



Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Dec. 8, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Three Results of Being Filled by the Spirit (Part 5)

John Zimmer • Ephesians 5:21

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Angels From the Realms of Glory Hymn 222

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) Hymn 212

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

Blessed Savior, Son of God

by Phillip Keveren, Paul Marino & Greg Nelson

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

What Child Is This? Hymn 230

Show Us Christ

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

The Essentials of Spiritual Growth (Part 3)

John Zimmer • Philippians 1:9-11

Join us this evening as we continue our verse by verse study of Philippians.

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 Lambs Pre-K - K in Fellowship Hall

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 Dec. 1, 2024

Give securely online at grace-ministries.org—click “Online Giving”:

| General Fund | Last Week | Month To Date | Fiscal YTD |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Budgeted | \$9,565 | \$9,565 | \$219,986 |
| Received | \$7,111 | \$7,111 | \$183,393 |
| Percentage | 73% | 74% | 83% |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$2,453) | (\$2,454) | (\$36,593) |



| Special Projects | Last Week | Fund Balance | Funds Needed |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Remodel Project | \$1,361 | \$64,411 | \$70,000 |

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: "Answers in Genesis: Christmas Lesson 1A." Their memory verse is Luke 2:10-11, "And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'"

Ministry Events & Opportunities

Holiday Food Baskets: Bless others in our Grace Ministries family this holiday season by bringing in non-perishable food items (canned or packaged) NOW through Dec. 13. Drop off donations at the Information Center on Sunday or the church office Tuesday-Friday.

Youth & Children's All Team Holiday Meeting TODAY at 12:15 p.m.
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance encouraged. Lunch provided (OK to bring kids). If you have any questions, please see elder Jim Smith.

Women's Fellowship Night Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Elder: *John Zimmer* Leaders: *Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson*. Sign-up in the lobby TODAY. \$3 craft fee due at registration.

Christmas Choir Concert Sun., Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars! Join us for an evening of worship in song.

Year-End Gifts

All contributions for calendar year 2024 must be *postmarked* or received by the church no later than December 31, 2024. Contributions received or *postmarked* after December 31, 2024, will be recorded in 2025. The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Adult Fellowship Groups

GraceLife

Elders: *Ed Oas & John Williams*

8:30 a.m. Sundays

Location: *Activity Center Cafeteria*

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. Dr. Ed Oas teaching in December, "Jeremiah: Prophet of Endurance."

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Elder: *Jim Smith*

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays
Watch Party room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

Choir Rehearsal

Elder: *John Williams*

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Location: *Worship Center*

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Adult Fellowship Groups

Elders: *John Williams & Jim Smith*

7:00 p.m. Fridays
Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

Adult Equipping Classes

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

Elder: *Wayne Ohlemeier* Teacher: *George Spencer*

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Last meeting is Dec. 10.

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

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: *Church Conference Room*

Sign up at the Information Center.

Women of the Word (W.o.W.)

Elder: *John Zimmer* Teachers: *Denise Brown, Jen Smith*

On break; resumes Jan. 9

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Faithful Men

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

7:00 a.m. Saturdays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Sign up at the Information Center.

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:

- Jane Bekker: graduated to heaven; pray for the family as they mourn their loss and rejoice in their mom's homegoing.
- Deborah Chaffee: ongoing health issues.
- Bonnie Cole: for wisdom with logistics following the passing of her mom, Frances.
- 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 attends The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Taryn Smith: pray that her and Christian's new marriage will honor Christ.
- 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: that God would use the passing of her mom, Frances, to draw unbelieving family members to Himself.
- 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.
- Tom Greene: as he and the family grieve the loss and rejoice at the homegoing of his wife, Kathy.
- 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.

Please take a moment to drop a note or an email, or make a phone call to these people to let them know you are praying for them.

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
Jack Doolittle: Police Officer
Danica Kline: US Army, USA
Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer
Tyler Mellema: Police Officer
Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff
Jerry Strieck: Police Officer
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 shared, “Praise the Lord we had no problems at the border and that our car and apartment are in good shape. We needed to renew our temporary residency permits at the immigration office; thankfully the Lord helped us remember how to get there since our GPSs weren’t working and the city renamed all the streets! When we arrived, we heard loud rumbling, an explosion, and the sound of a drone flying nearby. The Ukrainian visa representative we were meeting was waiting for us outside in the parking lot and a drone flew right over his head. We headed into the underground parking lot beneath the building and waited for the all-clear. After we submitted part of our documents, the alarms sounded again, so we had to exit the building (workers included). Because the Russians target public places, if you are in any kind of store or office when the sirens go off, you have to leave the building, go outside, find shelter, and wait for the all-clear. Our Ukrainian visa rep. told us that when there are incoming drones and missiles, the Ukrainian military sends out jamming signals so the enemy will not be able to hone in on their targets. This is apparently what prevents our GPSs from working. After the all-clear, we were allowed back inside to finish our documents. Then, we sort of “felt our way” back home. Praise God He gave us calmer hearts than usual before arriving in Ukraine. The Lord has really been coming through for us.”

Grace Ministries Staff

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

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