



GBC Online *Bulletin*

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Dear GBC Family,

Tomorrow we gather together to worship our risen Lord and Savior as we do every Lord's Day. You may be aware that last Lord's Day, Governor Inslee tightened his COVID-19 restrictions concerning "religious services," by prohibiting congregational singing (you can read the order [here](#)).

As our elders have said from the beginning, our responsibility to the governing authorities God has placed over us is to obey and submit to their orders (Rom. 13:1). The only exception as our elders have also said, is when we are told not to do what the Word of God clearly commands us to do. Such is the case with singing.

It was right for us to submit and obey when the governing authorities placed numerical restrictions on our gathering in person. There were other ways we could "gather," although not as ideal. To submit and obey this time would force us to be in sin as there is no other alternative to singing while we are allowed to gather together.

And so, while we will continue to honor those God has placed over us, and follow the safety orders (in terms of masks and distancing) for the purpose of caring for those around us, we cannot comply with this restriction to our gathering together.

Remember, we sing as a means of worshipping and glorifying God because that's what the Word of God tells us to do. The Bible contains 500 references to singing, and at least 50 direct commands to sing. The call to worship through song is not a suggestion. It is commanded by our God and King;

1. We sing to Encourage one another.

Eph. 5:19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual **songs, singing** and making melody with your heart to the Lord.

2. We sing to Edify one another.

3. We sing to Educate the church with sound doctrine.

Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual **songs, singing** with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Church Events

- **Wednesday Evening Thanksgiving Eve ZOOM**
7:00 PM (Details by email)
- **Thursday Morning No WoW: Thanksgiving!**
- **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 "Men Who Must Be Silenced" Part 1
Titus 1:10-16
- **No Sunday Evening Service**
- **Holiday Food Basket Donations and Drop Off**

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4. We sing to glorify our Lord and Savior.

We are commanded to sing because God has saved us from the penalty of our sins. Therefore, it is with joy that we “Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day” (Ps. 96:1–2). Understanding the nature of our redemption, we cannot keep from singing; in fact, it is our great joy to lift our voices to our Lord and Savior.

Let me hasten to add, our attitude in choosing to disobey this one part of the Governor’s orders should be one of respect, humility, and sorrow for the state of this fallen world that does not have any valid reason to sing.

Continue to pray for Jeannie Marzolf who is on modified hospice care. I know she would appreciate hearing from each of you. Drop her a note to thank her for her ministry these many years in your lives and this church.

Praise to God for a new addition to the Ruhlman family, Hudson Daniel Ruhlman, born Friday morning, weighing in at 8lbs 14 oz. and 19.5 inches long! LaurieAnne did great, and they are now home meeting the little man.

See you this Lord’s Day,

John

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving.

The Grace of Giving: As of Nov. 15, 2020

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$28,523	\$190,151
Received	\$6,548	\$25,751	\$156,906
Percentage	69%	90%	83%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,960)	(\$2,772)	(\$33,245)

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**

Thanksgiving Eve ZOOM EVENT!

Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm
ZOOM link will come via email.

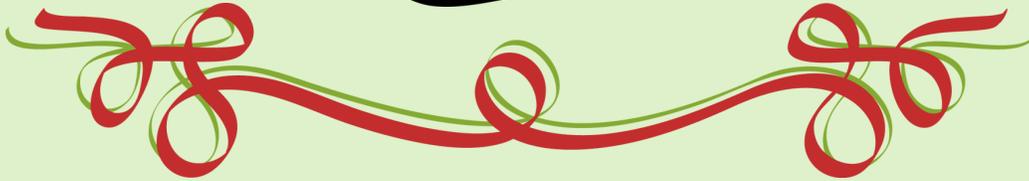
Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study.
No ZOOM this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

Home Fellowship Group (HFG) Watch Party.
Fridays at 7:00 pm.

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

Holiday Food Baskets. NOV. 15 - DEC. 16

Drop off Sundays in the Activity Center or during the week in the church office between 8 am - 2 pm.
(Church Office CLOSED Thurs. and Fri. this week.)



GBC

Holiday Food Baskets

You can be a much needed blessing to others in our Grace Ministries family during this holiday season by donating canned or non-perishable packaged food items.

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Item drop off:

Sundays at the back of the Activity Center

or

During the week (Mon—Fri) 8am - 2pm in the Church Office

Nov. 15 – Dec. 16, 2020

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: Recovery from knee surgery.
- Kim Kacker: her ongoing physical therapy after knee replacement surgery.
- Jeannie Marzolf: her health, on hospice at home. Pray for family as they make decisions regarding her care.
- 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; her sister Sheri: she is currently in critical care for health issues.
- 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.
- Don and Janet Hehe: their daughter Misty Tyrrell: ongoing health issues.
- Natasha Henry: her mother in law Clairna Bastien went home to the Lord this past week. Pray for the Henry family as they grieve.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness & Epilepsy.
- Debi Spencer: her dad: prostate cancer, 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

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.