



Fast and Easy Giving

Grace Romanian Church



Let's wish them a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY! GOD BLESS YOU!**

"With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation" Psalm 91:16 ESV

2 ianuarie Sara Balaşa
6 ianuarie Naomi Jecu
6 ianuarie Leone Filip
7 ianuarie Mirela Filip
7 ianuarie Emil Bouru
8 ianuarie Alex Petre
9 ianuarie Bianca Sava
9 ianuarie Nicu Cătălan
9 ianuarie Danny Filimon

14 ianuarie John Balaşa
19 ianuarie Damaris Popa
21 ianuarie Emmanuel Felecan
24 ianuarie Gabriel Buzguţa
24 ianuarie David Sandu
25 ianuarie Daniela Munteanu
26 ianuarie Catinca Sârbu
27 ianuarie Diana Vizitiu

"**The Lord** bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

Anunţuri:

- fiecare zi de joi este o zi de post şi rugăciune pentru lucrarea spirituală a Bisericii Grace!
- Youth Bible Study - 7pm, în fiecare vineri!
- 13 ianuarie - Ladies Fellowship Meeting - marţi, la ora 7:00pm
- 22 februarie - Adunare Generală - Dare de seamă pentru anul 2025
- 6-8 martie - pastor Cornel Avram (Phoenix AZ)

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Ten questions for a New Year

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Even those most faithful to God occasionally need to pause and think about the direction of their lives. It's so easy to bump along from one busy week to another without ever stopping to ponder where we're going and where we should be going. Once, when the people of God had become careless in their relationship with him, the Lord rebuked them through the prophet Haggai: "Consider your ways!" (Haggai 1:5). He urged them to reflect on some of the things happening to them, and to evaluate their slipshod spirituality in light of what God had told them.

The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to stop, look up, and get our bearings. A great time for us to "Consider our ways." To that end, here are some questions to ask prayerfully in the presence of God.

1. What's one thing you can do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?

Our enjoyment of God comes primarily through the means of grace he has given us. He has promised to bless us most directly and consistently through means such as his word, prayer, and the church. One specific suggestion I'd offer would be to include some meditation on Scripture along with your daily reading. It's better to read less — if necessary — and yet as the result of meditation remember something, than to read more and remember nothing.

2. What's an impossible prayer you can pray?

There are more than a dozen "but God" statements in Scripture, such as in Romans 5:8, which reads, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Situations that were humanly impossible were transformed by "but God" (Ephesians 2:1–7). What's a "but God" prayer you can pray for the coming year?

3. What's the most important thing you could do to improve your family life?

If your family doesn't practice family worship, beginning there is the single best recommendation I could make. Just ten minutes a day, simply reading the Bible, praying, and singing together — an event that requires no preparation — is all it takes. My little book titled Family Worship can tell you more.

4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year?

Would it be a personal spiritual discipline (that is, one you practice alone), or an interpersonal spiritual discipline (one you practice with other believers)? Once you decide, determine the next step to take and when you will take it.

5. What's the single biggest time-waster in your life, and how can you redeem the time?

Social media? TV? Video games? Sports? Hobbies? It's easy for any of these (or something else) to take too much of our hearts and time. Is repentance required? Trying to stop, by itself, is probably not the answer. Actively replacing it with something better helps us in "making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16).

6. What's the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?

While we often stress the fact that individual believers are the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 6:15), the New Testament actually says seven times to one that the church is the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:23). We mustn't let our frequent emphasis on our personal relationship with Christ minimize the importance of our service to Jesus through his body. How can your church be stronger this year because of you? Serving? Giving? Praying?

7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?

Praying frequently and fervently for someone's salvation makes us more sensitive to opportunities to share the gospel with him or her. Will you commit to praying for at least one person's salvation every day this new year?

8. What's the most important way, by God's grace, you will try to make this year different from last?

Obviously, God's sovereignty rules over all things, and there is nothing we can do about much that he brings into our lives. On the other hand, under his sovereignty he gives us a measure of responsibility over many areas of life. In which of these would you most like to see a change from last year? You may find that your answer to this question is found in one of your answers above. To which of them do you sense the Holy Spirit calling your attention most urgently?

9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?

