



Church Leadership

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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 PM

Church Information

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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!

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 Candle: Promise

Haggai 1:1-11

Childcare Today

Child Care:

0-17 mo.: Monte Darnell & Sami Roycraft
18 mo.-5 years: Don Harrison, Bekah Tucker & Kaylee Nagel
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

Children's Church:

Kelly Harrison & Jessica George
(Children K - 5th grade will be released prior to the sermon)

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays: Today— Natalie McGill; 3— Karla Redman & Terry Fraley

No Anniversaries

Next Sunday, December 8, 2024

Child Care:

0-17 mo.: Jennifer Harke & Tomi Belcher
18 mo.-5 years: Shelby Young, Kandice Durbin & Lindsey George
(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

Children's Church:

Kim Salazar & Michele McGill
(Children K - 5th grade will be released prior to the sermon)

Security: Wayne Eldridge & Brad Barney

Family Notes & News

Week of Prayer for International Missions

Every day SBC missionaries are all over the world working and sharing Christ with people who need to hear the Good News. They need our prayer every day. This week, December 1-8, we specifically focus our prayer efforts on the work of SBC International missionaries. Use the brochure insert in your bulletin to pray for these men and women and the work they are doing to take the gospel to the world. More in-depth prayer stories may be found at lottimoon.com.

Fall Mission Offering

The Fall Mission Offering has begun and will be collected until December 29. 75% will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, 15% to Disaster/Hurricane Relief and 10% to SCBI. Write checks to the church and note "Fall Mission Offering" on the memo line. If you would like your offering divided differently, either make a note on the memo of your check or put a note in with the offering. *Annual challenge: 1) make this offering above your regular giving, 2) give to this offering at least as much as you spend total on Christmas and 3) make it a faith offering.*

Church Business Meeting

Next Sunday, December 8, will be a church business meeting immediately following the service. Agenda: approval of minutes from previous meetings, budget update, approval of 2025 budget, approval of special offering to Highland Lakes Baptist Camp and membership updates.

Youth Christmas Party

It's that time of year again! Christmas Party Time! We will be doing (catered) dinner and a movie, along with a white elephant gift exchange at Pastor Andy's house on December 14, 6-10 PM. Dig out your Ugly Christmas Sweaters, invite a friend, bring a dessert and a white elephant gift (\$15 max). RSVP to Andy by December 8 and see him with any questions.

Canned Fruit Cocktail Needed

We are collecting canned fruit cocktail for the Metro Baptist Center. **Goal:** 600 cans by Sunday, December 15. Place donations in the collection room. See Pastor Jamie with questions.

2 Inlow Baptist Camp (New Mexico) Mission Trips this Summer

Deadline to sign up is December 15. The cost is \$500/person for each trip.

Trip 1 - Maintenance trip to help get the camp ready for campers (May 18-24)

Trip 2 - We will be working in the cafeteria during their Kids Camp (June 8-13). A background check is mandatory for this trip.

To register, or if you have any questions, please see Pastor Jamie.

Momma's Hope Toy Collection

Last year we added a toy collection for families to shop at our December pantry evening. It was such a huge blessing, we will be doing it again this year. We are collecting **new toys** for families to choose at our December 17 pantry night. **Please limit toy donations to newborn - 6 year olds, for both boys and girls.** Place donations in purple collection boxes. We will also need more volunteers than usual that evening to help with wrapping. Thank you in advance for your part in making this ministry a blessing to our community. See Marcy or Ceslie with questions.

Christmas Service & Fellowship

Sunday, December 22, 5 PM is our Christmas service. If you would like to share a talent that evening please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Pastor Curtis with any questions. This service will be immediately followed by a Church Fellowship. Pulled pork sandwiches, chips and drinks will be provided by the church. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share.

Update Your Information

Help us update our church directory. Have you had any changes in information such as: marriage/death/birth; address/phone/e-mail; birthday/anniversary dates; family change? E-mail Randy, rnewbrough@sbcglobal.net, this week. Haven't seen your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin? E-mail Jessica, bulletin.gbc@gmail.com with this information.

2025 Offering Envelopes

If you need an offering number or envelopes, or you no longer need envelopes, see Stacy Roycraft or e-mail gbchurchfinances@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Saturday, January 11, 8:30-10:30 AM, the men of Grace will gather together for breakfast and a guest speaker. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by January 5 to help with food planning. See Jon Young, Evan Harris, Andy Sitter or AJ Heck with questions.

Announcement deadline: Tuesday at 12:00 PM. E-mail bulletin.gbc@gmail.com with your request.