Welcome TO WORSHIP

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Dec. 5, 2021

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

The Healing Touch of the King
John Zimmer • Mark 1:40-45

Congregational Singing:
Angels From the Realms of Glory *Hymn 222*
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) *Hymn 212*

Offertory: Choir - Piano Acc.
Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!
by Joseph M. Martin

Congregational Singing:
What Child Is This? *Hymn 230*
Show Us Christ

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Jesus Christ's Kingdom on Earth (Part 5)
John Zimmer • Revelation 20:1-10

For Our Guests

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. The following information should help you get the most out of your time with us:

Nursery Facilities (closed during construction) & Cry Room (open)

Trust your children of all ages to the care of our loving workers. Child care will be provided for all children up to 3 years old during all morning services and through 3-1/2 years during the evening service. Our Cry Room, in the south upper room, above the foyer, is open and equipped with a closed-circuit TV for the benefit of mothers who are nursing or whose children need special attention during the service. See an usher for a Cry Room entrance key.

Registration & Communication Cards

We encourage you to register your attendance by filling out a Registration Card located in the pew rack. Communication Cards are available for you to share prayer requests, special needs, words of encouragement, comments about the service, or requests for more information regarding the ministries at Grace.

Audio Recordings

Audio CDs of the sermons are available for a small charge. You may obtain a CD request envelope at the Information Center. Sermons can also be downloaded from the church's website for free (see below).

Offering

Our offering is intended for those who consider Grace their church home. As our guest, we ask only that you place the Registration Card in the offering plate.

Questions, Counsel, & Prayer

You are invited to come to the front of the Worship Center following any of our Sunday worship services to speak with an elder or deacon about prayer requests, salvation, baptism, church membership, or any other spiritual concern you have. The church staff provide counsel that is based solely on God's Word.

Church Website: www.grace-ministries.org

For the latest event information, sermon downloads, access to various ministries websites, online giving, and more, check out our website. We can also be found on Facebook & YouTube. Search for: Grace Bible Church Marysville.

For Children & Youth 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ... Gentle Lambs 3-5 years old in Elem. Room D11

8:30 a.m. ..... Children's Ministry Grades 1-6 in Activity Center, E23

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ..... One28 Grades 7-12 in GraceLife, Cafeteria

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ..... Recess Grades 1-6 in Activity Center

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December Announcements:

Christmas Card Table in the Lobby:

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Christmas card table will be back in the lobby for the month of December! If you have Christmas cards you'd like our GBC family to receive, you can save a stamp by placing them in the box on the table. GBC family, be sure to check the box each Sunday for cards with your name on them!

GBC Choir Christmas Concert: Dec. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for this wonderful Sunday evening of worship. Our GBC choir, led by Minister of Music John Williams, will lead us in a night of worship through song. Be sure to invite your friends and family to this special night!

Church Office Closed: Dec. 24 - Jan. 3, 2022

Merry Christmas! Dec. 25.

The elders and church staff wish you a very merry Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Celebrating the Lord's Table: Dec. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

No Evening Worship Service: Dec. 26.

Recognizing Our Servant Leaders:

The time has come for us to affirm our servant-leaders for 2022. The qualifications for church leadership are mandated by Scripture and are the standard for all who serve in the church. A booklet explaining the biblical qualifications for an elder and deacon is available from the Information Center. The elders encourage all members of GBC to participate in the servant-leader affirmation process by completing the "Statement of Affirmation" form, and turning it in to the Information Center on Sundays or to the church office during the week.

End of Year Giving:

All contributions for calendar year 2021 must be received by the church or postmarked no later than December 31, 2021. 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, 2021, will be recorded in 2022. The elders, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

The Grace of Giving: as of Nov. 28, 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	$209,167
Received	$9,198	$37,774	$180,358
Percentage	97%	99%	86%
Surplus (Deficit)	($310)	($256)	($28,809)

Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	$15	$9,802	TBD

Please remember that all giving to special projects is to be over and above regular giving.

Children's Ministry Parent Resources

Elder: *Jim Smith*

Families with children in grades 1-6 (10:30 Hour):
Parents can review today's lesson with their children.
This Week's Lesson: God Frees Peter from Prison
This Week's Memory Verse: Acts 12:1-24
Principle: The sovereign God blesses His servants but punished His enemies.
Discuss the following with your child: 1) How did Peter escape from prison? 2) Why did God punish Herod?
Help your children apply biblical truth in the following ways: 1) by trusting God because He cares for His servants, and 2) by believing that God works through prayer.

Ministry Opportunities

Adult Choir: If you are a member of GBC or are currently enrolled in New Member Class and interested in joining our worship choir, you can sign up at the Information Center or see elder John Williams. Rehearsals held Thursday evenings.

A/V Team: If you are a member of GBC and interested in joining our Audio/Visual Team, you can sign up at the Information Center or see elder John Williams.

