



Today's Sermon

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Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.

Reaching the Neighborhoods & Nations



16,590

School Items Donated to Worthington Elementary Schools



61

Participated in English as a Second Language Classes



428

Vouchers Given for A Family Christmas Celebration



72 Families

Served at Polaris Gift Shop



6

Volunteered with LifeWise Academy



101 Care Packages

Delivered to Families in Need



18

Global Workers Supported

Practicing Sacrificial Generosity



\$230,795

Given Above Gifts & Offering



\$32,429

Given for Pregnancy Decision Health Center



\$370,667

Given to Missions & Gospel-Centered Ministries



\$92,847

Given to the Christmas Project Offering

A Worthy Name

PASTOR ZAC HESS
EPHESIANS 2:1-10

The _____ of grace creates a _____ of grace,
leading to a _____ of grace.

_____ of Grace

_____ of Grace

_____ of Grace

DIG DEEPER

What aspects of God's grace stir and resonate with you the most?

Why is the culture of our church so vital to the mission of our church? How can you contribute to the culture of grace that Pastor Zac spoke about?

As you consider the message of Vision Sunday, what excites you about the future of Grace?

VISION SUNDAY



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





Happy sixtieth birthday Grace Polaris Church!

Six decades of faithful ministry gives us many reasons to praise God for what He has done in the past. It also gives us a foundation of hope as look forward to the future. There have been significant changes throughout the life of our church, yet our convictions about the authority of the Bible and the priority of the Gospel are as strong as ever. We see God's grace to us in saving us and His grace in transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

As we understand grace, we don't take credit for success or boast in our abilities. Understanding grace helps us to see how underserving we are and how kind God is. Our history is a legacy of God's grace, and our future is forged by His grace. Celebrating sixty years of God's grace inspires us to look ahead through the power of that same grace.

If I were to create a list of thanksgiving for our church, it would contain the names of individuals who have impacted my life. I imagine your list would also reflect those who have welcomed you, cared for you, walked alongside you, and discipled you. As we celebrate this sixtieth milestone, we also celebrate those who make this church a family.

I pray that today we will renew our affection for God because of His grace.



Zac Hess

LEAD PASTOR

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."
EPHESIANS 2:8-10

Statement of Funds (Unaudited)

FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Operating Revenue	Amount	
Gifts & Offerings	\$4,700,755	(66%)
General Offering Exceeded Budget by \$145,609		
Early Childhood Center Revenue	1,618,392	(23%)
WCS Lease & Intercompany Charges	514,716	(7%)
Other Income	177,151	(2%)
Programs	129,736	(2%)
Total Revenue	\$7,140,750	
Operating Expenses	Amount	
Grace Polaris Church Compensation	\$2,373,693	(36%)
Grace Early Childhood Center Compensation	1,442,134	(22%)
Maintenance & Utilities	751,283	(11%)
Capital Expenses	458,757	(7%)
Missions & Outreach	370,667	(6%)
Administrative Expenses	299,533	(4%)
Programs	285,369	(4%)
Supplies & Materials	243,494	(4%)
Interest Expense	215,621	(3%)
Office Lease	192,260	(3%)
Transportation	23,714	(<1%)
Total Expenses	\$6,656,525	
Ending Balance	\$484,225	
Contributions to Reaching Beyond Campaign	\$27,045	

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

Assets	Amount	
Cash	\$2,058,539	
Cash restricted for Reaching Beyond Campaign is \$127,436		
Other Current Assets	471,914	
Total Current Assets	\$2,530,453	
Long-Term Assets	5,763,853	
Property & Equipment	12,683,774	
Net of depreciation. The Franklin County Auditor currently values the church's land, buildings, and improvements at \$35,841,900.		
Total Assets	\$20,978,080	
Liabilities	Amount	
Current Liabilities	\$732,594	
Long-Term Debt	4,367,642	
Total Liabilities	\$5,100,236	
Net Assets	\$15,877,844	
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$20,978,080	

Maturing Followers of Jesus



1020 Average Weekly Attendance



887 Connected in Groups



288 Engaged in Bible Studies



22 Declared Their Faith by Baptism



53 New Members

Investing in the Next Generation



195 Enrolled in the Grace Early Childhood Center



1,035 Enrolled in Worthington Christian School



438 Kids & 211 Volunteers at Vacation Bible School



222 Participated in Grace Students



549 Participated in Grace Kids & Awana



2 Pastoral Residents & 2 Ministry Interns

