Offering

will be received at the door today. This fund provides a helping hand to individuals who are experiencing temporary difficulty paying bills or providing for family needs.



April 12, 2015  
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## **Notes and Announcements**

If you have an ability to use sign language, please call the Church Office. We have someone with very limited hearing ability who could benefit from your expertise. This could be a great ministry opportunity

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### **“Walk for Life Event” Coordinator Needed!**

The Family Resource Center of Zion will be holding their annual “Walk for Life Event” on May 16. Please see Kathy Sumners if you are interested in coordinating for Grace Missionary Church.

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April is **Child Abuse Prevention Month** and April 26th is **Blue Sunday**. Child abuse takes many forms. The **Blue Kids Lake County** project promotes awareness about child abuse. Signs are posted throughout Zion and Lake County. For more information go to [bluekidslakecounty.org](http://bluekidslakecounty.org) and [bluesunday.org](http://bluesunday.org).



### **A Community of Character Six Words Can Change a Community**

The word for March and April is:

**“Perseverance”**

**I stay the course to reach my goal.**

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Today, as Pastor begins a new series from the book of New Testament 1 Peter, don't forget to pick up a copy of the accompanying small group/individual study guide (yellow cover), available at the Welcome Center.

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*With the recent shooting death of a black youth by a Zion Police Officer, tensions can mount quickly within the neighborhoods of our community. Please be much in prayer for calm to prevail, and for the investigation to be seen as fair, accurate and untainted. The official press release from Chief of Police Dumyahn is available at the Welcome Center.*

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Bridal Shower  
For Julie Hartfield  
(Jake Nichol's Fiancé)  
Tuesday, April 28 2015, 5:30 p.m.,  
Grace Missionary  
Church Fellowship Hall



We will be collecting for a gift today and next Sunday.  
Please see a Deaconess if you wish to contribute.

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Child Evangelism Fellowship of Illinois is hosting their first annual “That Every Child Will Know” event on May 1, 2015, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hope Presbyterian Church, 18215 Belvidere Road. The night includes a special concert, desserts, and a silent auction to help CEF. There is a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center. Please RSVP by April 15 to 847-223-2550 or [cefofneil@gmail.com](mailto:cefofneil@gmail.com)