

Grace Bible Church

Online Bulletin



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Dear GBC Family,

It has almost been a year since our governor instituted COVID-19 restrictions for life and the church. Beginning Monday, February 1st, those rules have been relaxed slightly, seemingly indicating that a return to semi-normalcy could be on the horizon.

The one biblical command we have not fulfilled during this time is the celebration of the Lord's Table. The single reason for this is that between forty to fifty percent of our church family has remained at home due to concerns over potential exposure to the virus, resulting in our desire not to offend by moving ahead with church life with almost half of our church family missing.

All of which to say, we would like you to prayerfully consider returning to in-person worship so that we can consider celebrating the Lord's Table in obedience to our Lord's command.

We want to assure you that from the beginning we have worked very hard, taking more precautions than any other public place you may go to so that our church family will be safe. In fact, it is possible to attend church in the Activity Center without physically touching anything other than the chair you sit in. Masking and distancing remain in place, and prior to attending, everyone has been asked to review the screening questions regarding exposure to the virus. Given all the safety precautions we continue to take, certainly church is both more important and safer than any other place you might leave your home to go to.

We ask you to be in prayer about returning in person over the next couple of weeks so that we can consider celebrating the Lord's Table as we should with the majority of our church family in attendance. In so doing, be assured that we will take every precaution so that we can all participate safely.

Thank you for your faithfulness in tuning in each week. We will of course continue the live stream for those for whom it is impossible to be with us in person.

John for the elders

Weekly Church Events

- **Sunday Services:**

8:30 GraceLife (Livestream Only)

Pastor Tim Lugg teaching in January.

"Timeless: Affirming Timeless Truth Over Cultural Tales"

10:30 Worship Service

(In-Person & Livestream)

Pastor John Zimmer: "The Fruit of Sound Doctrine" (Part 4) Titus 2:1-10

*No Sunday Evening Service

- **Thursday Morning**

Women of the Word (WoW) Bible Study

10:00 am on ZOOM

- **Friday Evening**

HFG Watch Party 7:00 pm

copy and paste room link:

<https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

- **2021 Servant Leaders**

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OUTREACH

Bruce & Aimee Alvord

Kiev, Ukraine

In their last letter, Bruce included several prayer requests. We can be praying for Bruce's bachelor students as they travel from afar to be in class. Political problems and COVID restrictions are likely to make it difficult for many. We can also be praying for those in Bruce's Shepherding Group. There are 28 church members who the Alvords shepherd. They just found that one family, the Antonyooks (12 family members, 7 of them adopted) all have COVID. Another member, Natasha, a former Satanist, is backsliding. "She is a wonderful trophy of the Lord's power, but she needs the Lord to change her attitude about church and the Word." The Alvords thank GBC for our prayers.



Bruce with some of his students at Grace Bible Seminary

*Thank you for faithful
and gracious giving!*

The Grace of Giving: As of Jan 24, 2021

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$38,030	\$285,227
Received	\$3,715	\$20,358	\$276,384
Percentage	39%	54%	97%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,793)	(\$17,672)	(\$8,843)
Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$20	\$5,489	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.

***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

Thursdays at 10:00 am on ZOOM

Home Fellowship Group (HFG) Watch Party

Fridays at 7:00 pm

WFN Saturday ZOOM Event

Saturday, February 6, 2021 10:00 am - noon

No craft fee but registration is required.

Register by emailing Bonnie Cole (elocbj2@gmail.com)
by Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

****Reminder: If your email, phone, or mailing address has changed, please be sure to update the church office.**

Pray for One Another

Pray for:

Members:

- Joslyn Bradford: her husband, Michael, is home from a 6 month deployment. Pray for him and his shipmates as they reintegrate back into family life.
- Ward Brien: wrestling with some health issues, they are still in California.
- Matt Cole: his medical treatments to be effective.
- Mary Edwards: at a facility in Stanwood; to soon be back in assisted living.
- 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.
- Paul & Star Taylor: as they help an extended family member who is in a very difficult situation, and for wisdom.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him.
- Don Voges: congestive heart failure.

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 & Janet Hehe: as they grieve the loss of Don's dad, Ernie, who is now home with the Lord.
- Don & Janet Hehe: their grandson Ian Tyrrell: Ian's continued cancer treatment; his parents John and Misty Tyrrell.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness & Epilepsy.
- Jim & Jenny Smith: their dads, Jim Sr. & Bill Jones, their salvation.
- 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*)
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*)
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 (*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*)

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 during Phase 1. During Phase 2, two (2) households may sit together, distanced from others by at least six (6) feet.
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.), except the Phase 2 seating allowance above.
6. Those waiting to use a restroom must maintain at least six (6) feet of distance between you and each waiting person.
7. There will be a lockbox in the back of the Activity Center that you may put your offering in.
8. GBC will provide COVID-19 required (PPE) Personal Protective Equipment supplies.
9. 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.**