

# Today's Sermon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

## **Witness Under Pressure**

PASTOR ZAC HESS  
ACTS 4:1-22

**ONWARD**  
THE CHURCH ON MISSION

When under \_\_\_\_\_, speak \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Witnessing of Jesus receives \_\_\_\_\_. (4:1-7)

Principles for witnessing under pressure:

\_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit is with you. (4:8,9)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the authority of Jesus. (4:10)

\_\_\_\_\_ the exclusivity of Jesus. (4:11,12)

\_\_\_\_\_ by spending time with Jesus. (4:13)

\_\_\_\_\_ the power of a transformed life. (4:14-16)

\_\_\_\_\_ to the evidence. (4:17-22)

### **DIG DEEPER**

From this passage, what do we learn is most needed when we proclaim Christ, and how does that compare to what we usually think is most needed?

How does spending time with Jesus give you confidence in your proclamation of the Gospel?

What does it mean that the power belongs to God, and not to us, when we proclaim the Gospel? How does that encourage you?

# Welcome to **GRACE**

## **MISSIONS SUNDAY WORSHIP & PRAYER GATHERING**

Sunday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the MC Multipurpose Room

Join us for a special service where four of our global workers will join us to share updates on their ministries and provide specific prayer requests. We will spend time in prayer for those who are taking the Gospel to the neighborhoods and the nations. We will also enjoy a time of fellowship and ice cream. Grace Kids is available for infants-kindergarten.



**Florent Varak**  
Lyon, France



**Dave & Susie Hobert**  
Paray-le-Monial, France



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DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH  
WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, TRAINING, AND WITNESS.**

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# This Week

## MONDAY

OCTOBER 7

**Senior Men's Bible Study** 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers

## TUESDAY

OCTOBER 8

**Women for Missions** 9:30 a.m. • MC 2 • Ladies, join us as we gather for fellowship and prayer for our global workers. A light continental breakfast and childcare are provided. Contact Jenny Troutner (614-678-2858) to learn more.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** 12:00-6:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • RedCrossBlood.org

**Medicare Presentation** 7:00 p.m. • MC 4 • *See Ad on Right*

**ESL Classes** 7:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • GracePolaris.org/ESL

## WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 9

**Awana** 6:30 p.m. • MC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

**Men's Bible Study** 6:30 p.m. • MC 8-9 • GracePolaris.org/MBS

**Grace Students Grades 7-12** 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • GracePolaris.org/Students

**GriefShare** 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room • GracePolaris.org/Grief

## THURSDAY

OCTOBER 10

**Women's Bible Study** 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • MC • GracePolaris.org/WBS

## SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13

**Financial Peace University** 9:00 a.m. • WC 10 • GracePolaris.org/FPU

**New Testament Survey: Part One** 9:00 a.m. • MC 1 • GracePolaris.org/Survey

**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

**Special Needs Classes** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & MC • GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds

**Crossroads Young Adult Class** 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults

**Grace Students Grades 5-8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • GracePolaris.org/Students

**Missions Sunday Prayer Gathering** 6:00 p.m. • *See Ad on Front*

**CONNECT | We're glad you're here.**

Please take a moment to fill out the connect card by texting **CONNECT** to **614-888-7733** or stop by our connect center in the lobby.

# Upcoming Events

VISIT [GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR) TO SEE ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

## MEDICARE PRESENTATION

**Tuesday, October 8  
7:00 p.m. in MC 4**

Those turning 65 or retiring in the next 12 months are invited to this free presentation. Matt Kerr from the Seniority Benefit Group will discuss understanding the basics of Medicare, options for coverage, member enrollment periods and timelines, and estimated costs. To RSVP by October 6, visit [GracePolaris.org/Medicare](http://GracePolaris.org/Medicare) or text **MEDICARE** to **614-888-7733**.

## KEENAGERS

**Tuesday, October 22  
11:30 a.m. MC 3-4**

Join us for a special gathering in light of Veteran's Day. Mike Edwards, 15-time Emmy Award winning director, will share the incredible true story *A Train Near Magdeburg*. Mike is the son of Jim and Sharon Edwards, and is a highly skilled and gifted communicator through his documentary films. Mike's unique ability to capture stories of human tragedy and victory taken from testimonies of people who have overcome unimaginable evil during World War II have garnered international acclaim.

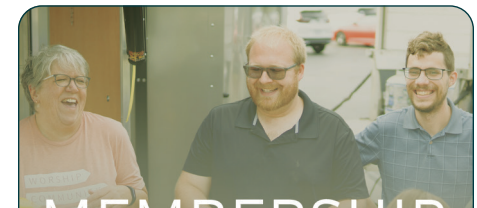
To join us for this one-of-a-kind presentation, please register for \$6.00 (lunch included) by Friday, October 18 at [GracePolaris.org/Keenagers](http://GracePolaris.org/Keenagers) or text **KEENAGERS** to **614-888-7733**. If you are unable to register electronically, just call Vicki Noble at **614-888-7733**.



**Sunday, October 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
in the North Parking Lot**

Join us for an afternoon of fall fun! We'll have hot dogs, apple cider, and lots of candy. Invite your friends and neighbors to this free, family-friendly event that's appropriate for all ages. Costumes are encouraged, but please nothing scary or dark. We hope to see you there!

Arrive by 3:30 p.m. to park your car and decorate your trunk, or arrive at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy the afternoon. If you can't participate that day, please consider donating bags of individually wrapped candy on Sunday mornings in the Resource Center or Grace Kids.



## MEMBERSHIP

Belong to a family.

**Sundays, November 10 & 17  
at 10:45 a.m. in WC 13**

Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Zac and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get involved. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership) or text **MEMBERSHIP** to **614-888-7733**.