

# Welcome

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

### TODAY AT GRACE | Apr. 28, 2024

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

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**Celebrating the Lord's Table**

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Congregational Singing**

All Creatures of Our God and King  
Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

**Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.**

God's Gift of Grace  
by Jay Turner

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)  
Christ Our Wisdom

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

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**The Living and the Dead**

John Zimmer • Ecclesiastes 8:16-9:6

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](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 Apr. 21, 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	\$28,523	\$408,826
Received	\$10,268	\$58,357	\$408,892
Percentage	107%	205%	100%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$760	\$29,834	\$66



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$1,360	\$51,896	\$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 Cares for the Sick.” Their memory verse is John 3:36, “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

## 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.

**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.

## Please Welcome our New Members!

Alexzes Echevarria, Jesus Echevarria, and Katy Beth Smith

# 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. In April & May, Dr. Ed Oas teaching: "Jeremiah: Prophet of Endurance."

### Women's Fellowship Night

Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall*

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

Join us for our closing night of teaching and fellowship.

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Elder: *Jim Smith* Watch Party room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftyk7wf60bnyo>

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

### Introduction to Grace

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

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

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.

### Faithful Men

7:00 a.m. Saturdays

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

### Baptism Class

Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m.

Elder: *Ed Oas*

Location: *Church Conference Room*

If you'd like more information on baptism, or if you would like to follow the Lord's command to be baptized by water immersion after receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see an elder after any worship service or visit the Information Center to sign up for this class.

# 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.
- 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.
- Vera Merrow: her ongoing health issues.
- Joyce Oas: her ongoing respiratory issues.
- Taryn Smith: graduating from The Master's University in May.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she and caregivers care for him.
- Curtis Wentling: his upcoming heart valve replacement surgery on May 20.
- 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.
- 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



SGA's Immanuel's Child

Immanuel's Child Report: "SGA has wrapped up another Immanuel's Child Christmas ministry season across the former Soviet Union. God continues to amaze us with His gracious provision, enabling the evangelical churches we serve to reach even more children topping last year's record number. This is in spite of the increasing challenges faced by the churches, from the ongoing war in Ukraine and pressures from governing authorities in some nations trying to hinder their ministries." 61,095 children were reached, 44,711 of those were from unbelieving families and 4,102 children are now attending Sunday School. 22,950 adults were reached with 1,755 of those adults now attending churches.

## 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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