



GROWING IN GRACE!

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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday November 14, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
**Matt Chandler, Sanctification**  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
5:30 PM Embrace Grace

**Wednesday November 17, 2021**

6:00 PM Evening Meal  
6:45 PM Kidz Zone  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday November 21, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
**Matt Chandler, Sanctification**  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
5:30 PM Embrace Grace

**Church Staff**  
**Church Ministers**  
*Everyone: All hands on deck*  
**Pastor**  
*Darrell Wait*  
**Minister of Music**  
*Gary White*  
**Pianist**  
*Sharon Frische*

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*The Good News*



**Operation Christmas Child**  
*The boxes are due back to the church by this Sunday, November 14th.*



*Serving This Week*

**Elders**

Margaret Parsons ... Min Elder  
Gary White .....Loaf  
Troy Laminack..... Cup

**Deacons**

Tracy Lawler  
Jeff Sumrow  
Shanna Sumrow  
Lorie Glasgow

**Greeters**

Outside .....Tracy Lawler  
Foyer..... Jeff Sumrow  
Back ..... Shanna Sumrow  
Front..... Lorie Glasgow

**Liturgist**

Shelly Downing

**Acolyte**

Tegan Turney

### This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.  
**Living In Graceland: Walking Under The Influence Of Grace**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.  
**“Matt Chandler: Sanctification”**

Plus: Embrace Grace at 5:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 17th**

*WNL begins with the evening meal.*

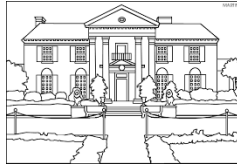
**Sunday, November 21st:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**Living In Graceland**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

Plus: Embrace Grace at 5:30 PM



## Living In Graceland

*This Sunday: Walking Under The Influence Of Grace*

### Sunday School

*Sanctification:  
Matt Chandler  
Colossians 3*

sanctification

### Wait A Minute!

Time flies when you're having fun; and time flies when you are busy. Here we are in November, just a couple of months away from a new year, 2022; and time is a flying by. I remember these realities about time. One, time is limited and without guarantee. 24 hours each day; 365 days each year; and not even a money back guarantee concerning the next hour, let alone the next day or the next year. Time is limited.

Two, time is measurable yet relative. We measure time with our clocks but three hours in a hospital waiting room are much different than three hours watching our favorite football team on Friday night.

And three, time is significant, an irretrievable asset. Time is a valuable commodity and today will never pass this way again. Once this next hour is over; it is gone — forever.

So, what are we to make of the time we have. I would say first of all, enjoy life today. Don't wait until some goal is achieved or milestone attained: enjoy life right now. Enjoy something about everyday.

Second, make the most of this day and every day. God gives you 86,400 seconds each day; and you can spend and use those seconds in anyway, anywhere, and doing anything you choose. But you cannot save a single second for some opportunity next week. So, make the most of this day and everyday.

And third, always include God. Remember: He is the one who gives you today; it is a gift. So invite him along to work, to fish, to golf, to visit friends, to rest, or what ever you are doing on that day. Include God in all of the times of your life.

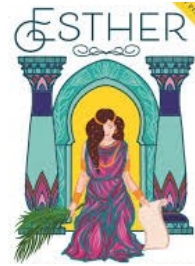
Now, it's time for me to finish this up. I look forward to another time when we will worship the Lord together.

## Praying For

### Immediate Concerns:

Family of Chris Lash  
Sam Aldrich, radiation  
Michelle Arnold, rehab  
Peggy Buer, Parkinson's  
Bill Bruner, cancer  
Shirley Carroll  
David Carter  
Jaycee Chapman  
Stan Corbin & fam: Covid  
Lisa Dillard, kidney issues  
John Fisher, covid  
Carly Garza  
Jeanine Gonzales, kidney  
Kelly Hayes, lung cancer  
Emory Heck, coming home!  
Susan Hester, cancer  
Tommy Hurt, lung cancer  
Charlie Jameson, cancer  
Harper Johnson  
Bob Keese  
Ashleigh Lane, tumor  
Jerry Lawler  
David McClellan  
Gary Marney, heart procedure  
Shawn Mason, chemo  
Terri Mason, breast cancer  
Linda Milbern, stroke

James Roy Mize, Kidney cancer  
Tom Morris, Lung Cancer  
Terry Muskrat  
Tammy Nabors  
Lori Nemec, chemo  
Pat Nichols, heart  
Ray Oglesby  
Ron Peters, tests  
Perry Powell  
Emma Preston, rehab  
Raymond & Wanda Ritchey  
Sharon Rodgers, cancer  
Margaret Rosenbach  
John Scott  
Charles Sheldon, cancer  
Allen Silsby, cancer  
Franklin Schumacher, heart  
Corey Sims, leukemia  
Bertha Soucy, cancer  
James Taylor, cancer  
Mary Thatcher  
Velma Tyler, cancer  
Carl Unlaub, surg rec  
Paulette Weed, breast cancer  
John Wornken, cancer returned  
Mary Williamson, cancer



**Adult Bible Study**  
*Esther: Even When His Name  
Is Not Mentioned*  
Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM

## Ministry Opportunity: Community Transportation Outreach Program

*“To provide safe transportation to patients who are disabled, elderly, or financially distressed.”*

*(Brochures with further information and a sign-up sheet are available in the foyer)*



**Men's Breakfast**  
**November 28th at**  
**7:30 AM**

*Join us on that Sunday for breakfast and fellowship.*

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*  
*(Ephesians 4: 30-32)*

### Daily Bible Reading Entire Bible

<b>Sun.</b>	Nov. 14	1 John	1-5
<b>Mon.</b>	Nov. 15	2 John	
<b>Tues.</b>	Nov. 16	3 John	
<b>Wed.</b>	Nov. 17	Jude	
<b>Thur.</b>	Nov. 18	Revelation	1-5
<b>Fri.</b>	Nov. 19	Revelation	6-11
<b>Sat.</b>	Nov. 20	Revelation	12-17

### Long Term Concerns

Tyler Blackwell  
Ed Brazel, seriously ill  
Eddie Burgess, MS  
Edna Garza  
Rob Hibbs  
Addison Kendall, cancer  
David McClellan

Johnny Mitchusson  
JB Perrin, lung cancer  
Martha Strader  
Ellis Thornburg  
Karen Watkins, M.S

### Members Of The Military

Aaron Hawley  
Eric Ritchey