

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | May 5, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Details of the Mystery (Part 3)

John Zimmer • Ephesians 3: 1-13

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

O Church of Christ Invincible
Bless the Lord (Psalm 103)

Special Music: Mark Ruhlman - Piano

All Creatures of Our God and King
by Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Behold Our God
The Power of the Cross

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

The Good in Life

John Zimmer • Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

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 Apr. 28, 2024

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,508	\$38,030	\$418,333
Received	\$4,809	\$63,166	\$413,702
Percentage	50%	166%	99%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4,698)	\$25,136	(\$4,631)



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$760	\$52,656	\$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 Calls Matthew.”
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.

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 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. Sign up today & May 12.

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Elder: *Jim Smith* Watch Party room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pfty7wf60bnyo>

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: graduated from The Master's University on May 3.
- 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



Tim & Renée Lugg
California

In their most recent communication, Tim wrote, “Because our new school is small and most of the students come from Foothill Bible Church, the student body feels like a big family. The children play at recess like one big group rather than a bunch of smaller cliques. Over time this family atmosphere may diminish as we grow and recesses are divided by age, yet we hope that some of it will be retained. Please be in prayer for two boys in our school who have learning difficulties beyond which Foothill Christian Academy (FCA) is able to provide. The local school district worked with us to have them diagnosed, but their solution is to provide services for them in a public school. The family is stoutly against this since they have them in FCA to resist secular influences. We are searching for a solution.”

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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