Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Sept. 8, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

The Wise Walk (Part 1) John Zimmer • Ephesians 5:15-17

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) A Mighty Fortress Hymn 53

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp. Total Praise by Richard Smallwood, arr. by Joel Raney

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing Love of God He Will Hold Me Fast

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

A Desperate Cry for Forgiveness John Zimmer • Psalm 130 Join us this evening as we continue our study of God's Word.

For Our Guests

We thank God for bringing you to worship with us today. The following information should help you get the most out of your time with us:

Nursery Facilities (limited to 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. services) & Cry Room

Trust your children of all ages to the care of our loving workers. Child care will be provided for all children up to 3 years old during all morning services. Our Cry Room, in the south upper room, above the foyer, is open and equipped with a closed-circuit TV for the benefit of mothers who are nursing or whose children need special attention during the service. See an usher for a Cry Room entrance key.

Registration & Communication Cards

We encourage you to register your attendance by filling out a Welcome Card. We will not put you on a mailing list but it will enable Pastor John to thank you by way of letter for being our guest today. You can bring the card to the Welcome Table in the lobby for a special gift we have prepared for you.

Audio & Video Recordings

Sermons can be downloaded from the church's website (see below).

Offering

Our offering is intended for those who consider Grace Bible Church their church home.

Questions, Counsel, & Prayer

You are invited to come to the front of the Worship Center following any of our Sunday worship services to speak with an elder or deacon about prayer requests, salvation, baptism, church membership, or any other spiritual concern you have. The elders and church staff provide counsel that is based solely on God's Word.

Church Website: www.grace-ministries.org

For the latest event information, the extended online bulletin, sermon downloads, access to various ministries websites, online giving, and more, check out our website. We can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube, & Linktree. Search for: Grace Bible Church Marysville.

For Children & Youth 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

| 8:30 a.m 12:00 p.m | Gentle Lam | bs Pre-K - K in Fellowship Hall |
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| 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m | . Grace Kids | Grades 1-6 in Activity Center, E23 |
| 8:30 a.m 10:00 a.m | . One28 | Grades 7-12 in Activity Center, E25 |
| 10:00 a.m 10:30 a.m | . Recess | Grace Kids Grades 1-6 in Activity Center |

The Grace of Giving: as of Sept. 1, 2024

Give securely online at grace-ministries.org-click "Online Giving":

| | General Fund Budgeted Received Percentage Surplus (Deficit) | Last Week \$9,565 \$5,580 57% (\$3,985) | Month To Date \$9,565 \$5,580 58% (\$3,985) | Fiscal YTD \$95,646 \$75,455 79% (\$20,191) | |
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| - | Special Projects Remodel Project | Last Week \$2,622 | Fund Balance \$61,839 | Funds Needed \$70,000 | |
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Please remember that all giving to special projects is to be over and above regular giving.



Grace Kids Parent Resources

Elder: Jim Smith

Families with children in Grace Kids (grades 1-6) 10:30 Hour: Review today's lesson with your children: "Jesus Heals a Blind Man." Their memory verse is John 8:12, "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Ministry Events & Opportunities

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.) Host Homes Needed

If you are interested in hosting our D.E. teams on a Tuesday evening as they practice their gospel presentations, please sign up at the Information Center.

Nursery Workers Needed:

Our nursery has an **immediate need** for workers on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. To obtain a child safety packet, members please see Bekah Wentling or Jim Smith after any service.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Adult Fellowship Groups

GraceLife

8:30 a.m. Sundays Location: Activity Center Cafeteria Elders: Ed Oas & John Williams Everyone is invited to join the fellowship of GraceLife. Support others in prayer and ministry while learning from topical studies from the Word of God. Robert Michel teaching September 8, "Christ Alone: God's Love Manifested."

Wednesday Watch Party (Online) 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays Watch Party room link: https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo Elder: Jim Smith

Choir Rehearsal

Elder: John Williams

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship Elder & Teacher: Ed Oas

Home Adult Fellowship Groups

Elders: John Willliams & Jim Smith Visit the Information Center for maps to homes. See John Williams or Jim Smith for start dates.

Adult Equipping Classes

Introduction to Grace

First Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Location: Church Conference Room

Elder & Teacher: Ed Oas

Join us if you are new to GBC or just have questions. This class is a one-time overview of Grace Bible Church, covering all the key characteristics that make this church unique. We briefly cover our philosophy of ministry, history, and ministries. Sign up at the Information Center to attend.

New Member Class

Elder: Ed Oas Teacher: George Spencer Location: Activity Center Room E-22 If you would like to join with us officially, see an elder after any worship service.

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.) 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays Elder: Wayne Ohlemeier Teacher: George Spencer Location: Fellowship Hall Sign up at the Information Center. Begins Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Fundamentals of the Faith (F.O.F.)

