

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | May 17, 2026

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

The Testimony of John the Baptist (Part 3)

John Zimmer • John 1:19-34

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn 136

Creation Sings the Father's Song Hymn 29

Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

Psalm 1

By Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

God of Grace Hymn 77

Grace Greater Than Our Sins Hymn 78

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Principles of Biblical Giving (Part 2)

John Zimmer • Philippians 4:14-19

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

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 May 10, 2026

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

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$20,574	\$462,915
Received	\$14,175	\$20,115	\$469,893
Percentage	138%	98%	102%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,888	(\$459)	\$6,978



Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$5,163	\$15,473	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: "Catastrophe: The Flood" Their memory verse is Genesis 6:5: "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

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.**

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. Dr. Ed Oas teaching on the topic: "Daniel: Prophet to the Gentiles of God's Sovereignty"

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., June 8 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/Forerunners of the Faith (F.O.F. 1 & 2)

Elder & Teacher: *Wayne Ohlemeier*

Location: *Church Conference Room*

On Break

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

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

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

Location: *Fellowship*

Faithful Men

Elders: *John Zimmer & Jim Smith*

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

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



Paul & Bella Gervasi
Currently Home in the
U.S.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Grace, It has been a couple of months since our last letter. The last time I wrote, we had not yet gotten back from Egypt. We got back to San Diego in early March. The day after we returned, Bella fell on a bike ride, resulting in injuries to her hip and requiring a short stay in the hospital. Following a slow and painful recovery, she is moving normally. This accident made us realize we need to move closer to family. We are now in the midst of moving from California to Missouri. We are continuing to work with Global Equip, which is part of Ethnos360. Paul is developing lessons in support of this work. Recently, after hearing a song of praise we were reminded that throughout our lives, God has been faithful to care for us. We know that he will continue to do that. Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry. Please pray that we will continue to follow the Lord's direction as to where we live; Paul will finish development of curriculum; that we will have God's measure of health to be able to continue to serve Him; that the churches we are working with will continue to follow God and live together in unity; that we will be good advisors as we disciple our group of students.

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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