

# Grace Bible Church

## Online Bulletin



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## Sunday Services:

### 8:30 GraceLife (Livestream Only)

Dr. Ed Oas is teaching in February.

“Jeremiah: The Prophet of Endurance”

### 10:30 Worship Service

### (In-Person & Livestream)

Pastor John Zimmer:

“The Fruit of Sound Doctrine” (Part 6)

Titus 2:1-10

**\*No Sunday Evening Service**

## Weekly Church Events

- 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

Paul & Bella Gervasi

Indonesia

In their letter from last October, Paul mentioned an invisible battle going on around them. He wrote, "One of the areas we can see this is in our visa renewal. There are factions who will do almost anything to keep us from getting visas. Even things like spreading rumors about what missionaries are doing. Bella and I have had to deal with this continually during our time here. We have been accused of doing a number of illegal things. This has led to us getting numerous visits from men from different government agencies. They pepper us with questions. Apparently, someone thinks we are using the airstrip here to bring in things we shouldn't. We have not had a plane here for over 4 years. During that four years I have (with great joy) allowed our airstrip to be overgrown and rutted to the point where it is not usable anymore. And to top it off, Bella and I built a playground on the top of the airstrip."

We can praise the Lord for working through those issues. The Gervasis were able to get their visa in December after being told they had to sign it and get fingerprinted. The new visa is good for five years.



The playground as it was being built on top of the airstrip. Once the slide was finished EVERYONE went down it, from children to adults. Most of them had never gone down a slide before.

*Thank you for faithful  
and gracious giving!*

## The Grace of Giving: As of Jan 31, 2021

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	\$47,538	\$294,735
Received	\$11,174	\$31,577	\$287,602
Percentage	118%	66%	98%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,666	(\$15,962)	(\$7,133)

  

Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$1,550	\$7,039	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

**\*\*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.
- Don & Janet Hehe: as they grieve the loss of Don's dad, Ernie, who is now home with the Lord.
- Kim Kacker: her ongoing physical therapy after knee replacement surgery.
- 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: 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.**