



# And Also With You

JANUARY 2015

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## JANUARY

### SUNDAYS

10:00 am

Worship

(nursery provided)

Children's Chapel

### MONDAYS

6:30pm-Graham

Cook Bible Study-  
Information: 455-5940

### WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am

Women's Bible Study  
Information: 990-2973

12:00 noon

Holy Communion

### FRIDAYS

8:15 am

Men's Group

Information: 422-3169



## CHALICE BEARERS

January 4

Jane and Bob  
Grafe

January 11

Becky Johnson  
Jan Bogue

January 18

Susan Jones  
Maggie Rockett

January 25

Janic Terry  
Kitty Barksdale

## Your Default Fear



The Reverend Scott Davis

Everyone has a *default fear* that kicks in when circumstances go awry. The default fear is the one fear above all others that has the strongest hold over us.

Default is when a computer program reverts automatically to its preselected option. Each of us has a preselected option that we consciously, or more often unconsciously, return to when threatened.

Recently I was dealing with a stress that triggered my *default fear*. My *default fear* was seemingly unrelated to what I was dealing with, yet the surface fear activated the deeper *default fear*. I did not realize that this was happening until another person identified my *default fear*.

I had never heard of a *default fear* until that moment. In fact, the friend pointed it out several times over the following days, much to my irritation! When he pointed it out, however, I knew that God was bringing to light a new and important truth for myself and for others within the body of Christ. When a Christian identifies their *default fear* they gain an advantage when tempted or attacked. Deception is like camouflage. When the camouflage is removed then the danger is exposed. This is why identifying our particular *default fear* can help when encountering a crisis,



trauma, or temptation from the enemy.

So what are some *default fears*? I asked several people what they thought their *default fear* might be? One person said that their *default fear* was economic in nature. For this person, every problem ended with the fear of not having enough money to resolve life's problems that arose. Another person said that his *default fear* was that he would never fulfill his destiny in life. Each problem he encountered opened the door to this larger fear. A third person explained that his *default fear* was related to being rejected. Every other fear in his life was connected to the deeper fear of being abandoned by significant others. And yet another person

described her *default fear* as fear of cancer or some debilitating disease that would rob her of life.

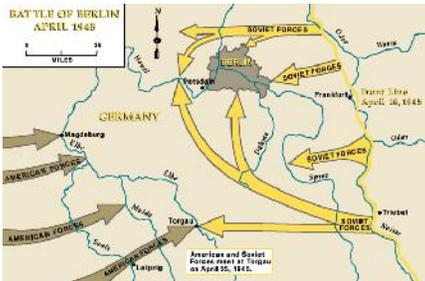
Because of sin mankind lives in a fear centric world. Fear come in all shapes and sizes, yet we each have a *default fear* that haunts our lives.

The upside to identifying *default fears* is that behind each person's *default fear* lies a significant part of that person's destiny. Think strategically for a moment. After the Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, what was their main objective? They wanted to ultimately take Berlin. They did not head for Rome. They did not spend much time in Paris. Why? Because the war could only be won by taking Berlin. This is the way our destiny works as well, except in reverse. God's destiny for your life lies in

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our metaphorical Berlin. Therefore, the enemy does not tempt or attack you in metaphorical Rome. The enemy does not tempt you in areas



where there is little pay off. Those are your Parises & Romes. The pay-off lies in your destiny-Berlin. That is why your *default fear* is unique just to you. Whatever your *default fear* is should give you a clue as to what God designed you for in particular. If the *default fear* lies in the economic arena then probably the victory and destiny for that person lies in the prosperity & goodness of God’s character. They could possibly have a Joseph Anointing as well. If the *default fear* lies in the arena of cancer fears then probably that person has a destiny for health and healing that the enemy needs to destroy before it can come into play. For the person with a fear of not realizing their destiny then you can bank on the fact that fulfilling their destiny is a critical part of God’s design for that person. For the ones who have rejection at their root then most likely the fulfillment of God’s design for their life is acceptance and helping others find that same acceptance from the most loving being in the universe.

Our *default fears* are those deepest fears that all other fears are connected to. If we can identify them then we are on the road to discovering our destiny and purpose—God’s plan for our lives.

## Grace Church Library

Thanks to a donation of a book case by Maggie and Julian Carnes Grace Church now has a place in the Kids’ Chapel for donated books. The church is happy to accept donated books & CD’s in order to lend and/or to give away. Please feel free to borrow, share, or keep any of the library’s books that you think will help you or someone else in their walk with the Lord. The purpose of the library is to help others grow in Christ. It is our desire to do anything we can do to help in the process. (Below, Bella is telling Ovie that her *default fear* has



to do with CATS! Ovie has found the right book in the Grace Library to help.)



## Garage Sale- Saturday January 24, 2015

The church is accepting donations for the January 24 garage sale from 8:am-12:noon. After Sunday, January 4, we will begin collecting items to sell later in the month. We are designating the church’s kitchen as the temporary storage area for donations. We also have need of five (5) captains to help with this event. Thanks!



### Birthdays

- 6 Jan Bogue
- 8 Elizabeth Bonner
- 9 Hannah Roth
- 9 Howard Whittington
- 12 Sherlyn Culwell
- 16 C J Kriner
- 19 Alan Pate



### Thanks!

Thank you one and all for the generous and wonderful Christmas gift of money that you gave me Christmas Eve. I appreciate the love and thought behind it, and it means a lot. Many blessings to each of you and again, thanks! Scott +