



Grace
BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Church Information

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Get Connected! 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 newbrough@sbcglobal.net.

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 #4 **LOVE**
Christ Candle

Childcare Today

Child Care:
0-17 mo.: Tami Smalley & Jessica George
18 mo.-5 years: Eric Cantrell & Mya Nagel
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

No Children's Church Today
(Children K - 5th grade will remain in the sanctuary)

Celebrations this Week

Birthday: Today- Tomi Belcher; 25- Linda Burchfield; 26- Brian Canfield
No Anniversaries

Next Sunday, December 31, 2023

Child Care:
0-17 mo.: Dawn Neathery & Sami Roycraft
18 mo.-5 years: Pam Murphy & Lexi George
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

Children's Church:
Karla Redman & Laura Raab
(Children K - 5th grade are dismissed prior to the sermon)

Security: Ron Belcher & Ken Berryhill

Family Notes & News



Lord's Supper and Deacon Offering

This morning we will participate in the Lord's Supper and collect an offering for the deacon fund. If writing a check, make it to GBC with "Deacon Fund" on the memo. If giving cash, place it in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it.

Wednesday Evenings in December

There will be no Wednesday evening activities the remainder of this year. We will resume normal activities January 3, 2024. Enjoy this time with your families.

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.

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.

New Series

Sunday, January 14, Pastor Jamie will begin a new series through the book of Lamentations titled, "From Deep Mourning to Deeper Faith."

On Wednesday, January 17, Pastor Jamie will begin a new study from a book titled, "Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament" by Mark Vroegop. You do not need to purchase the book to come to the study, but it is recommended.

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.

February Sunday Evening Service & Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 4, 5 PM, we will have an ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) prayer service followed by our annual men's chili cook-off. Men, if you are willing to provide chili, please contact Ken Berryhill.

Attention Youth

2024 is just around the corner. This summer's Youth Camp will be at Cedarville University the week of July 8-12. Total cost: \$369. A \$75 deposit is due by January 1. See Andy with questions.

Momma's Hope Ministry

The Pantry is open the third Tuesday of each month, 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! Donations and volunteers always welcome.

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.

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

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