Children's Ministry Team: The Children's Ministry Team still has a need for helpers. We currently are in need of co-workers to assist in the Nursery (ages 0 - 3 yrs), Gentle Lambs (age 3 yrs - K), and Sunday School (grades 1 - 6). If you are interested in serving on this amazing team, in this vital ministry, please see elder Jim Smith.

Holiday Food Baskets: Bless others in our Grace Ministries family during this holiday season by bringing in non-perishable food items (canned or packaged) through Dec. 16. Drop off donations at the Information Center on Sunday or in the church office Tuesday-Friday.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Adult Fellowship Groups

GraceLife 8:30 a.m. Sundays

Elders: *Tim Lugg, Ed Oas, & John Williams* Location: *Activity Center Cafeteria*

Everyone is invited to join the fellowship of GraceLife. Support others in prayer and ministry while learning from topical studies from the Word of God. December teaching: Jim Smith, "The Basics of the Christian Life," a Ligonier Ministries video series.

GraceLife *Holiday Potluck Brunch* Sunday Dec. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Elders: *Tim Lugg, Ed Oas, & John Williams* Location: *Activity Center Cafeteria*

Everyone is invited to attend GraceLife's Holiday Potluck Brunch. This is a great time of fellowship and great food. If you are not usually a part of this class, this is a great time to come and check it out. Call the church office or see Renee Lugg for what dish you can bring to share.

Wednesday Watch Party 7:00 p.m. Online

Elder: *Jim Smith* Watch Party room link: https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo

Join us online Wednesday evenings for mid-week worship to hear the reading of God's Word, sing songs of worship, and listen to messages from a variety of the best biblical preachers and teachers of our day. You can view past Watch Party Playlists on our "Grace Bible Church Marysville" YouTube channel.

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Elder: *John Williams* Location: *Worship Center*

Home Fellowship Groups 7:00 p.m. Fridays

Elders: *John Willliams, Ed Oas, & Jim Smith*

Information Center has group locations and maps.

Women's Fellowship Night Mon., Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Elder: *John Zimmer* Location: *Activity Center Rm E-22*

Join us for another wonderful night of fellowship, crafting, and time in God's Word. We will continue our theme of living with contentment. Feel free to bring a treat to share. Sign-up in the lobby Dec. 5 & 12.

Adult Classes

Introduction to Grace TODAY at 10:30 a.m.

Elder: *Ed Oas* Teacher: *Tim Lugg* Location: *Church Conference Room*

Join us if you are new to GBC or just have questions. This class is a one-time overview of Grace Bible Church, covering all the key characteristics that make this church unique. We briefly cover our philosophy of ministry, history, and ministries.

17/11 Adult Bible Study Class 10:00 a.m. Fridays

Elder: *Wayne Ohlemeier* Teacher: *Larry Lucero* Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Join teacher Larry Lucero Friday mornings for a fascinating study of Genesis.

Pray for One Another

If you would like to have your name added to this list, please write your request & "Prayer Insert" on a Communication card.

Members:

- Matt Cole: his medical treatments to be effective.
- Margaret Dale: her recovery from illness.
- Mary Edwards: in assisted living.
- Kenton Lattin: his recovery from a leg injury.
- Vera Merrow: her medications have changed, pray they are effective.
- Sandy Moore: her witness to their extended family following Dee's homegoing.
- Joyce Oas: her re-occurring respiratory issues.
- Rosanna Robins: her ongoing illness and for her recovery.
- Taryn Smith: her recovery from bronchitis; attending The Master's University.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him.

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.
- Bonnie Cole: her parents: their salvation & health issues.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation; her father in-law, Craig Coleman: stage 4 lymphoma treatment & salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her husband Martin: recovery from bike accident and femur surgery.
- Don & Janet Hehe: their grandson Ian Tyrrell: Ian's cancer treatment; his parents John and Misty Tyrrell.
- Carol Jason: her mom Eleanor: her salvation.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam: her salvation.
- Tim & Renee Lugg: their grandson, Owen: his recovery at home; parents Micah and Audrey Lugg.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness & Epilepsy.
- Jim & Jenny Smith: their dads, Jim Smith Sr. & Bill Jones: their salvation.
- Denise Tuttle: her mom Margaret Clum: her Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.
- Ann Torrence: her sister, June McMahah: her esophageal cancer that metastasized to her liver.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: their sons, Christopher, & Nicholas, and granddaughter, Ava; their salvation
- John & Debbie Williams: their grandson Jack Henry: home from the hospital, still using supplemental oxygen; His parents John and Lisa Martin.
- Unsaved friends & relatives.

Please take a moment to drop a note or an email, or to make a phone call to these people to let them know you are praying for them.

