

# Welcome

# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

## Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

## TODAY AT GRACE | Jan. 4, 2026

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

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#### Hallmarks of a Biblical Church (Part 5)

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Congregational Singing

Jesus Shall Reign

All Praise to Him

#### Scripture Reading & Prayer

#### Congregational Singing

Praise His Name

Turn Your Eyes

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

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#### Justified by Faith Alone (Part 6)

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](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

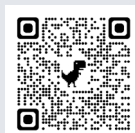
# The Grace of Giving: as of Dec. 28, 2025

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$41,148	\$267,462
Received	\$9,923	\$48,595	\$255,843
Percentage	96%	118%	96%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$364)	\$7,447	(\$11,619)

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Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$9,763	\$19,595	\$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 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.

# 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. Tim Lugg teaching in January on the topic: "Advancing the Gospel."

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Elder: Jim Smith

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

### Choir Rehearsal

On Break. Resumes Jan. 15.

Elder: John Williams

Location: Worship Center

### Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

Location: Fellowship Hall

### Adult Fellowship Groups

7:00 p.m. Fridays

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

## 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 Today & Jan. 11. Craft Fee is \$2.

### Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

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.)

10:00 a.m. Thursdays

Elder: John Zimmer Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith

Location: Fellowship

### 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: as she is now on hospice 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:

- Marsha Allgire: sister in law, Nadine, multiple myeloma; brother's salvation.
- 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.
- Aaron Lindstrom: dad, Robert, dialysis complications.
- 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 recovery from oral surgery.
- Karen Tompson: granddaughter, Idalys, hospitalization for seizures.
- Ann Torrence: brother, Dan, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- 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

## THANK YOU from our Missionaries

Bruce and Aimee Alvord: "Aimee and I are again the recipients of your love and support via a very generous Amazon Christmas Gift Card. You do this kind of thing over and over (even the phone in my pocket which I use daily is a result of one of your previous Christmas gifts). We are indeed greatly blessed and encouraged. Your thoughtfulness and generosity helps put the wind at our backs, a smile on our faces and a quickness in our steps. We consider Grace Bible Church a very unique and one of a kind supporters whom we love and deeply appreciate. Thank you for the bottom of our hearts! Merry Christmas to you all and may this new year be blessed and even more Christ focused. Maybe this will be the year we see Him face to face, but whenever it's gonna be it is going to be great!"

Paul and Bella Gervasi: "Thank you so much for the Amazon gift card. That was really generous of you. You folks have always been such a blessing to Bella and me. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Since none of our family was near us this Christmas, we decided to get together with others who were also away from family. We had a great time together. Thanks again."



## 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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