



GBC Online *Bulletin*

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Dear GBC Family,

We are so excited to finally gather together again this Lord's Day. We believe sufficient time has passed for our church family to be as comfortable and accepting as possible with the many COVID-19 restrictions put in place for worship services. We fully understand that not everyone will feel comfortable, and so we will continue to livestream our worship services for those at home so that you will not miss anything. For those at home, please remember you are just as much a part of our church family as those attending in person. We continue to pray for the day all the restrictions will be over and we can all be together again.

Please familiarize yourself with the restrictions we have sent to you several times now. We want to be faithful to do what we've been asked, knowing that our submission ultimately and always is to our sovereign God.

Also, understand that we have people in our church family that 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.

A few of details to remember:

- To prevent you from having to be in a mask for four straight hours, we will begin the Grace Life live stream at 8:30 (No in-person Grace Life). The Grace Life livestream will end by 9:15 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.
- Because of the restrictions, John and Mark will lead music and I will be preaching from the Worship Center, which we will livestream to the Activity Center, and as individual homes.
- Out of love for our Savior, please be faithful to abide by the restrictions as I know you will.

Looking forward to being together with you this coming Lord's Day. As always, be praying that God will be glorified in our worship together.

John

Church Events

- **Thursday Morning
WoW: ZOOM 10:00am**
 - **Friday Evening
HFG 7:00pm
(Watch Party)**
 - **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 Nature of the
Gospel Message" (Part
2) Luke 24:44-49**
- **No Sunday Evening
Service**

OUTREACH

Dick and Mavis Buck

ABWE, Brazil

In one of their most recent letters, Dick praises the Lord for the growth they have seen in the English Club ministry at the Pituba church. He writes, "The English Club has become a blessed ministry in its new virtual form. Numbers grow weekly. We have several new persons from other states, plus sister churches in Bahia. Besides Sunday teaching, Dick now is presenting a video devotional on Fridays. Others do so on different days. We had some exciting moments one Sunday. Heavy rain hit 20 minutes before we were supposed to go "on the air." Out internet signal was lost. Fortunately we have some good technical back-up. We got things restored, and started just 2 minutes late. Thank you, Lord."

Continue to pray for Dick and Mavis, their church in Pituba, and other churches in Brazil. Only one of the churches in their area has reopened, on a limited basis. He writes, "Aratu is holding Sunday-evening services, with 50 allowed to attend. They've barely gone over 30 in 2 Sundays of meetings. Folks seem afraid to come out. In an interior congregation, no one has attended. There are those who could, but aren't. That complacency is worrisome."

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving.

The Grace of Giving: As of Aug 30, 2020

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$8,897	\$44,484	\$80,071
Received	\$6,629	\$35,400	\$63,725
Percentage	75%	80%	80%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,268)	(\$9,084)	(\$16,346)

Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$20	\$5,404	TBD

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

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/Childrens 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!**

Ladies, mark you calendars!

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

*Registration Required: Email Bonnie Cole at elcobj2@gmail.com by Sunday Sept. 13th.

*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 basket 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 angiogram this Thursday, Sept 10 in preparation for future 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: his diagnosis of Leukemia and Lymphoma; his recovery from shingles.
- 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: in hospital for bleeding from prostate cancer, his salvation.
- 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