



GBC Online *Bulletin*

GBC ONLINE BULLETIN | MARYSVILLE | SEPT 13, 2020 – VOL 4 ISSUE 2

Dear GBC Family,

We had such a wonderful time this past Lord's Day as we resumed in-person worship services! It was so great to see each of you greet one another, even if it was in masks from a six-foot distance. Thank you for your faithfulness in abiding by the restrictions.

Between our in-person worship in the Activity Center and the livestream, it seems like the majority of our church family was together in one way or another.

We will continue with the current plan this week, and will continue to pray that the restrictions will soon be relaxed.

We fully understand that not everyone feels as comfortable with the restrictions on-site, and so we will continue to livestream our worship services for those at home so that you will not miss anything. For those unable to be with us on campus, please remember that you are just as much a part of our church family as those in person.

- To prevent you from having to be in a mask for four straight hours, we will begin the Grace Life livestream at 8:30 am (no in-person Grace Life). The Grace Life livestream will end by 9:15 am at the latest, leaving plenty of time for you to make it to the in-person worship service in the Activity Center beginning at 10:30 am.
- Because of the restrictions, John and Mark will lead music and I will preach from the Worship Center, which we will livestream to the Activity Center and to individual homes.

Remember that we have people in our church family who are not required to wear masks due to existing medical conditions that are not contagious. In other words let's believe the best of one another when we gather.

If you will be joining us by way of livestream this Lord's Day, we encourage you to stay connected online until the end, as we have a special recognition at the conclusion of our service.

John

Church Events

- **Thursday Morning**
WoW: ZOOM 10:00am
- **Friday Evening**
HFG Watch Party
7:00pm
copy and paste room link:
<https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>
- **Sunday Services**
GraceLife (Livestream ONLY) 8:30am Tim Lugg teaching in Sept.
"Timeless. Affirming Timeless Truth Over Cultural Tales."
- **Worship Service (In-Person & Livestream)**
10:30am with Pastor John Zimmer teaching on "The Son Returns to His Former Glory" Luke 24:50-53
- **No Sunday Evening Service**

OUTREACH

Bruce & Aimee Alvord

Kiev, Ukraine

In their last letter, Bruce and Aimee were getting ready to head back to Ukraine after being in the States. He had asked us to be praying that COVID-19 would not hinder them from getting back into the country. They were scheduled to be back on August 23rd. Pray that process went smoothly and that they did not have to be strictly isolated.

He also asked us to be praying that God would bring faithful men, who want to serve the church, to study at their new bachelors program at Grace Bible Seminary where he teaches. They hope to begin the program in October if they have enough students. COVID-19 and other factors have slowed applicants.

Bruce wrote, "Aimee and I are so thankful for the prayers and support we get from Grace Bible Church! Thank you for praying over these items."

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving.

The Grace of Giving: As of Sept 6, 2020

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

| General Fund | Last Week | Month To Date | Fiscal YTD |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Budgeted | \$8,897 | \$8,897 | \$88,968 |
| Received | \$12,707 | \$12,707 | \$76,432 |
| Percentage | 143% | 143% | 86% |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$3,810 | \$3,810 | (\$12,536) |

| Special Projects | Last Week | Fund Balance | Funds Needed |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Remodel Project | \$0 | \$5,404 | TBD |

Please remember that all giving to special projects is to be over and above regular giving.

The Online Bulletin can now be accessed on our website: www.grace-ministries.org.
Go to the website, hover over CONNECT, and click the Bulletin tab!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

In-Person Worship Service! Sundays at 10:30 am

*Meeting in the Activity Center

*COVID-19 gathering restrictions in place.

*No childcare:

Cry Room/Nursery/Children's Sunday School
CLOSED.

(see pg.3 for details)

***GraceLife via Livestream ONLY
at 8:30 am**

***No Sunday Evening Service**

Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study
on ZOOM. Thursdays 10am – noon.

**Women's Fellowship Night is hosting an
end of summer Saturday Event!**

We have a free, fun, and EASY watercolor craft planned with Jen (supplies included) and an encouraging devotional with Bekah!

***Sept. 19th 10am-noon on ZOOM.**

*Registration Required: Email Bonnie Cole at elobj2@gmail.com by Sunday Sept. 13th.TODAY!

*Craft Pick up: Friday, Sept. 18 from 4-6 pm @ GBC (No Craft Fee)

Grace Bible Church of Marysville

Attendee Responsibilities—COVID-19 Safe Start Plan

1. You are required to self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at church, which includes taking your temperature before attending a service.

