

Today's Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

Prayer and Providence

PASTOR ZAC HESS
1 SAMUEL 23

The Heart
of a King

_____ the Lord through _____. (23:1-14)

_____ the Lord for His _____. (23:15-29)

DIG DEEPER

Contrast Saul and David in how they spoke to the Lord in 1 Samuel 23. What does this reveal about the differences in their hearts?

Read Psalm 54. How do you see God as helping, sustaining, and upholding David's life in 1 Samuel 23? How do you see God working this way in your own life?

Saul lived in self-deceit, and his sin warped his actions and his view of God. Has sin ever warped your point of view? How can we combat our own pride and self-deception?

Welcome to **GRACE**

*Women in
the Word*

**A SUMMER
BIBLE STUDY
OF EPHESIANS**

MONDAYS

July 7–August 4

7:00–8:30 p.m.
in MC 3–4

Women, you are invited to walk through the encouraging book of Ephesians for five weeks this summer!

This study is appropriate for all biblical study levels and welcomes all women ages 13 and up. Please bring a Bible and pen. Handouts will be provided.

Register by Sunday, July 6 at **GracePolaris.org/Study** or text the word **STUDY** to **614-888-7733**. Space is limited.



**GRACE POLARIS CHURCH EXISTS TO HONOR GOD BY
MULTIPLYING DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH
WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, TRAINING, AND WITNESS.**

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This Week

MONDAY

MAY 19

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

WEDNESDAY

MAY 21

Grace Students Grades 7-12 6:30 p.m. • WC North Lobby • *Not Meeting this Week*

SUNDAY

MAY 25

Sunday Morning Groups 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups

Grace Kids Infants-Grade 4 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

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

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

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



Gary & Peggy Mains
Deacon & Deaconess Candidates
to be voted on Sunday, May 25

Gary and Peggy Mains have been married for 43 years. Both Gary and Peggy were discipled at the Rittman Grace Brethren Church before coming to Columbus in 1986 and joining Grace Polaris. Their children, Laura and Philip, were joyfully welcomed in 1988 and 1990.

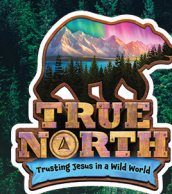
Gary served with the Columbus Police Department for 32 years, and Peggy taught eighth grade English before serving on Grace Polaris staff in children's ministries for 28 years as coordinator and director. Peggy is currently having a blast discipling kids to follow Jesus as a Grace Kids teacher and Awana leader. Gary has been serving on the Church Watch Team for several years and is currently serving as the coordinator. Gary and Peggy desire to live intentionally and to use their experience and interests to serve our congregation as they serve the Lord.

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 TO SEE ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



Vacation Bible School
JUNE 16-20
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All kids entering Grades 1-6 in the fall are invited to join us for a wild adventure! As we build a solid rock foundation in Jesus through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we'll learn that Jesus is our true north.

Students entering Grades 7-8 in the fall are invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve the elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times.

To get more info or register, visit GracePolaris.org/VBS.



YOU CAN HELP MAKE VBS AMAZING!

VOLUNTEER

No expedition can be completed without a strong support team! We need volunteers for all parts of the journey: leading the crews on their adventures, staffing activity stations, and keeping our crews fed.

DONATE GOODS & FUNDS

Financial donations enable us to offer Vacation Bible School as a free ministry to bless kids in our community. Each donation of \$30 supports one child participating in the ministry of VBS where they encounter Jesus and learn how Jesus is our true north.

Also check out our shopping list of needed items to help us provide a wild Bible adventure!

To volunteer or donate, go to GracePolaris.org/VBS



Mohican Wilderness

Friday-Sunday, July 25-27

Dads, come build lasting memories with your kids (ages 4-15) at our annual weekend retreat!

While surrounded by nature, you and your kids will setup camp, canoe and tube on the Mohican River, cook meals by the fire, play games, and spend quality time together.

To register by July 11 for \$65 per person, visit FatherChildRetreat.com or text **FCR** to **614-888-7733**. Save \$5 per person if you register by June 1.

SERVE AT GRACE

Bless others with your time and talents.

Kids & Students Hospitality Facilities Cleaning Music Production Communications Disaster Response and more!

Find ways to get involved at GracePolaris.org/Serve.