



GBC Online *Bulletin*

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Dear GBC Family,

This Lord's Day we continue to look at the high calling and high responsibility of those God calls to lead the church. While our country continues to manifest ever more blatantly the characteristics of depravity, it's to be expected from those who are spiritually dead. Lord willing God will enable many lost men to understand that no human leader can resolve the ramifications of spiritual deadness and so while the world gets darker, we must shine ever brighter for the glory of God.

I encourage you to continue to pray for Jeannie who has spent the past couple of days in the hospital. Praise the Lord she is back in her own home. She is such a faithful prayer warrior for all of us, I know she covets our prayers for her as well.

Pray also for Mark and LaurieAnne Ruhlman as the arrival of another blessing from God is imminent.

Some relevant quotes concerning the election this past week.

If your comfort was in the governing power of men, Wednesday was a difficult day.
If your comfort was in the governing power of God, it was just another Wednesday.

Adapted from Dale Partridge

The reason for that is explained by the apostle Paul in

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;"

Philippians 3:20

I don't fear the future because I know who's in charge and I know where I'm going.

Adapted from RC Sproul

Of the innumerable blog posts written before and following the election, perhaps one of the most biblical comes from Dr. Kevin DeYoung pastor of Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina.

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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 with Dr.
Ed Oas teaching in Nov.
"Jeremiah: Prophet of
Endurance"**
- **Worship Service
(In-Person &
Livestream)
10:30am with Pastor
John Zimmer teaching
"Biblical Qualifications
for a Biblical Pastor"
Part 4 Titus 1:5-9**
- **No Sunday Evening
Service**

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Remember, God was on the throne and sovereignly ordaining all things last Sunday, He's still in the same place, doing the same thing this Sunday for His honor and His glory.

See you this Lord's Day,

John

What Will Still Be True When the Election Is Over

by Kevin DeYoung | The Gospel Coalition | November 3, 2020

We may know by early morning who will be president. Or we may not know until the end of the year which side will be celebrating come Inauguration Day. But whether we have hours or days or weeks left, the 2020 election season will come to an end. And when it is over—after countless tweets, posts, articles, and punditry; after being exposed to a steady stream of advertising, befuddlement, and outrage; after all the ballots have been counted and you feel relieved, grateful, or despondent—don't forget what will still be true:

God will still be on the throne, and he will be working all things according to the counsel of his will (Eph. 1:11). God will be our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Ps. 46:1). God's dominion will be an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom will endure from generation to generation (Dan. 4:34).

Our God is not small, and his providential care cannot be stymied. The king's heart will be a stream of water in the hand of the Lord, and he will turn it wherever he chooses (Prov. 21:1). Not a bird will fall to the ground, or a hair from your head, apart your Father in heaven (Matt. 10:29-30). Our God does whatever he pleases (Ps. 115:1).

There is no guarantee, for good or ill, regarding the future of the United States of America, but there is an unbreakable promise that Christ will build the church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it (Matt. 16:18).

Come tomorrow, all of the promises of God will still be Yes and Amen in Christ (2 Cor. 1:20). Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom. 8:39). The Lord will still know those who are his (2 Tim. 2:19), and if you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ you will be saved (Acts 16:31).

We do not have to wonder about God's priorities. Each new day, he will exalt about all things his name and his word (Ps. 138:2). God promises to oppose the proud and give grace to the humble (James 4:6). The poor in spirit, the mournful, the meek, the hungry, the merciful, the pure, the peacemakers, the persecuted—they will be blessed (Matt. 5:3-10). And the wicked will reap what they sow; God cannot be mocked (Gal. 6:7).

No matter who controls the Senate or the presidency, the Great Commission will still be accomplished through the ordinary means of word and sacrament (Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 24:48; Acts 1:8). As for man, his days will be like grass (Ps. 103:15). The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will remain forever (Isa. 40:8). Whichever party occupies the White House or the governor's mansion, the most solemn charge laid upon every pastor will be the same: to preach the word in season and out of season (2 Tim. 4:1-2).

Republicans and Democrats will come and go, but Christ's reign is secure. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:16). There is only one name given among men whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12). And one day—maybe soon—the kingdom of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever (Rev. 11:15).

Politics matters. Policies matter. Presidents matter. They really do. But let us never forget that some things matter much, much, eternally much more.

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OUTREACH

Please continue to pray for our missionaries and GBC outreach ministries.

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving.

The Grace of Giving: As of Nov. 1, 2020

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$9,508	\$171,136
Received	\$11,221	\$11,221	\$142,376
Percentage	118%	118%	83%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,713	\$1,713	(\$28,760)

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.

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.
No ZOOM this Thursday.

Home Fellowship Group (HFG) Watch Party.

Fridays at 7:00 pm.

Copy and paste room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

Women's Fellowship Night (In-Person!)

Monday, Nov. 9th 7-9 PM. We'll meet in the Activity Center Rms E21-22 for our annual card making night!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: email Bonnie Cole at elocbj2@gmail.com. Craft Fee: \$5

Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun as we continue to look at the biblical principles of “Putting Off & Putting On.”

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.
- Mary Edwards: at Cascade Valley Care Facility.
- Sally Fisher: as she and family grieve the loss of Mike.
- Don Hehe: his recovery from bypass surgery.
- Carol Jason: her to have God's peace in the midst of difficult medical trials.
- Kim Kacker: her ongoing physical therapy after knee replacement surgery.
- Jeannie Marzolf: her health issues; kidney issues and diabetes.
- Vera Merrow: as she helps to school-at-home her grandchildren, her stamina, energy, and for wisdom.
- Joyce Oas: her re-occurring respiratory issues.
- Wayne Ohlemeier: his recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease, pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him.
- Don Voges: congestive heart failure.
- Chris & Roseann Weathers: as they takes care of Chris' mom's affairs after her passing.
- Shannon Yarbrough: her seizure management.

Friends of Grace:

- Joslyn Bradford: her extended family's salvation.
- Denise Brown: her adopted dad, Wes: his salvation and failing health.
- Peter Brown: his brother's salvation.
- Dick Buck: Leukemia and Lymphoma.
- Don and Janet Hehe: their grandson Ian Tyrrell: Ian's continued cancer treatment; his parents John and Misty Tyrrell.
- Natasha Henry: her mother in law Clairna Bastien: her failing health, she is currently in ICU.
- 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.
- 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
- Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff
- Dallas Smith: Firefighter
- Isaiah VanDam: Firefighter
- Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden