

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Dec. 14, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Hallmarks of a Biblical Church (Part 4)

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Angels We Have Heard on High Hymn 227

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn 231

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

God So Loved

by Claire Cloninger,

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Who Is He In Yonder Stall? Hymn 256

How Deep the Father's Love Hymn 80

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Justified by Faith Alone (Part 5)

John Zimmer • Philippians 3:1-11

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


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 Dec. 7, 2025

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD	
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$10,287	\$236,601	
Received	\$15,565	\$15,565	\$222,913	
Percentage	151%	151%	94%	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$5,278	\$5,278	(\$13,688)	
Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed	
Remodel Project	\$6,115	\$7,660	\$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: "Jesus Before the Manger." Their memory verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Ministry Events & Opportunities

Nursery Workers Needed: Our nursery has an **immediate need** for workers on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. To obtain a child safety packet, members please see Bekah Wentling or Jim Smith after any service.

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.

Christmas Choir Concert: Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars & invite others to join us for an evening of worship in song.

Year-End Gifts

All contributions for calendar year 2025 must be *postmarked* or received by the church no later than December 31, 2025. Contributions received or *postmarked* after December 31, 2025, will be recorded in 2026. The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Adult Fellowship Groups

GraceLife

Elders: Dr. 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. Join us this Sunday, Ray Kacker will be teaching on "A Conversion Story."

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Elder: Jim Smith

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

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Elder: John Williams

Location: Worship Center

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

Location: Fellowship Hall

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10:00 a.m. Fridays

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Adult Equipping Classes

Introduction to Grace

First Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

Elder & Teacher: Dr. 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. 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: Dr. 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.

Women's Fellowship Night

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

Elder: John Zimmer Leaders: Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson. Sign-up in the lobby Jan 4 & 11.

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Elder: Wayne Ohlemeier Teacher: George Spencer

Location: Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Elder & Teacher: Wayne Ohlemeier

Location: Church Conference Room

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

On break. Resumes Jan. 8

Elder: John Zimmer Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith Location: Fellowship Hall

Faithful Men

7:00 A.M. Saturdays

Elders: John Zimmer & Jim Smith

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 and doctors wisdom.
- Debbie Edmondson: PRAISE for complete response to treatment.
- Benny Gunawan: pray that God will provide the right job.
- Raphael Gunawan: as he attends The Master's University.
- Kathy Hawke: as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Tom James: health issues; pray for wife, Shirley, as she cares for him; as they grieve the loss of their son-in-law.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing health issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing medical issues.
- Jim & Jill Lee: as they grieve the loss of Jim's brother, Greg.
- Tiffany Lockwood: as she attends The Master's University.
- Ed & Joyce Oas: as they grieve the loss of their grandson, Micah.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she cares for him.
- Ann Torrence: as she grieves the loss of her sister.
- Bea Uptegraft: recovery from spinal surgery.
- 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.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Ned & Ruth Kline: their grandson, Joshua's (9), Epilepsy.
- Vera Merrow: diagnosed with cancer.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness, and Epilepsy.
- Michael & Yuki Rivers: their extended family's salvation.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill's, salvation and on hospice; her sister, Amy's, salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation; his step-mom, Louella's, health concerns.
- Jerry Strieck: Rohie & Eillie's wisdom teeth removal surgery on 12/29.
- 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
- 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



Missionaries in Ukraine

In their most recent communication, Bruce wrote, “We appreciate the church’s support and prayers. The Lord is helping us through the dark nights and lack of electricity as we now have electricity for only about 6-7 hours in a 24 hour period; often that includes the wee hours of the night when we aren’t awake and can’t use it. So most of our hours while we are awake is with no electricity. We have a battery that helps us keep the refrigerator going, so praise the Lord for that. On Sunday, I had a long 2+ hour talk with a non-Christian newspaper man, and got to share pretty deeply about Christ and how to be saved. Please pray for [him] to not only be open to the Gospel, but to accept it and repent. He has been doing reporting on the front line and was almost killed in a huge explosion and thought he would die. I asked him why God spared him, and it was a great opportunity to share with him that God spared him so he could not go to hell and come to know Jesus.”

Grace Ministries Staff

Dr. Ed Oas
Mark Ruhlman
Curtis Wentling
John Williams
John Zimmer
Sarah Zimmer

Facilities / Adult Ministry
Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Facilities / Student Ministry
Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
Pastor-Teacher
Executive Assistant / Children's Ministry

Our Elders

Tim Lugg
Dr. 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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