

# Welcome to Grace

January 1, 2023

*Happy New Year 2023 by Gary Hutchison*

## **Fridays**

7:00–9:30 pm

[gracearlington.com](http://gracearlington.com)

[/celebraterecovery](https://www.facebook.com/celebraterecovery)

## **Celebrate Recovery**

Do you have a hurt, habit, or hangup and want to overcome it in the new year? Then Celebrate Recovery is for you! CR is not just an addiction recovery ministry, but can also address many of the mental and spiritual problems we encounter in daily life. Please join us in the Loft from 7:00–9:30 pm on Friday evenings. For more information, men contact Gill Sanders at [gillsanders45@gmail.com](mailto:gillsanders45@gmail.com) and women contact Preet Sanders at [preetsanders@gmail.com](mailto:preetsanders@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you this Friday!

## **January 15th**

6:00–9:00 pm

[perspectives.org](http://perspectives.org)

[/arlington23](https://www.facebook.com/arlington23)

## **Perspectives**

Perspectives is a 15-week course that will CHANGE YOUR LIFE. Just ask anyone who's taken it. The course explores different aspects of God's global purpose and the integral role that He wants you to play. It will be \$225, on Sunday nights from 6:00–9:00 pm in the Loft, beginning January 15th. The first night is free, so come check it out. If finances are an issue, contact Anna ([anna@gracearlington.com](mailto:anna@gracearlington.com)) – rebates are available.

## **Life Groups**

Need a group to grow and do life with? We have many groups starting this month that would love to have you visit them! You can see a list of available groups on Realm, get a recommendation at Connection Corner, or fill out the online form to get connected. If you would like to start a life group, Jonathan would love to meet with you and get you everything you need. Visit our website or contact Jonathan at [jonathan@gracearlington.com](mailto:jonathan@gracearlington.com) if you have any questions.

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## **Financial Peace University**

Are you stressed about finances? Financial Peace classes are now forming for January 2023 and we are offering two options: a condensed Core Concepts class on Sundays that covers the basics of FPU, and a full-length FPU class that will meet on Tuesday nights on Zoom at 6:30 pm. For more info and to sign up, visit [gracearlington.com/finances](http://gracearlington.com/finances).

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Visit [gracearlington.com/sermons](http://gracearlington.com/sermons) to view previous messages.

# What's Happening at Grace

## January 12th

6:30–8:00 pm

[gracearlington.com/children](http://gracearlington.com/children)

## AWANA

What Is AWANA? AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" (2 Timothy 2:15). AWANA is an exciting program designed to equip children to know and love God more by studying, memorizing, and learning how to apply His Word to their lives. Our Grace Community Church clubs are for children three years old (must be potty trained) through 5th grade. Our first AWANA Clubs will meet on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm from January 12th through April 27th, 2023. For more info and to register your child, please visit our website. If you would like to volunteer during AWANA, please contact Ms. Margaret at 817-360-5417.

## Carter Blood Care Update

In 2022, we invited Carter BloodCare to come host three drives in our gym. Here are the awesome results from our drives last year: on February 13th we collected 15 units, on June 26th we collected 8 units, and on November 13th we collected 14 units. This translates to touching 111 lives in our area. This is such a simple way to make a big difference! We look forward to the blood drives next year so we can see those numbers increase.

## January 28th

9:00 am–1:00 pm

[gracearlington.com/classes](http://gracearlington.com/classes)

## Grace University

Twice a year we offer what we call Grace University. These are classes taught by our pastors on topics that are useful and necessary as part of your walk with Jesus. Our next Grace University will be Saturday, January 28th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, so mark your calendars today! Check out the classes we are offering on the website!

## Women's Retreat

It's here! Our Women's Retreat Registration is now OPEN! Give yourself or your bestie the gift of refreshing, renewing, and refilling with the Lord in 2023. Visit [gracearlington.com/women](http://gracearlington.com/women) to register today. Space is limited.

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