

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Dec. 28, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

A Most Important Resolution

John Zimmer • Psalm 1

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

O God, Our Help in Ages Past Hymn 55

Facing a Task Unfinished Hymn 348

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Christus Victor

All of Our Tomorrows

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating Baptism and the Lord's Table

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

*Join us this evening as we witness the testimonies of those being baptized
and we celebrate the Lord's Table.*

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. 21, 2025

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD	
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$30,861	\$257,175	
Received	\$9,040	\$38,672	\$246,020	
Percentage	88%	125%	96%	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,247)	\$7,811	(\$11,155)	
Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed	
Remodel Project	\$1,072	\$9,967	\$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: “God’s Word Is Complete.” 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

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.

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.

GBC Office Closed: Dec. 22 - Jan. 2.

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, Robert Michel teaching on the topic: "Christ Alone: Our Great High Priest."

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

On break. Resumes Wed. Jan. 7

Elder: *Jim Smith* Catch-up on past Watch Party playlists at: <https://www.youtube.com/@gracebiblechurchmarysville/playlists>

Choir Rehearsal

Elder: *John Williams*

On Break. Resumes Jan. 8

Location: *Worship Center*

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: *Dr. Ed Oas*

On Break. Resumes Jan. 9

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

Adult Fellowship Groups

Elders: *John Williams & Jim Smith* Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

On Break. Resumes Jan. 9

Adult Equipping Classes

Introduction to Grace

Elder & Teacher: *Dr. 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: *Dr. 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 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

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

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

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

Elder: *Wayne Ohlemeier* Teacher: *George Spencer*

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

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

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

On break. Resumes Jan. 6

Location: *Church Conference Room*

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

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

On break. Resumes Jan. 8

Location: *Fellowship*

Faithful Men

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

On break. Resumes Jan. 10

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: as she is now in a care facility.
- Debbie Edmondson: PRAISE for complete response to treatment.
- Benny Gunawan: that God will provide the right job.
- Raphael Gunawan: attending The Master's University.
- Kathy Hawke: recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Tom James: health issues; pray for wife, Shirley, as she cares for him.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing health issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing health issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: attending The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; for Karen, as she cares for him.
- Bea Uptegraft: recovering 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; recovering from a procedure.
- 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



GBC Ministries
Grace Academy

Grace Academy is quiet as our students, teachers, and staff enjoy time with family and friends.

We are grateful for a full and joyful holiday season, highlighted by student concerts across all grade levels, including two chapel concerts and a special outreach performance at a local senior living facility. Our basketball season is also well underway, with teams eagerly utilizing the new mini-bus for travel and competition.

Please join us in praying that our staff, faculty, and families experience true rest, renewal, and meaningful opportunities for worship and fellowship during this break. Pray as well that our students' hearts remain tender and receptive to the Gospel.

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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