Elder & Teacher: Wayne Ohlemeier Sign up at the Information Center.

Women of the Word (W.o.W.) Begins Sept. 12, at 10:00 a.m. Thursdays Elder: John Zimmer Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith Location: Fellowship Hall Register in the lobby TODAY. \$10 study fee due at registration.

Faithful Men

Elders: John Zimmer & Jim Smith Sign up at the Information Center. Begins Sept. 14, at 7:00 a.m. Saturdays Location: Fellowship Hall

Location: Church Conference Room

8:30 a.m. Sundays

7:00 p.m. Thursdays Location: Worship Center

Begins Sept. 20, at 10:00 a.m. Fridays Location: Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Fridays

Pray for One Another

If you would like to have your name added to this list, please write your request & "Prayer Insert" on a Communication card.

Members:

- Nancy Ballman: wisdom for dental issue.
- Jane Bekker: for stable health.
- Bonnie Cole: for wisdom in business decisions following the homegoing of her husband, Matt.
- Joan Dabrowski: for the salvation of her children and spiritual growth of daughter, Sara.
- Margaret Dale: for wisdom and trust in the Lord in her next phase of life without her husband.
- Shirley James: as she recovers from back surgery.
- Tom James: health issues.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing medical issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: as she begins her studies at The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Taryn Smith: praise she accepted a full-time job offer in CA.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she cares for him.
- Curtis Wentling: wisdom and a deeper understanding of God's Word as he studies it.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ.

Friends of Grace:

- Bonnie Cole: her mom's salvation and medical issues.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Niki Gunawan: her ongoing health issues, wisdom for doctors, and her pain management.
- Don & Janet Hehe: their grandson, Ian Tyrrel's cancer treatment; his parents, John and Misty Tyrrell.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness, and Epilepsy.
- Michael & Yuki Rivers: their extended family's salvation.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill's, salvation, and health issues; her sister, Amy's, salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: the salvation of their relatives.
- Unsaved friends and relatives.

Pray for those in Positions of Authority

Grace Bible Church: Our Elders Our Ministry Leaders Our Deacons Our Deaconesses Government Officials: **Our President Our Federal Senators Our Federal Representatives** Our Governor **Our State Senators Our State Representatives** Our Local Leaders Grace Bible Missions: Ukraine Missionaries Paul & Bella Gervasi SGA Immanuel's Child

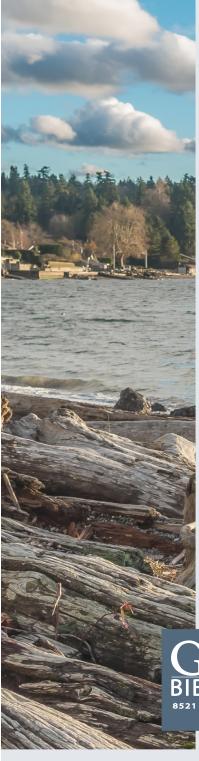
Education: Grace Academy Teachers Public School Teachers Home School Teachers Those serving our country and community: Austin Bentley: USMC, USA Janka Brock: US Navy, USA Danica Kline: US Army, USA Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer Tyler Mellema: Police Officer Nic Pasmore: EMT Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff Isaiah VanDam: Police Officer Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden

Outreach & Ministry Prayer Update



Missionaries in Ukraine

In their most recent communication, one of our missionary couples in Ukraine asked us to continue to pray for the situation in that country. They wrote, "Please pray that the Lord would bring a just end to the war in Ukraine, and that He would make the next steps clear to us."



Grace Ministries Staff

Morgan Cole Ed Oas Mark Ruhlman Jenny Smith Curtis Wentling John Williams John Zimmer Church Office Assistant Facilities / Adult Ministry Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry Church Office Asst. / Women's Ministry Facilities / Student Ministry Minister of Music / Adult Ministry Pastor-Teacher

Our Elders

Ed Oas Wayne Ohlemeier Jim Smith John Williams John Zimmer Tim Lugg (on sabbatical)

Ministries at Grace

Sunday School for ALL Ages (Preschool through Adult) Women's Fellowship Night (Select Monday Nights) Partners 1 on 1 Discipleship (Weekly Throughout the Year) Martha Dorcas Women's Quilting (Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.) Discipleship Evangelism (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Fall) Fundamentals of the Faith (Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Fall) Student Ministries (One28 small groups, Grades 7-12) Watch Parties (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Online) Women of the Word (Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - May) Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.) 17:11 Adult Fellowship Group (Fridays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - June) Adult Fellowship Groups (Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Sept. - June) Faithful Men Bible Study (Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. Sept. - June) Grace Academy (Fully Accredited K-12 School)

For information on any of the ministries at GBC, please call the church office or visit our website.

