



# Welcome

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

### TODAY AT GRACE | Apr. 26, 2026

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

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**Celebrating the Lord's Table**

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Congregational Singing**

All Creatures of Our God and King  
The Lord Almighty Reigns

**Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.**

Let the Words of My Mouth  
by Pepper Choplin

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Hymn 159  
Christ the True and Better

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

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**Principles of Contentment (Part 4)**

John Zimmer • Philippians 4:10-19

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 Apr. 19, 2026

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	\$30,861	\$432,054
Received	\$10,707	\$59,052	\$443,162
Percentage	104%	191%	103%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$420	\$28,191	\$11,108



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$535	\$8,090	TBD

*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: “Stewards of God's Creation.” Their memory verse is Psalm 8:5-6, “Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.”

## Ministry Events & Opportunities

**Nursery Workers Needed:** Our nursery has an need for workers on Sundays. 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 using the Church Center app.**

**Deborah Chaffee Visitation Opportunity:** You can bless Deborah by sitting with her on weekday afternoons while she's on hospice. **Sign-up using the Church Center app.**

**SCCS Choir in Concert:** 7:00 p.m. Tue. Apr. 28.

Join us for a night of music with the SCCS High School Choir led by Susi Johnson.

**REFRESH Weekend 2026:** Save the Date, Aug. 14-16. Cost \$280.

# 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. Dave Tuttle teaching on the topic: "How we Got our Theology."

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Elder: *Jim Smith*

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

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

### Choir Rehearsal

Elder: *John Williams*

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Location: *Worship Center*

### Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: *Dr. Ed Oas*

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

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Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

7:00 p.m. Fridays

## 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.

### New Member Class

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

8:30 a.m. Sundays, Ends May 24.

Location: *Activity Center Room E-22*

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

### Women's Fellowship Night

Elder: *John Zimmer*

Leaders: *Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson.*

Mon., May 11 at 7:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall*

Sign-up in the lobby May 3 & 11.

### Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

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

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

Location: *Fellowship Hall*

### Fundamentals/Forerunners of the Faith (F.O.F. 1 & 2)

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

On Break  
Location: *Church Conference Room*

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

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

Closing Luncheon 10:00 a.m. Thursday

Location: *Fellowship*

### 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: is in a care facility on hospice.
- 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.
- Carol Jason: pain relief while recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing health issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing health issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: attending The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Wayne Ohlemeier: ongoing health issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; for Karen, as she cares for him.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ.

## Friends of Grace:

- Marsha Allgire: brother's salvation.
- Bruce Alvord: recovering from a heart transplant.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Amy Gross: complete healing and peace for her and her children.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Ned & Ruth Kline: their grandson, Joshua's, Epilepsy.
- Aaron Lindstrom: dad, Robert, dialysis complications.
- Vera Merrow: diagnosed with cancer; important medical testing.
- 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.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation; brother, Jake's, kidney disease.
- Karen Thompson: granddaughter, Idalys, rehabilitation.
- Ann Torrence: brother, Dan, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- Abel Vasquez: salvation for his residential community, Affinity, in Arlington. Daughter-in-law, Alex, to grow closer to God.
- 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

## GBC Ministries

Grace Academy is thriving with learning, growth, and a variety of activities. Recently, we held a Science Fair in the gym, where students from kindergarten through eighth grade showcased their projects. Our sports teams are entering the second half of the season, with our track athletes achieving many personal bests, while the golf team prepares for its upcoming end-of-season tournaments. We are eagerly anticipating our second annual Fun Run on April 30th.

Please pray for safety on our campus. Pray also for the Lord's provision and guidance as we seek to hire the right individuals for our open positions. Pray for the salvation of our students and their families, that they would come to know and grow in Christ. Finally, pray for stamina for our teachers and staff as they pour into the lives of our students during this busy season.

# Grace Ministries Staff

Dr. Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Curtis Wentling	Facilities / Student Ministry
John Williams	Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
John Zimmer	Pastor-Teacher
Sarah Zimmer	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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