

# *Welcome* TO WORSHIP

# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

## *Lord's Day Bulletin*

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

## TODAY AT GRACE | Jan. 21, 2024

### Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

#### **The Beginning of the Church**

John Zimmer • Ephesians 1:3-6a

#### **Congregational Singing**

Come Praise and Glorify

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

#### **Congregational Singing**

Let Your Kingdom Come

Is He Worthy

The Power of the Cross

### Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

#### **Evidences of Emptiness**

John Zimmer • Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Join us this evening as we continue our study through Ecclesiastes, "A Tale of Two Perspectives."

# 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 (limited to 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. services) & Cry Room**

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. 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 Visitor Card. We will not put you on a mailing list but it will enable Pastor John to thank you by way of letter for being our guest today.

## **Audio & Video Recordings**

Sermons can be downloaded from the church's website (see below).

## **Offering**

Our offering is intended for those who consider Grace Bible Church their church home.

## **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 elders and church staff provide counsel that is based solely on God's Word.

## **Church Website: [www.grace-ministries.org](http://www.grace-ministries.org)**

For the latest event information, the extended online bulletin, sermon downloads, access to various ministries websites, online giving, and more, check out our website. We can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube, & Linktree. 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	Pre-K - K in Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	... Grace Kids	Grades 1-6 in Activity Center, E23
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	... One28	Grades 7-12 in Activity Center, E25
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	... Recess	Grace Kids Grades 1-6 in Activity Center

# The Grace of Giving: as of Jan. 14, 2024

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	\$19,015	\$275,720
Received	\$10,587	\$14,484	\$257,461
Percentage	110%	76%	93%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,080	(\$4,531)	(\$18,259)

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Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$15	\$30,312	\$70,000



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



## Grace Kids Parent Resources

Elder: *Jim Smith*

Families with children in Grace Kids (grades 1-6) 10:30 Hour:  
Review today’s lesson with your children: “Angelic Announcements.” Their memory verse is Isaiah 7:14: “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ”

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**A/V Team & Choir:** If you are a member of GBC and are interested in joining our Audio/Visual Team (morning and/or evening service) and/or the worship choir, 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. If you are a member of GBC and able to serve, please sign up at the Information Center or contact elder Jim Smith. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving our body in this important and rewarding ministry.

**Italian Soda Night:** *Mark your Calendars!* Italian Soda Night February 18, following the evening service, in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by GraceLife.

# Spiritual Growth Opportunities

## Adult Fellowship Groups

### GraceLife

Elders: *Ed Oas & John Williams*

8:30 a.m. Sundays

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.

January 21 teaching: Robert Michel, "Christ Alone: Our Purposeful Pursuit to Know Him."

### Women's Fellowship Night

Mon., Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Elder: *John Zimmer* Leaders: *Bekah Mellema, Bonnie Cole, & Jen Smith*

Ladies! Mark your calendar! Join us for another night of teaching and fellowship.

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

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

Elder: *John Williams*

Cancelled Thursday (1/25)

Location: *Worship Center*

### Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder: *Wayne Ohlemeier* Teacher: *Ed Oas*

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

### Home Adult Fellowship Groups

Elders: *John Williams & Jim Smith*

7:00 p.m. Fridays

Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

## Adult Equipping Classes

### Introduction to Grace

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

First Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

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. Sign up at the Information Center to attend.

### Women of the Word (W.o.W.)

Elder: *John Zimmer* Teachers: *Denise Brown, Jen Smith*

10:00 a.m. Thursdays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

### Faithful Men

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

7:00 a.m. Saturdays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

# 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:

- Jane Bekker: her continued health.
- Matt Cole: new medication to be effective in helping to heal from side effects of treatment.
- Joan Dabrowski: for wisdom and trust in the Lord in her next phase of life without her husband, Martin.
- Mary Edwards: in assisted living.
- Carol Jason: her recovery from back surgery & pain management.
- Kenton Lattin: his ongoing medical issues.
- Vera Merrow: her ongoing health issues.
- Joyce Oas: her ongoing respiratory issues.
- Taryn Smith: attending The Master's University, graduating in May.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she & caregivers care for him.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ no matter the personal cost.

## Friends of Grace:

- Bonnie Cole: her mom: salvation & for her medical treatments to be effective.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family: their salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: pray for him as he stays with the Thompsons.
- Niki Gunawan: her ongoing health issues, wisdom for doctors, and her pain management.
- 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.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness, & Epilepsy.
- Michael Rivers: his extended family: their salvation; his cousin suffering from a rare disease with no known cure.
- Yuki Rivers: her parents, Hiroshi & Tamae: their salvation and health.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill: his salvation, health issues; her sister, Amy: her salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim Smith Sr.: his salvation.
- Mark Wolter: his dad, Bill; recovery and healing after brain surgery and stroke.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: their son, Christopher, and grandchildren, Ava, Noah & Karsten: their salvation; their son, Nicholas: his spiritual growth.
- Unsaved friends & relatives.

*Please take a moment to drop a note or an email, or 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:

Ukraine Missionaries  
Paul & Bella Gervasi  
SGA Immanuel's Child

## Education:

Grace Academy Teachers  
Public School Teachers  
Home School Teachers

## Those serving our country and community:

Austin Bentley: USMC, Deployed  
Janka Brock: US Navy, USA  
Danica Kline: US Army, USA  
Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer  
Tyler Mellema: Police Officer  
Nic Pasmore: EMT  
Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff  
Isaiah VanDam: Police Officer  
Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden

## Outreach & Ministry Prayer Update



Paul & Bella Gervasi  
Indonesia

In a recent communication, Paul wrote, "The translation is finished and sent to the printer. They will not get to the printing until January, but said that they would be able to finish it in time for the April dedication. Bella and I have shifted focus from the translation to revising lessons to leave with the church. I am realizing how little time we really have left here. I am teaching the book of Hebrews right now and should be able to finish that before we leave. The men in the church are also teaching through the book of Acts as I revise those lessons. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and the church here."





## Grace Ministries Staff

Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Jenny Smith	Church Office Mgr. / Women's Ministry
Curtis Wentling	Facilities / Student Ministry
John Williams	Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
John Zimmer	Pastor-Teacher

## Our Elders

Ed Oas  
Wayne Ohlemeier  
Jim Smith  
John Williams  
John Zimmer  
Tim Lugg (on sabbatical)

## Ministries at Grace

Sunday School for ALL Ages (Preschool through Adult)  
Women's Fellowship Night (Select Monday Nights)  
Partners 1 on 1 Discipleship (Weekly Throughout the Year)  
Martha Dorcas Women's Quilting (Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.)  
Discipleship Evangelism (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Fall)  
Fundamentals of the Faith (Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Fall)  
Student Ministries (One28 small groups, Grades 7-12)  
Watch Parties (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Online)  
Women of the Word (Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - May)  
Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.)  
17:11 Adult Fellowship Group (Fridays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - June)  
Adult Fellowship Groups (Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Sept. - June)  
Faithful Men Bible Study (Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. Sept. - June)  
Grace Academy (Fully Accredited K-12 School)

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

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