



## 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 Candles: Love & Christ

Isaiah 9:2-7

#### Childcare Today

##### Child Care:

**0-17 mo.:** Heather King & Jessica George

**18 mo.-5 years:** Eric Cantrell, Mya Nagel & Kelly Harrison

(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

##### Children's Church:

Karla Redman & Laura Raab

(Children K - 5th grade will be released prior to the sermon)

#### Celebrations this Week

**Happy Birthday:** Tomi Belcher (24); Linda Burchfield (25); Brian Canfield (26)

**Happy Anniversary:** Evan & Stephanie Harris (30)

#### Next Sunday, December 29, 2024

##### Child Care:

**0-17 mo.:** Kristen Ogle & Hannah Murphy

**18 mo.-5 years:** Pam Murphy, Lexi George & Natalie McGill

(Toddlers and PreK/K are in different rooms)

##### NO Children's Church

(Children K - 5th grade will remain in the service today)

**Security:** Mark Ogle & Donnie Raab

## Family Notes & News

### Fall Mission Offering

The Fall Mission Offering is in full swing and will be collected until next Sunday, 12/29. 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.*

### Christmas Service & Fellowship

Join us tonight, 5 PM, for our Christmas service. Immediately following the service we will join together in church fellowship in the Family Life Center. Pulled pork sandwiches, chips and drinks will be provided by the church. **Please bring a side dish and dessert to share.**

### No Wednesday Services

There will be no services this Wednesday or next Wednesday due to the holidays. Enjoy this extra time with your families.

### Wednesday Night Bible Studies

On Wednesday nights, February 12-April 30, we will not have our regular prayer meeting. Instead, we will be offering the following Bible studies:

\* **Women: Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival** (taught by Pam Murphy), \$15/book

\* **Men: Authority: How Godly Rule Protects the Vulnerable, Strengthens Communities and Promotes Human Flourishing** (taught by Pastor Jamie). No cost, but you are welcome and encouraged to purchase the book by Jonathan Leeman.

Sign-ups for both classes are in the foyer. See Pam or Pastor Jamie with questions.

### 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](mailto:rnewbrough@sbcglobal.net), this week. Haven't seen your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin? E-mail Jessica, [bulletin.gbc@gmail.com](mailto: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 [gbcchurchfinances@gmail.com](mailto:gbcchurchfinances@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.

### 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.

**Announcement deadline *this week only*:** Monday at 9:00 AM. E-mail [bulletin.gbc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.gbc@gmail.com) with your request.

### Church Leadership

**Senior Pastor: Jamie Murphy**  
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**Youth Pastor: Andy Hilden**  
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**Worship Pastor: Curtis McGill**  
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Don Harrison - (317) 508-9781

AJ Heck - (317) 607-8641

\**Deacon of the Month*

#### Children's Director:

Kelly Harrison  
dkharrison09@yahoo.com

#### Preschool Director:

Lindsey George  
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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

740 W County Line Road  
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### Want to know more about Grace?

Get Connected! Check out our website, [www.gbc-greenwood.org](http://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](mailto:rnewbrough@sbcglobal.net).