For many, it might be as simple as designating a time exclusively for prayer instead of praying only "on the go" types of prayers. For others, it might be learning the simple, biblical practice of praying the Bible.

10. What single thing can you plan to do this year that will matter most in ten years? In eternity?

Short-term deadlines tend to dominate our attention. Busyness and fatigue often limit our vision to just getting through today. But don't let the tyranny of the urgent distract you from something you're neglecting that would have enormous long-term impact on your soul, your family, or your church.

Joi - 7pm - Midweek Service

Viața patriarhilor poporului Israel - Iacov

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| 8 | Moise Zaha & Ethan Popescu & Giosue Cociuba | |
| | <i>Iacov la Betel: când asfințește soarele, Dumnezeu se arată</i> | Geneza 28:1-5,10-22 |
| 15 | Iulian Jecu & David Sabou & Brandon Jurca | |
| | <i>Iacov la Laban: când primești ce meriți de la Dumnezeu</i> | Geneza 29:1-30 |
| 22 | Pavel Pop & Julian Jecu & Noah Pop | |
| | <i>Iacov la Peniel: frângerea ce aduce binecuvântarea</i> | Geneza 32:1-32 |
| 29 | Iulian Jecu & Andrew Gherman & Jacob Buzguța | |
| | <i>Iacov la Sihem: când se întâmplă ce nu trebuie să se întâmple</i> | Geneza 34:1-31 |

Studiu biblic în Faptele Apostolilor

Manifestarea puterii în creștinii primului veac - Dependenți de Duhul până la capăt!

Duminică, 4, 2026

10 am: *Cina Domnului*

îndemn Moise Zaha	<i>Copiii lui Dumnezeu sunt neprihăniți</i>	1 Ioan 3:1-7
mesaj Iulian Jecu	<i>În loc de revoltă ar fi putut fi trezire</i>	Fapte 19:21-41

5 pm: *Youth Service*

îndemn Fineas Tătar	<i>Prayer can change your life - Solomon</i>	2 Chronicles 1:6-12
mesaj Philip Haiduc	<i>Apostle Paul visiting believers</i>	Acts 20:1-12

Duminică, 11, 2026

10 am: îndemn Danny Rădulescu	<i>Încredere în Dumnezeul cel bun</i>	Psalmul 26
mesaj Moise Zaha	<i>Un bun exemplu de leadership</i>	Fapte 20:13-38

5 pm: îndemn David Stamate

mesaj Adrian Petruț	<i>Quality Construction</i>	Luke 6:46-49
	<i>Discerning the Will of God</i>	Acts 21:1-16

Duminică, 18, 2026

10 am: <i>Binecuvântare de copil</i>	<i>Ezekiel Valentin Cociuba</i>	
îndemn Florin Cociuba	<i>Un lucru cer de la Domnul ...</i>	Psalmul 27
mesaj Dinu Cociuba	<i>(pastor Vestea Bună, Oradea)</i>	

5 pm: îndemn Moise Zaha

mesaj Dinu Cociuba	<i>He Knew what was in Man</i>	John 2:23-25
	<i>(pastor Vestea Bună, Oradea)</i>	

Duminică, 25, 2026

10 am: îndemn Cristian Dânga	<i>Domnul este sprijinitorul meu!</i>	Psalmul 28
mesaj Iulian Jecu	<i>Este Pavel ușor de înțeles?</i>	Fapte 21:17-40

5 pm: îndemn Alexandru Baci

mesaj Richard Pop	<i>Ce câștigi dacă îți dai totul lui Isus?</i>	Marcu 10:28-31
	<i>God's Mighty Power to Save</i>	Acts 22:1-29

Duminică, 1 februarie 2026

10 am: *Cina Domnului*

îndemn Iulian Jecu	<i>Aluat fără drojdie, creștin fără vechitură</i>	1 Corint. 5:6-8
mesaj Moise Zaha	<i>Domnul care încurajează</i>	Fapte 22:30-23:11

5 pm: *Youth Service*

îndemn Philip Haiduc	<i>Where is your treasure?</i>	Matthew 6:19-24
mesaj Adrian Petruț	<i>God's Providential Protection</i>	Acts 23:12-35