

Grace Bible Church

Online Bulletin



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Dear GBC Family,

After such a unique 2020, it's hard to believe we are in a brand-new year where nothing really has changed or is about to change anytime soon. The other thing that hasn't changed is that our Sovereign God is still on the throne and in control of every molecule in the universe. It's this truth that enables us to never fear, knowing that our Heavenly Father's perfect love for us "casts out all fear." (1 John 4:18). It's this truth that enables us to face the future knowing that He cares for us perfectly.

This morning, we continue our break from Titus to think back on 2020 and be reminded of some of the key biblical principles that need to be in the forefront of our thinking at all times.

Do not forget the livestream memorial service for Jeannie Marzolf this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. **Remember, this is a livestream only service.** Tune in and spend the time praising God for loaning this special lady to us to serve us and Him in this place for His honor and glory.

Remember to pray for one another during this holiday season, I know our faithful prayers are coveted.

John

Weekly Church Events

- **Sunday Services:**

8:30 GraceLife Livestream Only

Tim Lugg teaching in January.

"Timeless: Affirming Timeless Truth Over Cultural Tales"

10:30 Worship Service (In-Person & Livestream)

Pastor John Zimmer: "Remembering the Basics" (Part 2) Selected Scriptures

2:00 Livestream Memorial for Jeannie Marzolf

**Go to www.grace-ministries.org website

- **No Sunday Evening Service**

- **Thursday Morning**

Women of the Word (WoW) Bible Study Resumes Jan., 7th at 10am on ZOOM

- **Friday Evening**

HFG Watch Party Resumes Jan. 8th at 7pm

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<https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

- **2021 Servant Leaders**

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OUTREACH

Bruce & Aimee Alvord

Kiev, Ukraine

In his last letter, Bruce included a brief description of their ministry in Kiev. Bruce trains men at Grace Bible Seminary in Kiev—they are mostly from Ukraine but he also has students from five other countries. This semester, he is teaching Bible, Geography, Homiletics/Preaching, and the Life of Christ. He is also on the elder board at their Ukrainian church, is responsible for shepherding 28 church members (each elder keeps in contact with a specific group), leads a discipleship group of four young men, and is providing pre-marital counseling to an engaged couple. Aimee likes to help needy people in the congregation, keeps in contact with the women of an assigned church group, provides hospitality, helps with the pre-marital counseling, and writes emails. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



*Thank you for faithful
and gracious giving!*

The Grace of Giving: As of Dec. 27, 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	\$247,197
Received	\$10,371	\$47,142	\$243,220
Percentage	109%	124%	98%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$863	\$9,113	(\$3,977)

Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$20	\$5,469	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

Resumes Jan. 7, 2021

Home Fellowship Group (HFG) Watch Party

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.**