



Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | May 11, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Spirit Filled Labor Relations (Part 3)

John Zimmer • Ephesians 6:5-9

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

This Is My Father's World Hymn 31

Fairest Lord Jesus Hymn 107

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

Jesus Is the Living Stone

by Mary McDonald

from 1 Peter 2:4-8

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Jesus, the Name High Over All

There Is a Higher Throne Hymn 119

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Christ's Example for Spiritual Unity (Part 2)

John Zimmer • Philippians 2:5-8

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

Happy
Mother's Day

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 May 4, 2025

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$9,565	\$9,565	\$430,407
Received	\$12,511	\$12,511	\$441,381
Percentage	130%	131%	103%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,946	\$2,946	\$8,028



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$6,370	\$10,030	\$20,000

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: “Revealing the Unknown God.” Their memory verse is Ephesians 4:4-6, “There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ministry Events & Opportunities

New Member Class

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

Last Class TODAY at 8:30 a.m.

Location: *Activity Center Room E-22*

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

The Master's Chorale In Concert

Don't miss this opportunity to see the Master's Chorale perform at GBC! Invite other to join us for this special night!

Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Right Hand of Fellowship

Join us as we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship with new members of GBC.

Sunday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m.

REFRESH Weekend 2025 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.

REFRESH Weekend 2025: *Save the Date!* Aug. 15-17, 2025

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 May on the topic: "Daniel: Prophet to the Gentiles of God's Sovereignty."

Women's Fellowship Night Closing

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

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

Join us for our closing night of fellowship and teaching before summer break.

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Elder: *Jim Smith*

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Watch Party room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

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*

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 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. Visit the Information Center to sign up for this class, as it is held by sign-up only.

Baptism Class

Elder & Teacher: *Ed Oas*

TODAY 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 the morning worship service or visit the Information Center to sign up for this class, as it is held by sign-up only.

Forerunners of the Faith (F.O.F.)

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

Cancelled Tuesday (5/13)

Location: *Church Conference Room*

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.
- 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:

- Anne Brien: as she and her family mourn the passing of her husband, Ward.
- 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.
- Don & Janet Hehe: continued prayers for the Tyrrell family.
- 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



Missionaries in Ukraine

In their most recent communication, one of our missionary couples shared, “Several of you have reached out asking how we are doing after the latest Russian attacks. Thank you for your concern. This most recent strike was the worst – and the closest – we have experienced so far. At 1:00 a.m. on April 24, a massive explosion jolted us out of bed and sent us running into the hallway where the cement walls are thickest and there are no windows. Giant flashes lit up the sky and the explosions kept coming. We could hear drones buzzing overhead. We quickly began closing doors to block broken glass from reaching us if the windows shattered. I took a quick look out a window to check for nearby fires we might need to flee and that’s when I saw it – the ballistic missile that you have likely seen on the news – falling from the sky and striking so near to us. As the explosions kept coming, our church chat group came alive. Few of us could sleep, so we checked on one another throughout those tense early hours. Praise God for His protection and mercy! We believe the Lord has directed much of the destruction away from the densely-packed, high-rise apartment buildings and is helping Ukraine’s defense forces to shoot down many of the incoming missiles and drones. It is incredible that there were so few casualties considering the scale of the attack. Of course even one is tragic; twelve civilians died. We received the ‘all clear’ after the air-raid sirens around 5 a.m. We are so grateful the Lord protected us and pray we take opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel with all around us.”

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)
Forerunners of the Faith (Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Spring)
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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