If you have a fever, or any COVID-19 symptoms (that you cannot attribute to another condition), we ask that you stay home and watch the service via live-stream.

2. You are required to answer the COVID-19 screening questions upon entry into the Activity Center or we will not be able to allow you to enter and you will need to watch the service via live-stream from home.

3. You are required to wear a face covering before, during, and after the service indoors (including while singing); exceptions include:

- A. You have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering (this does not require proof of condition; a verbal notification is acceptable).

- B. Children younger than five (5) years old.

- C. When any party to a communication is deaf or hard of hearing and not wearing a face covering is essential to communication (this does not require proof of condition; a verbal notification is acceptable).

- D. You are outdoors and maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from non-household members.

4. You must have at least six (6) feet of space between your family's seats (members of the same household may be seated together as a single unit) and those of other households.

5. You must maintain at least six (6) feet of physical distancing during interactions with others (not in your household) before, during, and after service (i.e., no direct physical contact, such as hugging, shaking hands, etc.).

6. You will be required to enter/exit through a single access point only; other access points will not be accessible.

7. Only three women are permitted in the Women's restroom at a time. Only two men are permitted in the Men's restroom at a time. Those waiting to use a restroom must maintain at least six (6) feet of distance between you and each waiting person.

8. There will be a lockbox in the back of the Activity Center that you may put your offering in.

9. GBC will provide COVID-19 required (PPE) Personal Protective Equipment supplies.

10. For questions regarding these requirements, please visit: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

There will be NO child care provided: Nursery, Cry Room, and Children's Sunday School Closed. Children in attendance MUST remain with parents for the duration of their time on campus.

Pray for One Another

Pray for:

Members:

- Joslyn Bradford: living in Mississippi while husband, Michael, is on deployment.
- Don Brock: as he and family grieve the loss of Beth.
- Matt Cole: his medical treatments to be effective.
- Don Hehe: his upcoming bypass and heart valve replacement surgery.
- Mary Edwards: at Cascade Valley Care Facility.
- Carol Jason: her to have God's peace in the midst of difficult medical trials.
- Kim Kacker: her knee replacement surgery recovery.
- Joyce Oas: her re-occurring respiratory issues.
- Rebecca Ponte: her recovery from knee surgery.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease, pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him at home.
- Don Voges: congestive heart failure.
- Shannon Yarbrough: her seizure management.

Friends of Grace:

- Joslyn Bradford: her extended family's salvation.
- Denise Brown: her adopted dad, Wes: his salvation.
- Peter Brown: his brother's salvation.
- Dick Buck: Leukemia and Lymphoma.
- Sally Fisher: her husband Mike: his serious health concerns.
- Don and Janet Hehe: their grandsons Ian & Owen Tyrrell: Ian's cancer trial treatment, Owen left kidney failure; their parents John and Misty.
- Natasha Henry: her mother in law Clairna Bastien: her failing health.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness & Epilepsy.
- Debi Spencer: her dad: bleeding from prostate cancer, very weak, his salvation: Debi and George as they help care for him.
- Denise Tuttle: her mom Margaret Clum: her Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.
- Chris Weathers: his mom, Hazel: home with the Lord. Pray for family during this time of loss.
- John and Debbie Williams: their grandson Jack Henry: his health and development.
- Unserved friends & relatives.

Pray for Those in Positions of Authority

Grace Bible Church:

- Our Elders
- Our Ministry Leaders
- Our Deacons & Deaconesses

Education:

- Grace Academy Teachers
- Public School Teachers
- Home School Teachers

Grace Bible Missions:

- Bruce & Aimee Alvord
- Dick & Mavis Buck
- Paul & Bella Gervasi

Government Officials:

- Our President
- Our Federal Senators & Representatives
- Our Governor
- Our State Senators & Representatives
- Our Local Leaders

Those serving our country and community:

- Dana Beard Jr.: US Navy, USS Ralph Johnson
- Dillon Boten: National Guard, USA
- Michael Bradford: US Navy, USS Ralph Johnson
- Janka Brock: US Navy, USA
- Noah Craig: US Marine Corps, USA
- Sam Galbreath: US Air Force, USA
- Danica Kline: US Army, USA
- Jered Parker: US Marine Corps, USA
- Doug Ritter: US Army, Afghanistan
- John Rodriguez-Hardy: US Navy, Germany
- Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer
- Tyler Mellema: Police Officer
- Rob Pasmore: Firefighter
- Dallas Smith: Firefighter
- Isaiah VanDam: Firefighter
- Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden