

# Welcome

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

*Lord's Day Bulletin*

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

### TODAY AT GRACE | Mar. 16, 2025

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

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**The Spirit Filled Family (Part 6)**

John Zimmer • Ephesians 6:1-4

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Congregational Singing**

All Creatures of Our God and King

The Church's One Foundation Hymn 354

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

Lord Most High with Immortal Invisible

by Don Harris & Gary Sadler, arr. by Heather Sorenson

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

Rock of Ages

Shine Into Our Night

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

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**Commendable Conduct for Citizens of Heaven (Part 2)**

John Zimmer • Philippians 1:27-30

*Join us this evening as we continue our verse by verse study of Philippians.*

# 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.

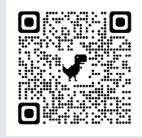
## **For Children & Youth 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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 March 9, 2025

Give securely online at [grace-ministries.org](http://grace-ministries.org)—click “Online Giving”:

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,565	\$19,129	\$353,890
Received	\$10,153	\$23,707	\$339,021
Percentage	105%	124%	96%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$588	\$4,578	(\$14,869)



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance
Remodel Project- TBD	\$10	\$260

*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: "James Teaches on Faith."  
Their memory verse is Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

## Ministry Events & Opportunities

### **Pete Thompson Care Opportunity**

You can bless the Thompsons by sitting with Pete at his home so Karen can attend WFN. Sign up at the Information Center for available dates.

# 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. Dr. Ed Oas teaching in March, "Jeremiah: Prophet of Endurance."

### Women's Fellowship Night

Mon., April 14, at 7:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall*

Elder: *John Zimmer* Leaders: *Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson*

Join us for another night of teaching and fellowship.

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Cancelled (3/19)

Elder: *Jim Smith* You can view past Watch Party Playlists on our "Grace Bible Church Marysville" YouTube channel.

### Choir Rehearsal

Elder: *John Williams*

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Location: *Worship Center*

### Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

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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 8:30 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.

### Baptism Class

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

Second Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

Cancelled (3/20)

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:

- Deborah Chaffee: ongoing health issues.
- Bonnie Cole: for wisdom with logistics following the passing of her mom, Frances.
- Don & Janet Hehe: Thank you for your love, prayers, and support for our family through Ian's battle with cancer. Please continue to pray for John and Misty and their family.
- Shirley James: as she recovers from back surgery.
- Tom James: health issues.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing medical issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: as she attends The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she cares for him.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ.

## Friends of Grace:

- Ward & Anne Brien: severe health issues and doctors' wisdom.
- Bonnie Cole: that God would use the passing of her mom, Frances, to draw unbelieving family members to Himself.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Niki Gunawan: her ongoing health issues, wisdom for doctors, and her pain management.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- 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.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: the salvation of their relatives.
- 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  
Jack Doolittle: Police Officer  
Danica Kline: US Army, South Korea  
Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer  
Tyler Mellema: Police Officer  
Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff  
Jerry Strieck: Police Officer  
Isaiah VanDam: Police Officer  
Sarah Wennersten: Texas Game Warden

## Outreach & Ministry Prayer Update



Paul & Bella Gervasi  
Indonesia

In his most recent communication, Paul shared, “We are back in the village of Parobut again. Bella was very happy to be ‘home’ after almost 3 months of living out of a suitcase. The trip back to the village was one of the more difficult ones we have made. We had hoped that we might be able to drive all the way to the village, but even with a four-wheel drive SUV, we got stuck in a number of places. Most of them we managed to get out of and move forward, but one of them we were stuck fast and were very fortunate to be able to back out. Bella and I walked the last 5 miles. It was raining the entire way and we ended up walking in the dark. The trail was very slippery and Bella fell three times. Thankfully, she wasn’t seriously hurt. When we arrived in our village, the house looked good. Two ladies from the villages opened up all our shutters and cleaned the house thoroughly. Even though we are working full-time on lesson revision, there are other things we need to do. We have electricity because we have generators (both are about 10 years old). In the short time we have been home, both of the generators have needed work. One of them has been down for weeks because I can’t seem to get the right part sent in. There is no one in our village who can successfully work on our generators, so I have to do it myself. Thank you so much for your prayers for us and the Sekadau folks.”

## Grace Ministries Staff

Morgan Cole	Church Office Assistant
Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Jenny Smith	Church Office Asst. / 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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