

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Apr. 7, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

One in the Body of Christ (Part 2)

John Zimmer • Ephesians 2:11-22

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Come Christians, Join to Sing Hymn 125
Sing

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

If God Is For Us from Romans 8:31,35,37-39
by Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Jesus, the Name High Over All
There Is a Higher Throne Hymn 119

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wisdom Versus Foolishness (Part 3)

John Zimmer • Ecclesiastes 7:1-29

Join us this evening as we continue our study of God's Word in Ecclesiastes, "A Tale of Two Perspectives."

For Our Guests

We thank God for bringing you 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 Welcome 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. You can bring the card to the Welcome Table in the lobby for a special gift we have prepared for you.

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

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 Mar. 31, 2024

Give securely online at grace-ministries.org—click “Online Giving”:

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$47,538	\$380,303
Received	\$5,753	\$5,753	\$350,535
Percentage	60%	12%	92%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,054)	(\$47,785)	(\$29,768)



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$2,545	\$37,507	\$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: “Jesus Teaches Nicodemus.” Their memory verse is Isaiah 61:1, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.”

Ministry Events & Opportunities

REFRESH Weekend 2024: *Save the Date!* Aug. 9-11, 2024. Registration Packets available on May 19 at the Information Center. Registration dates: June 2 & July 7. Cost \$270.

REFRESH Weekend 2024 Service Opportunities: Ladies, sign up at the Information Center if you'd like to help. There are service opportunities during Refresh Weekend, as well as planning and preparation prior to the event.

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: If you are a member of GBC and are interested in joining this team, please see elder Jim Smith or sign up at the Information Center.

Prayer Chain Emails: If you are not currently receiving our prayer chain emails and would like to receive them, please visit the Information Center and sign up.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Adult Fellowship Groups

GraceLife

8:30 a.m. Sundays

Elders: *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. April 7, Robert Michel teaching: "In Christ Alone: The Fixed Focus of the Eternal Plan."

Women's Fellowship Night

Monday, Apr. 8, at 7:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall*

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

Join us for another fun night. Sign up in the lobby TODAY. \$5 craft fee.

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

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Elder: *John Williams*

Location: *Worship Center*

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

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Information Center has maps.

Adult Equipping Classes

New Member Class

8:30 a.m. Sundays

Elder: *Ed Oas* Teacher: *George Spencer*

Location: *Activity Center Room E-22*

If you would like to join with us officially, see an elder after any worship service.

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

10:00 a.m. Thursdays

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

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Faithful Men

7:00 a.m. Saturdays

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

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.
- Cole Family: as they grieve the loss of Matt. Pray for all the unsaved, who heard the gospel at Matt's Celebration of Life, to come to salvation.
- Bryson & Morgan Cole: praise for their baby girl, born March 27.
- Joan Dabrowski: for wisdom and trust in the Lord in her next phase of life without her husband, Martin.
- Mary Edwards: in assisted living.
- Tom James: his health issues.
- Carol Jason: as she and family grieve the loss of her mom, Eleanor.
- Kenton Lattin: his ongoing medical issues.
- Josiah & Naomi Lugg: praise for their baby boy, born March 27.
- Vera Merrow: her ongoing health issues.
- Joyce Oas: her ongoing respiratory issues.
- Marcela Pasmore: as she and her family grieve the loss of her step dad, Ben.
- Taryn Smith: attending The Master's University, graduating in May.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she and caregivers care for him.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ no matter the personal cost.

Friends of Grace:

- Bonnie Cole: her mom's salvation and medical treatments to be effective.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: as he transitions soon into a supported living situation and for the details of this move to go smoothly.
- Niki Gunawan: her ongoing health issues, wisdom for doctors, and her pain management.
- Don & Janet Hehe: their grandson, Ian Tyrrel's cancer treatment; his parents, John and Misty Tyrrell.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Joanne Koltermann: her sister, Kay's, recovery from heart surgery.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness, and Epilepsy.
- Michael & Yuki Rivers: their extended family's salvation.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill's, salvation, and health issues; her sister, Amy's, salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation.
- Katy Beth Smith: as she and family grieve the loss of 3-year-old cousin, Finn.
- Mark Wolter: his dad, Bill's, recovery after brain surgery and stroke.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: the salvation of their children and grandchildren.
- Unsaved friends and 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, USA
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



Tim & Renée Lugg
California

In their most recent update Tim wrote, “Greetings from SoCal. Foothill Christian Academy exists to provide a spiritually nurturing environment away from the corrupting influence of the public schools, and there is evidence of this every day.

Our original plan was to stay here for one year because there were men in the church who have the experience to lead a school. However, when it came down to it, they were not able to take on the responsibility financially. As a result, Renée and I must remain to complete - Lord willing - what we have begun until God brings forward a suitable replacement. Our focus will be to train someone with administrative ability to handle the duties of the registrar, database manager, administrative assistant, and enrollment director. It sounds daunting, but it's a small school, so it is manageable. Please pray as we identify a person to fill this role.”

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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