



Grace
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Information

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Weekly Service Times

Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening: service times vary - see Notes & News
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 PM



Want to know more about Grace? Check out our website, www.gbc-greenwood.org, our Facebook page at **Grace Baptist Church—Greenwood** and also, be sure to sign up on our church e-mail list. See Randy Newbrough or e-mail him at rnewbrough@sbcglobal.net.

Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are a guest, we would appreciate if you would fill out the attached guest card and put it in the offering plate; we'd love to have a record of your visit. Also note that during our worship service we offer child care for children 5 years old and younger; our preschool rooms are located at the end of the hall. If we can help you in any other way, please do not hesitate to ask!

If you have questions regarding the message this morning, how to find forgiveness in Christ or anything else, but did not feel comfortable coming forward during the time of response, simply make a note on the guest form and drop it in the offering box at the back of the church or hand it to Pastor Jamie. He will contact you within a few days.



Advent Week 3 - Joy

Childcare Today

Child Care:
0-23 months: Sami Roycraft & Michele Berryhill
2-5 years: Don Harrison & Mya Nagel

Children's Church:
Keli Tucker & Lindsey George
(Children K - 3rd grade are dismissed prior to the sermon)

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays: 13- Hannah Murphy; 15- Pam Harris
No Anniversaries

Next Sunday, December 18, 2022

Child Care:
0-23 months: Jon Young & Courtney Roycraft
2-5 years: Heather King & Eric Cantrell

Children's Church:
Judy Eldridge & Pam Harris
(Children K - 3rd grade are dismissed prior to the sermon)

Security: Don Harrison & Tom Harke

Family Notes & News

Community

As we continue our focus on "Community", **this month of December Sunday school classes are encouraged to gather for a Christmas fellowship.**

Christmas Service & Fellowship

Our annual Christmas Celebration Service is tonight at 5 PM. A fellowship will follow in the Family Life Center. The church will provide the sandwiches, chips and drinks. *Bring a side dish/salad and a dessert to share.*

Youth Christmas Party

Dust off those Ugly Sweaters, we are having a party! Gather at the Hilden's **this Friday, 6:30-10 PM**. There will be food, fun and ugly sweaters-wear one if you have one and enter our contest for prizes! We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange (bring whatever you want -something from your house or you can purchase something at a store - \$10 limit). Friends are always invited. Contact Pastor Andy with questions.

Lords Supper & Deacon Offering

Next Sunday, we will be participating in the Lords Supper and collecting an offering for the Deacon Fund. Please write a separate check to the church and write "Deacon Fund" on the memo. If giving cash, make sure it is in an envelope, with your name and envelope number on it and marked "Deacon Fund."

Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting next Sunday, December 18, following the morning service. The agenda includes: approval of previous meetings' minutes, 2022 budget update, 2023 budget approval and updating church membership.

GBC Fall Mission Offering

Our Fall Mission Offering continues! Be in prayer about what you will give and then give **GENEROUSLY**. This year our offering will be divided 75% Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, 15% GBC Mission Fund and 10% State Convention. Make a note on the memo of your check if you'd like your gift split differently. Offering envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

Holiday Schedule

No Wednesday Night activities **December 21 or 28**
No Sunday School or Children's Church on **December 25 or January 1**

GBC Men

The GBC Men's Ministry Team will host a Men's Game Night on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 6:30-9 PM. A donation of \$5 is requested to help cover the cost of pizza, but not required to attend. See AJ Heck, Jon Young, Eric Cantrell or Evan Harris with questions.

Update Your Information

It's that time of year when we update our church directory. If you have had a change in information, family status, etc. e-mail Randy at your earliest convenience.

Momma's Hope Pantry

The Pantry is open the third Tuesday of each month, 5:30 PM, in the Family Life Center. Free dinner is served and moms are able to shop in the pantry. Spread the word and remain in prayer for this ministry! Donations always accepted in the marked boxes.

Biblical Counseling Available

Free, confidential Biblical Counseling for individuals, couples or families is available at GBC. If you or someone you know are interested, more information and scheduling can be arranged through the church office, 317-881-4752, or see Bill Allen directly.

2023 Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for 2023 giving are available. If you need an offering number or envelopes, or you no longer need envelopes, see Stacy or e-mail her at gbchurchfinances@gmail.com

Winter Weather Church Closure Plan

If we should have to cancel services due to inclement weather, here is how to find out:

- A mass e-mail is sent to the church e-mail distribution list. See Randy to be added.
- Watch WTHR-13; it will be listed as Grace Baptist Church, Greenwood
- Check for a post on the Grace Baptist Church Facebook page

November Finances

Expenses: \$23,701.98
Giving: \$26,284.54

NOTE: E-mail bulletin.gbc@gmail.com no later than Tuesday at 12:00 PM with a new bulletin announcement.