



Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us! We would appreciate if you would fill out the attached guest form; you may leave it on your seat, drop it in the box in the back of the sanctuary or hand it to our pastor as you leave. No one will come to your home unexpectedly or put you on a mailing list. You will be mailed some information about GBC and contacted by phone by a pastor to say "thank you" for visiting with us and to see if you have any questions.

If you would like to take advantage of our childcare services, we offer childcare for babies through age 5 for the entire service. Children Kindergarten - Grade 5, remain in the sanctuary until teaching time, then are released to Children's Church. Feel free to walk your children to Children's Church when that time comes. All children, no matter their age, are welcome to stay in the sanctuary with you, if you prefer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church or any of the pastors using the guest form, phone or e-mail.



Today's Scripture Focus

Advent Week #2 - **LIGHT**

Childcare Today

Child Care:

0-17 mo.: Jennifer Harke & Hannah Murphy
18 mo.-5 years: Kandice Durbin & Don Harrison
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

Children's Church:

Jessica George & Kelly Harrison
(Children K - 5th grade are dismissed prior to the sermon)

Celebrations this Week

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

Next Sunday, December 17, 2023

Child Care:

0-17 mo.: Jon Young & Kristin Ogle
18 mo.-5 years: Shelby Young & Wayne Eldridge
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

Children's Church:

Kim Salazar & Michele McGill
(Children K - 5th grade are dismissed prior to the sermon)

Security: Tom Tucker & Wayne Smalley

Family Notes & News

Christmas Service & Fellowship

This evening, at 5:30 PM, we celebrate Christmas as a church family during our Annual Christmas Service. Plan to stay afterward for a pulled-pork sandwich dinner with chips and drinks provided by the church. **Please bring a side dish and a dessert to share.**

Church Business Meeting

Join us immediately following morning service today. Agenda: approval of minutes from previous meetings, membership and financial updates and approval of the 2024 budget.

Youth Christmas Party

It is time to don those ugly Christmas sweaters again! We will have our annual Christmas party at the Hilden's this Saturday, December 16, 6:30 -10 PM. We will have dinner together (food, drinks and desserts all provided), play games and have a white elephant gift exchange. White elephant: bring anything (allowed) from around your house that you don't want anymore or buy something new - \$15 limit! Bring yourself, your gift and your friends. RSVP to Pastor Andy by December 13.

Momma's Hope Ministry in December

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys to give to participants at this month's event. Donations of wrapping paper and tape also needed. Place all donations in the Momma's Hope collection boxes in the foyer or breezeway. Toys will be wrapped at our next Momma's Hope night, December 19. We need volunteers to help wrap that evening. Gather at 5:30 PM, in the Family Life Center. Free dinner is served and moms have the opportunity to shop. Spread the word and remain in prayer for this important ministry. See Ceslie or Marcy with questions.

Fall Mission Offering 2023

The Fall Mission Offering collection continues through the end of the year. Our Fall Offering will be divided 75% Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (for international missions), 15% GBC New Mexico Trip and 10% Indiana State Convention. Make checks payable to the church and write "Fall Offering" on the memo. If you would like your offering divided differently, note that on the memo line. Goals: this should be above your regular giving, give an offering of sacrifice and faith and give at least as much to this offering as you spend total on Christmas.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

GBC Men, join us Saturday, January 20, 8:30-10:30 AM, for food, fellowship and a special guest speaker. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by January 14 so enough food will be prepared. See Jon Young, Eric Cantrell, Evan Harris, Andy Sitter or A.J. Heck with questions.

2024 Offering Envelopes

Due to shipping delays, envelopes for 2024 giving will be available at the end of January. If you need an offering number or envelopes, or you no longer need envelopes, see Stacy Roycraft or e-mail gbchurchfinances@gmail.com. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Attention Youth

2024 is just around the corner. This summer we will be going to Cedarville University July 8-12, 2024. Total cost: \$369. A \$75 deposit is due by January 1. See Andy with questions.

Spring Sunday Evening Triple Chord Groups

This Spring, we will be diving in deeper fellowship and discipleship with one another in our Triple Chord Groups. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer for a more detailed description of Triple Chord Groups and to sign up to participate. Last day to sign up is January 21. See Pastor Andy with questions.

Winter Weather Church Closure Plan

If we should have to cancel services due to inclement weather, you find out by:

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

November Finances

Giving: \$22,577.44
Expenses: \$35,276.39
Assets on Hand: \$54,932.71

Please silence all phones and electronic devices before the service. Thank you for your help.

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

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor: Jamie Murphy
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***Mike Roycraft - (317) 339-6572**
**Deacon of the Month*

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Weekly Service Times

Corporate Prayer: 8:30 AM
Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening: service times vary - see Notes & News
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 PM

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