

COMMUNICATION CARD

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

Full Name: _____

How did you learn about Grace?

- From a Friend
- Website
- Social Media
- Other

I want to learn more about:

- Following Jesus
- Believer's Baptism
- Ways to Serve
- Joining a Group
- Membership at Grace
- Other:

Date of Birth: _____

Are you looking for a church home?

- Yes/Maybe
- No

Worship Service:

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m.

I am a:

- First-Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

New or Updated Contact Info

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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- Mobile
- Home

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Today's Sermon

The Lifting of Love

PASTOR MIKE YODER
JAMES 2:1-13

JAMES
FAITH / WORKS

The Command — Favoritism Forbidden: Preferential treatment has _____ in the church. (2:1)

The Example — Two Kinds of Attenders: We are tempted to treat _____ better than _____. (2:2-4)

The Logic — Destiny & Character: Those to whom we show favoritism are _____ our _____. (2:5-7)

The Verdict — The Law's Standard: Favoritism is _____ and worthy of God's _____. (2:8-11)

The Warning — Mercy vs. Judgment: How you treat others will _____ back to you. (2:12,13)

Believers are marked by their genuine honor for everyone, especially those who belong to Christ.

DIG DEEPER

Who are some individuals or groups to whom you might be tempted to show favoritism or to treat as inferior? Why them?

Why is favoritism in the Church of Jesus Christ such a contradiction? In what ways is it possible to affirm the equal value of all believers and yet wrongly treat some as inferior or less valuable?

We are inclined to excuse our favoritism (whether conscious or not) on the basis of all the other things we are doing well before God. How do verses 8-11 speak to that?

View Sermons, Slides, & Grace Groups Study Guides at [GracePolaris.org/Sermons](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Sermons)

Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021



Spring Work Day

Saturday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in the Resource Center for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them). Weather permitting, there may be small paint jobs as well. To RSVP by May 12, visit [GracePolaris.org/WorkDay](https://www.GracePolaris.org/WorkDay) or text "Workday" to 614-888-7733.



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Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

This Week

TODAY

- Worship Services** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online
- Sunday Morning Groups** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups
- Grace Kids** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids
- The Training Program** 9:00 a.m. • MC 3 • GracePolaris.org/Training
- Parent Commissioning Class** 9:00 a.m. • MC 8
- Operation WorldView** 9:00 a.m. • MC 1 • GracePolaris.org/Operation
- The Legacy Journey** 10:45 a.m. • MC 7 • GracePolaris.org/Legacy
- Grace Students Grades 5-6** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • GracePolaris.org/Students
- Special Needs Classes** 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • For Teens & Adults with Special Needs
- Ministry Update Call with Tom & MaryAnn Barlow** 12:10 p.m. • MC 3-4 • *The deadline to RSVP has passed.*
- Worthington Christian School Drop-In Reception** 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Founders Plaza at the Tom Anglea Upper School Campus (1485 Lazelle Road in Westerville) Stop by this event to honor Troy McIntosh, Buzz Inboden, and Beth Heisey for their collective 95 years of service to Worthington Christian School!
- Young Women's Bible Study** 6:30 p.m. • Outdoor Ponds
- Grace Groups** Today & Throughout the Week • GracePolaris.org/Groups
- 30 Days of Prayer for Muslims** Today & Throughout the Week • GracePolaris.org/Prayer

MONDAY

- Men's Bible Study** 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Jim Custer
- Right Start Bible Hour** 7:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • With Pastor Jim Custer

TUESDAY

- VBS Registration Begins** To learn more and register, visit www.VacationBible.School.
- MOPS & MOMSnext** 9:15 a.m. • MC • GracePolaris.org/MOPS

WEDNESDAY

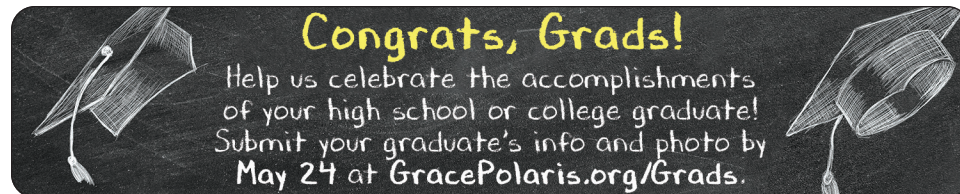
- Grace Students presents "All-the-holidays-we've-missed-in-the-last-year" Party!** 6:30 p.m. • Outdoor Ponds • All students in Grades 6-12 are invited! Wear green, pink, or a Halloween costume. Bring a \$5 White Elephant gift and a camping chair or blanket.
- Awana Gathering Night** 6:45 p.m. • MC • GracePolaris.org/Awana

THURSDAY

- Deadline: Register for How to Share the Gospel with the Nations** Register for just \$10 at GracePolaris.org/Nations or text "Nations" to 614-888-7733.
- H.E.L.P. Cancer Support Group** 6:30 p.m. • MC 8-9 • Are you or a loved one dealing with cancer? We invite you to join us for a time of hope, encouragement, love, and prayer with others who understand what you're experiencing.

SATURDAY

- How to Share the Gospel with the Nations** 3:00 p.m. • MC 4 • *See ad at right.*



Congrats, Grads!
Help us celebrate the accomplishments of your high school or college graduate! Submit your graduate's info and photo by May 24 at GracePolaris.org/Grads.

Coming Soon

How to Share the Gospel with the Nations

Saturdays, May 8, 15, & 22
3:00-5:00 p.m. in MC 4

God has brought the nations to northern Columbus! Join us for three training sessions to prepare yourself to share the Gospel through ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and other ways to help internationals.



To register for just \$10 by May 6, visit GracePolaris.org/Nations or text "Nations" to 614-888-7733.

Eat at Raising Cane's & Support MOPS!

Friday, May 14
11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
at Raising Cane's
2085 Polaris Parkway in Columbus

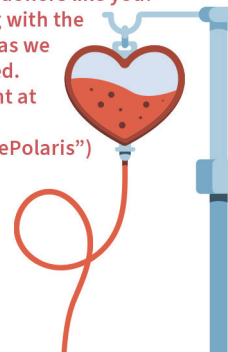
Grab a meal at Raising Cane's on Polaris Parkway and mention Grace Polaris Church MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), and 15% of your purchase will go towards supporting our MOPS and MOMSnext ministry!



Give life. Blood Drive at Grace

Tuesday, May 11
12:00-6:00 p.m.
MC Multipurpose Room

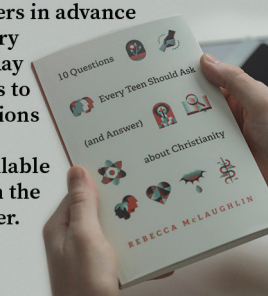
Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Grace Students: The Book Club

Every Other Wednesday, June 2-July 28
at 6:30 p.m. Near the Outdoor Ponds

All students who have completed Grades 6-12 are invited to join our discussion of Rebecca McLaughlin's book *10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) About Christianity*. This summer students will read the chapters in advance and gather every other Wednesday in small groups to dive into questions from the book. Copies are available for purchase in the Resource Center.



RSVP by May 24 at GracePolaris.org/BookClub or Text "BookClub" to 614-888-7733

COMMUNICATION CARD

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

Celebrating God at Work: How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

Gospel Conversations: With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

New Conversions: Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

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I would like to speak with a pastor or counselor about: