



GBC Online *Bulletin*

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Dear GBC Family,

We continue to be encouraged by your positive response in gathering together in the Activity Center. Thank you for playing your part in moving the church back to some semblance of normality.

While our in-person attendance dropped some in number last Sunday, that number was made up online. Regardless of whether you are with us in person or online, we will continue to do our best to bring to you meaningful times of worship.

Special thanks to John Williams for researching and solving the glitch that caused last week's drop in the audio/visual feed in the Activity Center. It is fixed and should not happen again.

Thanks also to Bonnie Cole, Jenny Smith, and Bekah Mellema for a fun and edifying time for our ladies in our End of Summer Event sponsored by our Women's Fellowship Night team. Ladies if you missed it, be sure to do your best to be a part next time.

As always, if there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Remember, ...

- 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.

John

Church Events

- **Thursday Morning**
WoW: ZOOM 10:00am
- **Friday Evening**
HFG Watch Party
7:00pm
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<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 "Understanding Our Depraved Society" from Romans 1:18-32
- **No Sunday Evening Service**

OUTREACH

Paul & Bella Gervasi

Indonesia

In his last letter, Paul wrote, “The church interior is doing well. We have been pursuing the process of appointing elders and deacons. Elders must be ordained in order to do some of the legal things for the government like marriage licenses. I am no longer able to ordain elders since the government here has changed the status of all our missionaries to “spiritual advisors.” In order to ordain elders in our church we have to rely on help from some of the elders in churches in other tribes. They have agreed in principle to help, but when it comes to actually coming and helping, it seems no one has the time. So, we were greatly encouraged recently by a visit from one of the elders in the church in Gerai, where we used to work. We asked them if they would consider coming back to help us with ordination and they agreed to come after they finish planting their rice garden in October and stay for several months. They will spend time with the candidates and also visit with the believers to hear what they think of these candidates. We are really thankful for their willingness to do this. Please pray that we will be able to ordain elders and appoint deacons in the church here.”

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving.

The Grace of Giving: As of Sept 13, 2020

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$8,897	\$17,794	\$97,865
Received	\$7,135	\$19,842	\$83,567
Percentage	80%	112%	85%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,762)	\$2,048	(\$14,298)

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.

Home Fellowship Group (HFG)

Watch Party. Fridays at 7:00 pm.

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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 Oct. 21st at 7:30 am.
- 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.
- Unsaved 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