



GBC Online *Bulletin*

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Dear GBC Family,

This Lord's Day will be an exciting day at Grace as we begin the study of a new book of the Bible. I trust you will share in my excitement either, in person or online, as we take another step in making our way through the Word of God.

Thank you again for abiding by the COVID-19 restrictions as we gather together. While there is still no definitive word from our governor concerning any progress in moving back to normality, we are confident as always that our God is much more in control than any elected official.

While our attendance dropped again some in number, 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.

Remember to pray for Don Hehe who will have heart bypass surgery with a new valve on Wednesday, September 30th at 1:30 p.m. I know he appreciates your prayers.

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
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 "Foundational Commitments of a Biblical Leader" Part 1 Titus 1:1-4
- **No Sunday Evening Service**

OUTREACH

Mark & Debbie Christopher

Cape Town, South Africa

In his last letter, Mark included several “Prayer Prompters.” He writes, “There is much to pray for regarding the seminary: our first class, the renovations, establishing it, promoting it, the right students, financing it and seeking a link with Christ Seminary Polokwane for accreditation purposes, which is proving difficult – not because of Christ Seminary, but because of government bureaucracy. We need much wisdom and grace as we move forward. I am also in the throes of studying for my Ph.D. Hebrew exam. I will probably take the exam middle to late November, but I have a long way to go to get up to that level of language proficiency. I truly enjoy my time in the Hebrew text, but I am all too aware of my deficiencies and weaknesses. Please pray that God will grant me both understanding and recall of all that I am studying and translating.”

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 | \$26,690 | \$106,762 |
| Received | \$8,142 | \$27,983 | \$91,708 |
| Percentage | 92% | 105% | 86% |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$755) | \$1,293 | (\$15,054) |

| 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 on Wed. Sept 30th at 1:30 pm.
- 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.
- Wayne Ohlemeier: his upcoming knee replacement surgery on Oct. 12th.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease, pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him.
- 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 upcoming MRI to check status of cancer, Owen left kidney failure, praise that he does not need surgery; 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