



# GBC Online *Bulletin*

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## Dear GBC Family,

This morning we begin to look at the different categories of people in the church and what the effect of sound doctrine is to have on their lives. Trust me, it will be convicting for all of us.

Be faithful to continue to pray for Mary Edwards. She has been allowed to leave the hospital and is in a facility in Stanwood, where she will undergo physical therapy so that she can return to her home in assisted living. We always want to be faithful to pray for one another, but especially our older saints who must be alone due to the restrictions.

This serves as a good reminder that with all the focus on COVID-19, please pray for the health of our church as all of the seasonal illnesses are beginning to crop-up amongst our church family. Please also pray for a few of our church family who are recovering from COVID (names omitted out of respect for privacy). Thankfully there have been no exposures at church.

Do not miss our final HFG Watch party of the year, on Friday 12-18-20 at 7:00 pm. It will be a special time of music and teaching on the birth of our Savior.

I trust you will be with us to worship our risen Lord and Savior through song and the teaching and preaching of the Word of God.

See you this Lord's Day,

*John*

## Church Events

- **Thursday Morning**  
**WoW on Break**
- **Friday Evening**  
**HFG Watch Party 7:00pm**  
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<https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>
- **Sunday Services**  
**GraceLife (Livestream ONLY)**  
**8:30am with Tanner Sultze**  
**teaching in Dec. "Christ The**  
**Sure and Steady Anchor"**  
  
**Worship Service**  
**(In-Person & Livestream)**  
**10:30am with Pastor John**  
**Zimmer "The Fruit of Sound**  
**Doctrine" Part 2 Titus 2:1-10**
- **No Sunday Evening Service**
- **Holiday Food Baskets**
- **2021 Affirmation for Servant**  
**Leaders (see page 4)**

# OUTREACH

**Dick and Mavis Buck**

**ABWE Brazil**

In his last letter, Dick writes, "In spite of new challenges, we continue to offer many thanks. Our family had a sad COVID-19 experience when our daughter, Debbie's father in law, Larry was taken to glory. He'd been living in a senior-citizen home where COVID cases soared from 9 to 37 in a few days. James, his son, had visited him twice during the last days. James therefore had to quarantine until his test came back negative. Thank the Lord for that.

December 6, the Pituba Church reopened after an 8 month remodeling shutdown. The job ended being far bigger, more-expensive and longer than expected. The move back to the building will bring us a technological challenge for the English Club. Some will attend in our old meeting-place, the Pastor's study. Others will continue to connect online from Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Campinas, Ceara State and the interior of Bahia. And, of course, us at home. Dick belongs to 6 high risk groups, and Mavis to 3. Sentimentally, we'd love to go. But it doesn't seem practical. We're praying that folks will understand our reasoning and not feel we're lacking faith, Thank you for your prayers on this."

*Thank you for faithful and gracious giving!*

## The Grace of Giving: As of Dec. 06, 2020

Give securely online at [grace-ministries.org](http://grace-ministries.org)—click "Online Giving."

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$9,508	\$218,674
Received	\$11,368	\$11,368	\$207,445
Percentage	120%	120%	95%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,861	\$1,860	(\$11,229)

  

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 small childcare:

Cry Room/Nursery/Gentle Lambs CLOSED.

Sunday School Grades 1-6 **OPEN** 10:30 hour.

(see pg.6 for details)

**\*GraceLife via Livestream ONLY  
at 8:30 am**

**\*No Sunday Evening Service**

### Children's Ministry Grades 1-6

Grades 1-6 Sunday School during the 10:30 hour.

### WoW Women's Bible Study on Break.

Resumes Jan. 7, 2021

### 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.

# 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 a facility in Stanwood; to soon be back in assisted living.
- Sally Fisher: as she and family grieve the loss of Mike.
- Don Hehe: his recovery from bypass surgery.
- Carol Jason: her recovery from knee surgery.
- Kim Kacker: her ongoing physical therapy after knee replacement surgery.
- Jeannie Marzolf: went home to be with the Lord; Pray for Tim, Renee, and the family during this time.
- 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 take care of Chris' mom's affairs in CA 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 went home to be with the Lord; pray for the family during this time.
- 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

# 2021 Affirmation for Servant-Leaders

## Board of Elders (Ministry is in italics)

- Ward Brien (*Outreach, Administration*)
- Tim Lugg (*Grace Life, Academy*)
- Ed Oas (*Grace Life, HFG*)
- Wayne Ohlemeier (*FoF, Elder Board Chairman*)
- Tom Sultze (*Children's, Parenting*)
- John Williams (*Minister of Music, Grace Life, HFG*)
- John Zimmer (*Pastor-Teacher*)

## Deacons (Ministry is in italics)

- Bob Butler (*Grace Life*)
- Mark Craig (*Children's*)
- Michael Frisk (*Grace Life*)
- Bob Jason (*Children's*)
- Ray Kacker (*Grace Life, Usher*)
- Larry Lucero (*Security, Adult Bible Study*)
- Mark Ruhlman (*Student, Music, Administration*)
- Jim Smith (*HFG, Grace Life, Security, FoF*)
- George Spencer (*Outreach*)
- Tanner Sultze (*Children's*)
- Mike Sweet (*Grace Life*)
- Dave Tuttle (*Grace Life*)
- Mike Uptegraft (*Pastoral Care*)
- Chris Walton (*Parking Lot Patrol, Host*)
- Chris Weathers (*Grace Life, Host*)
- Curtis Wentling (*Student, Administration*)

## Deaconesses (Ministry is in italics)

- Ann Brien (*Women's*)
- Denise Brown (*Women's*)
- Dawn Butler (*Grace Life*)
- Bonnie Cole (*Women's*)
- Kristi Craig (*Children's*)
- Patti Frisk (*Grace Life*)
- Jane Graves (*WoW Childcare*)
- Kim Kacker (*Grace Life*)
- Terri Lucero (*Administration, Children's*)
- Sarah Lurvey (*Children's*)
- Renee Lugg (*Grace Life*)
- Bekah Mellema (*Children's, Women's*)
- Joyce Oas (*Grace Life*)
- Donna Ohlemeier (*Information Center, FoF*)
- Marcela Pasmore (*Student*)
- LaurieAnne Ruhlman (*Student*)
- Jenny Smith (*Administration, Grace Life, Women's*)
- Julie Sultze (*Women's, Children's, Parenting*)
- Valinda Sultze (*Children's*)
- Jessica Sweet (*GraceLife, Children's*)
- Denise Tuttle (*Grace Life, Children's*)
- Aletha Walton (*Children's*)
- Roseann Weathers (*Grace Life, Host*)
- CJ Wennersten (*Communion*)
- Bekah Wentling (*Student, Nursery*)
- Debbie Williams (*Women's, Grace Life*)
- Helen Zimmer (*Discipleship*)
- Sarah Zimmer (*Children's*)

**Note: You must be a member of Grace Bible Church to complete a Statement of Affirmation.**

All servant-leaders must be biblically qualified and be actively involved in a recognized ministry of Grace Bible Church.

Article VIII of the Constitution states, "No person shall nominate themselves for the office of elder, deacon or deaconess."

Additional Servant-Leader booklets and Affirmation sheets are available in the church office. Completed forms may be given to Jenny Smith after service or returned to the church office no later than December 13, 2020.

To recommend new servant-leaders please complete the back of the Affirmation sheet.



# 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**

# 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 small child care provided: Nursery, Cry Room and Gentle Lambs, Closed.  
Small children in attendance MUST remain with parents for the duration of their time on campus.**