Pray for those in Positions of Authority

Grace Bible Church:
- Our Elders
- Our Ministry Leaders
- Our Deacons
- Our Deaconesses

Government Officials:
- Our President
- Our Federal Senators
- Our Federal Representatives
- Our Governor
- Our State Senators
- Our State Representatives
- Our Local Leaders

Grace Bible Missions:
- Bruce & Aimee Alvord
- Dick & Mavis Buck
- Paul & Bella Gervasi
- Greg & Hue Chon White

Education:
- Grace Academy Teachers
- Public School Teachers
- Home School Teachers

Those serving our country and community:
- Dana Beard Jr.: US Navy, USS Ralph Johnson
- Austin Bentley: USMC, USA
- Dillon Boten: National Guard, USA
- Janka Brock: US Navy, USA
- Sam Galbreath: US Air Force, Japan
- Danica Kline: US Army, USA
- Doug Ritter: US Army, Afghanistan
- John Rodriguez-Hardy: US Navy, Germany
- Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer
- Tyler Mellema: Police Officer
- Nic Pasmore: EMT
- Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff
- Dallas Smith: Firefighter
- Isaiah VanDam: Police Academy
- Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden

Outreach Prayer Update

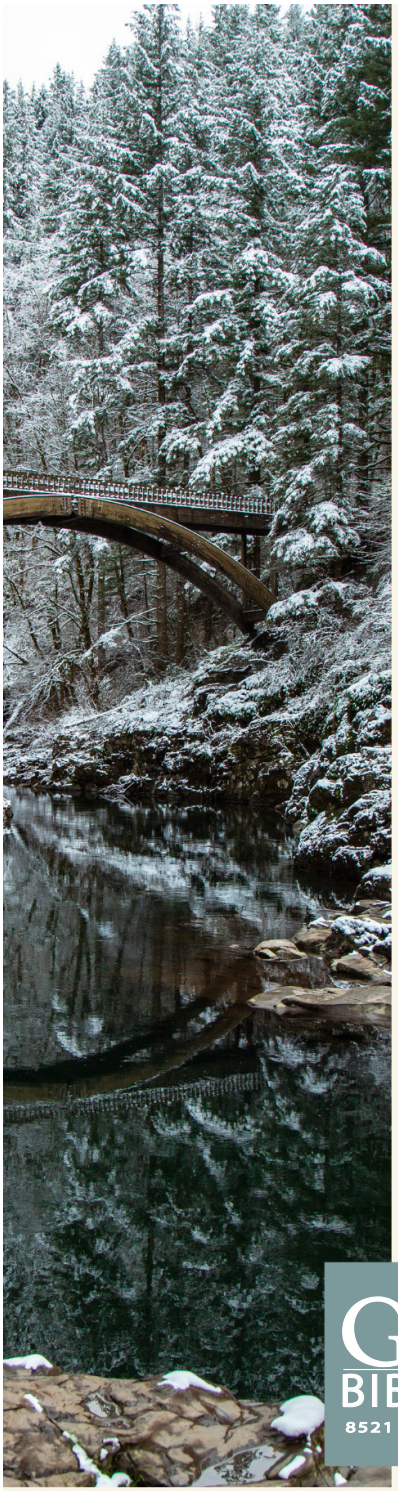
Dick & Mavis Buck
ABWE, Brazil

In their last letter, Dick wrote, “Nov. 2, we left the city limits of Salvador for the first time since March 10, 2000. And the “leaving” was big. We first flew to Fortaleza for the wedding of our co-worker and next-door neighbor, Youth Pastor Diego. Then, spent three days with another dear couple, Ricardo and Ionara. We’ve known him since his childhood days in the Pituba Church. This trip to Caruaru included the treat of flying in a 9-passenger airplane, seated immediately behind the pilots. For aviation-nut Dick, Heaven on earth.

These good things were overshadowed by growing medical problems Mavis is having. Her Alzheimer’s has advanced quickly from Stage 1 to Stage 3. Beyond that, she suddenly has developed glaucoma in her left eye.

She read the chart fine with that eye in a September exam. Suddenly, she’s lost about 80% of her vision there. We’re debating about surgery, having been told it can’t correct, but just stop the process. The other eye is fine, and hopefully will stay that way.”

Thank you for your continued prayers for these faithful servants.



Grace Ministries Staff

Tim Lugg	Academy Administrator / Adult Ministry
Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Jenny Smith	Church Office Manager
Curtis Wentling	Facilities / Student Ministry
John Williams	Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
John Zimmer	Pastor-Teacher

Our Elders

Tim Lugg
Ed Oas
Wayne Ohlemeier
Jim Smith
John Williams
John Zimmer

Ministries at Grace

Sunday School for ALL Ages (Preschool through Adult)
Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.)
Home Fellowship Groups (Fridays Oct. – June)
Women of the Word Bible Study (Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.)
Women's Fellowship Night (Select Monday Nights)
Student Ministries (One28 small groups, Grades 7-12)
17/11 Adult Bible Study (Fridays, 10:00 a.m.)
Martha Dorcas Women's Quilting (Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.)
Grace Academy (Fully Accredited K-12 School)
Watch Parties (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Online)

For information on any of the ministries at GBC, please call the church office or visit our website.

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