

Grace Bible Church

Online Bulletin

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Dear GBC Family,

I trust you had a wonderful Christmas celebration in spite of the orders we are all to be obeying. I completed the period of time required after testing positive with no identifiable COVID-19 symptoms, and we hosted Sarah outside, under a tarp with the rain falling and the propane heaters blazing. I thought of the many around the world, such as our missionaries the Bucks, who have not even been allowed those concessions. All in all, we had a great time.

This morning we will be taking a break from Titus to think back on 2020. I trust you will be with us for the final Lord's Day of this most interesting year.

Remember to pray for one another during this holiday season, I know they covet our prayers.

John

Church Events

- **Thursday Morning WoW on Break**
- **Friday Evening HFG Watch Party on Break**
- **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 "Remembering the
Basics" Part 1 Selected
Scripture

- **No Sunday Evening Service**
- **2021 Servant Leaders**
(see page 4)

OUTREACH

Dick & Mavis Buck

ABWE, Brazil

In his most recent letter, Dick writes, "Yes, the church doors are open—for now. A wedding on Dec. 5th reinaugurated the Putuba building. Beautiful ceremony at 11 am, carried on YouTube. Sunday Services took place the following day, with capacity turnouts of 90 morning and evening. This past week was a rerun. Another wedding, then Sunday Services. The churchfolk are having a bit of a problem adjusting to the Government-imposed protocols. For example, all doors and windows are to be left open during services. Things were shut tight for both weddings."

There's been good understanding of the need to sign up to reserve a spot for church service. But what do you do with visitors who don't know about that? This was a quandary this past Sunday morning, when the quota of 90 was exceeded by 10. How can you turn those folks away? On the other hand will the City inspector accept that justification for the overload? Please pray with us for wisdom."

Thank you for faithful and gracious giving!

The Grace of Giving: As of Dec. 20, 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	\$237,689
Received	\$13,370	\$36,773	\$232,849
Percentage	141%	129%	98%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,862	\$8,250	(\$4,840)
Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$0	\$5,449	TBD

2020 Year-End Giving:

All contributions for calendar year 2020 must be received by the church no later than our December 27 offering or *postmarked* no later than December 31, 2020. The church office will not be open regularly during the holidays, so please call if you want to stop by to make sure someone will be in the office.

Contributions *postmarked* after December 31, 2020, will be recorded in 2021. The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

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.

On Break. Resumes Jan. 8, 2021

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.
- Tim & Renee Lugg: as they and family grieve the loss of Jeannie.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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*)
Jim Smith (*HFG, Grace Life, Security, FoF*)
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*)
Chase Graves (*Audio/Video Team*)
Bob Jason (*Children's*)
Ray Kacker (*Grace Life, Usher*)
Larry Lucero (*Security, Adult Bible Study*)
Mark Ruhlman (*Student, Music, Administration*)
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*)

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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.