# Welcome

# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

# **TODAY AT GRACE** | Aug. 17, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

God's Armor for the Battles (Part 7)

John Zimmer • Ephesians 6:10-17

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Immortal, Invisible Hymn 36 Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

From Everlasting (Psalm 90) All Praise to Him

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

**Assurance of Salvation** 

Tim Lugg • John 17:1-5

Join us this evening as we continue our study of God's Word.

# 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 Lam	bs 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 August 10, 2025

Give securely online at grace-ministries.org-click "Online Giving":

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$20,574	\$61,722
Received	\$15,158	\$19,353	\$66,179
Percentage	147%	94%	107%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$4,871	(\$1,221)	\$4,457



Special Projects Last Week Fund Balance Funds Needed Remodel Project \$310 \$18,556 \$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: "John Teaches Christian Love." Their memory verse is Revelation 7:9–10, "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb . . . 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

# Ministry Events & Opportunities

**Pastor John MacArthur Memorial:** Gather together in-person on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the worship center, where we will live-stream the celebration of life of Pastor John MacArthur from Grace Community Church.

**Kimberly Mallory Memorial:** Saturday, Aug. 30, at 11:00 a.m. Located at Canyon Hills Community Church at 2027 17th Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021.

**New Member Class**Elder: Ed Oas Teacher: George Spencer
Begins Sept. 7, at 8:30 a.m. Sundays
Location: Activity Center Room E-22

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

# **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. Jim Smith teaching in August on the topic: "Biblical Christian Ethics."

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**Begins Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays
Elder: John Williams
Location: Worship Center

**Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship**Elder & Teacher: Ed Oas

Begins Sept. 19, at 10:00 a.m. Fridays
Location: Fellowship Hall

# Adult Equipping Classes

**Introduction to Grace**Elder & Teacher: Ed Oas

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**Second Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Elder & Teacher: 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 the morning worship service or visit the Information Center to sign up for this class, as it is held by sign-up only.

**Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)**Begins Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays Elder: Wayne Ohlemeier Teacher: George Spencer Location: Fellowship Hall Sign-up at the Information Center. \$25 study fee collected at the first class.

**Fundamentals of the Faith (F.O.F.)**Elder & Teacher: Wayne Ohlemeier
Sign-up at the Information Center. \$10 study fee collected at the first class.

**Women of the Word (W.o.W.)** Begins Sept. 18 with a luncheon 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Elder: John Zimmer Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith Location: Fellowship Hall Register in the lobby on Aug. 31 and Sept. 7. \$10 study fee due at registration.

# 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 & chemotherapy treatment.
- Debbie Edmondson: chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma cancer; for doctors' wisdom, and for strength and endurance for the family.
- Shirley James: as she recovers from back surgery.
- Tom James: health issues and recovering from hip surgery.
- Carol Jason: recovery from spinal surgery.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing medical issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: as she attends The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Mark Ruhlman: his sister, Kimberly Mallory, graduated to heaven; pray for comfort for the Mallory and Ruhlman families as they grieve.
- 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:

- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Grace Community Church: their pastor and teacher, John MacArthur, graduated to heaven; pray for the MacArthur family in the days ahead.
- Roxanne Greene: as she and Tom Greene's family mourn her husband, Erik, who graduated to heaven.
- Niki Gunawan: praise that medication has been successful to control pain and thankful for prayers.
- 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.
- Mark & LaurieAnne Ruhlman: their daughter, Violet's, recovery from spinal surgery.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill's, salvation, and health issues; her sister, Amy's, salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation; his step-mom, Louella's, health concerns.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: the salvation of their relatives.
- Unsaved friends and relatives.

# 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

Yves Henry: Corrections 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

# **Outreach & Ministry Prayer Update**



Grace Bible Church Fundamentals of the Faith (F.O.F.)

This discussion-based class covers the foundational doctrinal truth all believers need to understand. An excerpt from the FOF textbook writes, "FOF is the outgrowth of the belief that the essence of Christianity is truth-truth about God the Father, Christ, and the Holy Spirit; truth about man's sin and God's plan of salvation; and truth about God's revealed will for the church and our individual lives. What you believe matters and it matters eternally. Wrong beliefs about God lead people to hell (Matthew 7:22-23). Christianity is a faith anchored on the truths in the Bible, which is God's only inspired written revelation." Class material covers topics such as: How can I know God's will for my life? What does it mean to be obedient? What is a spiritual gift? This class is approximately 16 weeks of study, and requires 1-3 hours of homework per week. If you commit to attending these classes, doing the work beforehand, and participating, you will gain an increased understanding of the fundamentals of the Christian faith.



# 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

Tim Lugg
Ed Oas
Wayne Ohlemeier
Jim Smith
John Williams
John Zimmer

# 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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