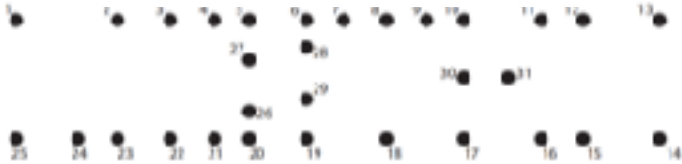


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| 6. Connect 30 to 31 | 19. Connect 5 to 6 |
| 7. Connect 14 to 13 | 20. Connect 8 to 9 |
| 8. Connect 22 to 23 | 21. Connect 3 to 22 |
| 9. Connect 20 to 26 | 22. Connect 10 to 30 |
| 10. Connect 10 to 11 | 23. Connect 1 to 25 |
| 11. Connect 30 to 17 | 24. Connect 12 to 14 |
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| 13. Connect 27 to 5 | |



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Hello church family! Summer vacation is right around the corner, and we have several dates for events we have planned:

May 22nd - Youth Led Service at Worship Center (all youth at worship center)

May 29th - Welcoming NEW 7th Graders to Youth!

June 29th - Lowe Lake Day from 2pm-9pm

July 15th-19th - Summer Camp

July 24th - Senior Send Off

We will also be planning guy only and girl only event nights and bonfires at the worship center throughout the summer, so we will be sure to communicate those dates when they are scheduled.

With summer vacation being here, it's often seen as a time of relaxation and it's easy for students to replace the time they would have at school with miscellaneous tasks. We want to encourage all our youth to see the summer as an opportunity to grow closer with the Lord, without having to juggle thoughts of school life. We are excited for what the Lord has in store! Have a safe summer!

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SAVE the DATE for this Wednesday night community service located at Grace Missionary Church, 510 Portland St., in Celina. Pastor Chad Holland, from Israel, will be sharing on current events in the Middle East. All families and youth are invited to attend this informative service. This meeting will be in place of our normally scheduled Wednesday evening service.

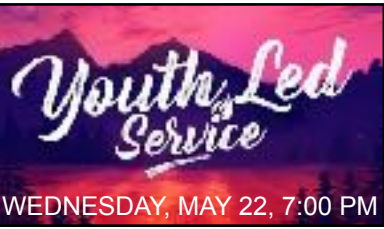


VBS
Prepare to swing into fun during our VBS week as we head out on "The Great Jungle Journey." Kids ages 3 through entering 7th grade may participate in this jungle adventure. Spaces are limited so sign up soon using the QR code above, or see Ashley Driggs for more information. Your kids are going to love this!!!



Becky Murray
One By One
June 2, 10:00 am

Formed in 2011 by Becky, the vision of *One By One* is to prevent exploitation to vulnerable people all over the world. Find out how you can pray / give toward this mission. You won't want to miss this service!



The church office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28, at 9:00 am.

ISRAEL
Sharon Long

CEO/Overseer of King of Kings Ministries, and Senior Pastor of King of Kings Community Jerusalem, Chad Holland from Israel, will be ministering at Grace Missionary Church, 510 Portland Street, in Celina, on Wednesday, May 29, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Chad and his wife, Rebecca, have 4 children, live in Jerusalem and primarily serve Israel, but also serve a number of communities abroad. King of Kings Ministries is a network of messianic congregations in Israel and the Nations. The Holland family enjoys being involved in training leaders, discipleship, small groups, and casting vision for new initiatives. The Lord has used Chad and the executive team to plant several congregations and establish new ministries.

Chad will be sharing on current events in the Middle East. After the atrocities on October 7, Pastor Chad was invited to a meeting with members of the Israeli government for a debriefing of the current Israel war situation.



This will be an informative community meeting in place of our regularly scheduled Wednesday evening service, including Thrive Youth. Israel is the apple of God's eye and the focal point of these last days. Prophecy is being fulfilled in our day. You will not want to miss hearing what the Lord is doing in the Nation of Israel. All are encouraged to attend.

"Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!" (Ps. 54:6). "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces." (Ps. 122:6-7).

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

- Discipleship 1: May 19, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**
- Discipleship 2: May 19, June 2, 8:00 - 9:15 am**



SELF-POLICING MATTERS
Pastor Jason

From time to time we like to make some announcements to the congregation that help us to keep things tidy and to do things decently and in order. Here's a quick preview of a couple of those items that we ask you to help police yourself and/or your family on:

1 - Punctuality to services:

Believe me when I say that I know it is hard to get the family out the door and be on time to church services. We are not saying this in order to call anyone out specifically, but rather to let you know how it impacts others. When people arrive late, it causes our service team and deacons to try to find them available seats,

to maintain a spirit of excellence!

and in doing so, we disrupt people in the midst of them worshipping. Please consider that and make every effort to be a few minutes early for each service for this sake. I always remind people lovingly that we would never show up to our job late consistently...and doesn't the Lord deserve more honor than our boss or employer? Just a stinging thought that I myself had to receive at one time.

2 - Back row seats:

the elders have instructed the deacons and service team to push the back row of seats in

until a) seats are needed because of large attendance or b) to seat late-comers at the beginning of the service as to not disrupt those already engaged in worship. Please let them be the ones that pull out these seats as they already are aware of available seats open.

3 - Flags and Banners:

We have a team of organized worshippers that meet/ practice weekly to lead in this art of pageantry. For all others not on this team, we do make flags available for you to worship as well but ask that you do so either in the back of the sanctuary or outside of the pillars as to not interfere with the choreography of the

Worshiping Hearts team. If children are using flags, parents need to be present and attend to them and train them HOW to worship properly. On occasion kids will use flags to "sword fight" or whack one another and we certainly expect parents to intervene at such times so the elders don't have to.

Thanks for honoring our protocols on these things as we endeavor to do things decently and in order as to not disrupt the worship of others, as well as to maintain a spirit of excellence!