



Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Dec. 15, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

The Spirit Filled Wife

John Zimmer • Ephesians 5:22-24

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Angels We Have Heard on High Hymn 227

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn 231

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

The Promise

by Russell Nagy

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Who Is He In Yonder Stall? Hymn 256

How Deep the Father's Love Hymn 80

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Choir Concert

John Williams • Selected Songs

Join us this evening for worship in song as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

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. 8, 2024

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,565	\$19,129	\$229,550
Received	\$15,826	\$22,937	\$199,219
Percentage	164%	120%	87%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$6,261	\$3,808	(\$30,331)



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$2,010	\$66,421	\$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 1B.” 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

GBC Office Closed: Dec. 23 - Jan. 2.

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."

Women's Fellowship Night

Mon. Jan. 13, at 7:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall*

Elder: *John Zimmer* Leaders: *Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson*

Join us for another night of teaching and fellowship.

Wednesday Watch Party

On break. Resumes Jan. 8.

Elder: *Jim Smith* You can view past Watch Party Playlists on our "Grace Bible Church Marysville" YouTube channel.

Choir Rehearsal

Elder: *John Williams*

On break. Resumes Thurs. Jan. 9

Location: *Worship Center*

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship Group

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

On break. Resumes Fri. Jan. 10.

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Adult Fellowship Groups

7:00 p.m. Fridays

Elders: *John Williams & Jim Smith* Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

Adult Equipping Classes

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

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

On break. Resumes Tues. Jan. 7

Location: *Choir Room*

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

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

On break. Resumes Thurs. Jan. 9

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Faithful Men

Elders: *John Zimmer, Jim Smith*

On break. Resumes Sat. Jan. 4

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

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:

- Deborah Chaffee: ongoing health issues.
- Bonnie Cole: for wisdom with logistics following the passing of her mom, Frances.
- Don & Janet Hehe: as they mourn the loss of their grandson, Ian Tyrrell.
- 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.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she cares for him.
- 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.
- 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



Paul & Bella Gervasi
Indonesia

THANK YOU from our Missionaries

Missionary couple in Ukraine: “Wow! That was an incredible Christmas gift you all sent us! It means a great deal to be supported by you all, and this gift certainly sent the message in a big way. Thank you for such generosity—we will be enjoying it all year long!”

Paul & Bella Gervasi: “Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift! That will be very helpful for us. We really enjoyed reading all the names on the card as well. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas as you celebrate God’s gift to us. We are currently in Michigan visiting supporters here. It is cold, something we are not used to. We plan to celebrate Christmas with our family in Missouri, and leave again for Indonesia on Dec. 31st. Thanks again for your generous gift and also for your prayers for us!”

Grace Ministries Staff

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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