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Prayer at 9:00am

Sunday School at 9:30am

Service at 10:45am

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

If anyone could catch the wind... | Ecclesiastes 1:12-13

*Next Week: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11*

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## *New to GraceLife?*

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Thank you for joining us today, we are glad you came! We have nursery programs available during the service for children aged 2 months to 4 years old in the Sunday School area (down the hall on left side of the foyer).

If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest registration card available at the Welcome Desk. We have a gift for you.

At our Welcome Desk you can find . . .

Membership booklets and applications

Locations and times of our mid-week Bible Studies

Sign-up Sheets for various ministries and opportunities

## *Announcements*

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**Baptisms** Join us on November 18, 1:30pm as we see and hear about the Lord's saving work in the lives of those being baptized. The fellowship lunch will precede the event.

**Fellowship Lunch** Enjoy a fellowship lunch after the service on November 18. Families, please bring a tray of sandwiches to share; and singles, please bring a veggie tray.

## *Elder Development Update*

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The Elder Board is pleased to announce that Adam Pillidge has completed the first 4 of 7 steps towards becoming an elder at GraceLife Church.

The Elder Board now presents Adam Pillidge to you, the congregation, for the purpose of evaluating, speaking to, and getting to know him. We encourage you to seriously undertake steps to affirm his qualifications, giftedness, and calling to the ministry. Ask him questions, clarify any potential issues you might have and identify any challenges with respect to him potentially serving in leadership at GraceLife Church. Should any unresolved concerns remain, we encourage you to raise these with the elders.

This final announcement serves as a reminder that we are seeking your help and support in this process. Please pray for Adam, Naphtali, and the family as they seek to follow our Lord's will for their lives.

As a reminder, should there be no outstanding issues or concerns raised, the next step (#6) will be to start training and development. This will occur over a period of time after which the Elder Board will announce the transition into a more formal season of "testing" and leadership engagement.

Please feel free to contact any of the elders if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the development of future (lay) elders in GraceLife Church.

Again, please join together with us in celebrating our Lord's goodness and grace towards GraceLife Church in bringing Adam to us as a brother in Christ and as possibly a future overseer of this local body of believers!

Paul Claassen – Chairman (on behalf of the Elder Board)