

## WELCOME TO GRACE

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**Morning Worship Service - 10:30-11:45 AM**

"for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."  
Luke 19:10

**Connecting with God through worship**

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November Chorus - *Give Thanks*

Hymn - *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (#228)

Announcement Highlights

Church Family Life

Offertory

Worshipping together in song:

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (#43)

*Now Thank We All Our God* (#556)

*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#262)

Message by Dr. Frank Rice:

**"A Pair of Parables on Prayer"**

Luke 18:1-14 (p.927 in Pew Bible)

Hymn - *I Am Thine, O Lord* (#358)

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The pages of this bulletin contain events and information pertaining to our purpose (mission statement) as a church.

**Please review them.** Pray and plan to be actively involved for the encouragement of others and the glory of God.

**Pastor's Prayer Time** (Sun. 8:30 AM, Pastor's Study)

**Sunday School - 9:30-10:20 AM**

**Letters to the Church** - Teacher, Pastor David Johns (Young Adults, H.H.)

**1 Corinthians** - Teacher, Mr. Dave Marks (Auditorium)

**Hebrews** - Teacher, Rev. Argyl Dick (Library)

**Sunday School classes for children** are meeting on the church's lower level.

**Children's Church is offered during the morning message:**

**Grace Space** - 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Graders (Hunsicker Hall)

**CD Ministry:** A CD of the morning message is available after the service.

**The library** is open for 20 minutes following the morning worship service.

**NO JR. HIGH DISCIPLESHIP GROUP or EVENING BIBLE HOUR TODAY**

**MIDWEEK MINISTRIES for Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:20-8:05 PM** - AWANA *On Your Knees Night*

**7:00 PM** - Bible Study & Prayer Time

**GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST - 7:00 AM this Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Udder Choice**

### ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS - November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Pastor's Prayer	8
Sunday School	91
AM Worship Service	162
Evening Bible Hour & Small Group	46

Weekly Budget - \$5,837.00

Weekly Actual - \$5,695.00

Year to Date Budget - \$245,154.00

Year to Date Actual - \$224,918.00

Please remember that your contributions are tax deductible only when GFC maintains control of the donated funds.

**GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Auditorium Entrance: Daniel & Michelle Swisher

Office Wing Entrance: Harleigh & Jean Moyer

**NURSERY DEPARTMENT WORKERS:**

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** - Jill Jochum

**Next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**-Sunday School:**

Infant Nursery - Shaelyn Baas & Jeannie Long

First Steppers - Fran Grant & Tina Strepko

**-Worship Service:**

Infant Nursery - Sharon Yoder & Carol Ruth

First Steppers - Kay Angelucci & Charlene Stauffer

Preschool - Fran & Chris Grant

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:**

Christmas Eve is around the corner, and at Grace Fellowship Church, we are really getting into the Christmas spirit! On December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be singing Christmas carols during the worship service, accompanied by a brass sectional. If you play a brass instrument and would be interested in playing in this sectional, please contact Bryan Hoover at [hoov1226@lbc.edu](mailto:hoov1226@lbc.edu) for more information!

**GFC SKILL SEARCH:**

Do you play an instrument or sing? Are you free Thursday nights and Sunday mornings? Are you looking to use your talents for worshipping God? We are looking for volunteers who would like to play a part in leading the congregation in the musical worship of our Lord and Savior! We are looking for singers, bassists, guitarists, pianists, and anyone looking to honor God with their talents! If this sounds like you, join us at our Skill Search, taking place after the service on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-2:30 PM. Sign-up at the bulletin board, or by contacting Bryan Hoover at [hoov1226@lbc.edu](mailto:hoov1226@lbc.edu). Hope to see you there!

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:**

Congregational Christmas card boxes will be located in both foyers of the church again this year to receive Christmas greetings you wish to share with those in our GFC family. Please write the full name of the recipient(s) on the envelope clearly and place your cards in the boxes **by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. They will be sorted alphabetically and placed in file boxes on a table in the office wing for the addressee to pick up. Please mail greetings to shut-ins directly to them.

You may prefer to express one special greeting to the entire church family. Mark it "GFC Family," place it in one of the boxes; it will be displayed in the auditorium for all to see.

**This page is not part of this week's bulletin:**

- Connecting with God through worship
- Connecting with the Word through instruction
- Connecting with one another through fellowship
- Connecting with the lost through evangelism

Worship Instruction Fellowship Evangelism  
Connecting with the lost!

**\*Christmas gifts given for our outreach workers are considered personal gifts by the IRS and not tax deductible.**

**LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday,**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30 PM  
tomorrow, Monday in the church library**

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in the church library**

**GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM**

**Dr. Rice teaching: "Putting Our Priorities in Order!"**

Joshua 5:1-15 (p.197)

Thus far we've noticed that *chronology* hasn't been a major factor in our story, but rather the *fact* of the events. But things have suddenly changed! The order of things indicates their priority or importance!

**JR. HIGH DISCIPLESHIP GROUP - 5:45-7:15 PM this evening in the Teen Room here at church**

Midweek Ministries:

AWANA	83
Prayer & Bible Study	10

**For December 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin:**

**GIRLS' NIGHT!**

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens...what does this have to do with Girls' Night? Only that the evening will be filled with all *your* favorite things! Bring a favorite item of yours (\$5) to swap, a favorite snack or beverage to share and a favorite board game to play. We'll meet at 6:30 pm at Becky Rice's, January 11. Please sign up on the office wing bulletin board. (\$5 item suggestions/thoughts: a favorite lip balm, hand cream, magazine, nail polish, etc.). Questions? See a member of the women's committee: Becky Rice, Becky Johns, Elizabeth Morrison, Kim Ranck, Christi Kinter, Abby Stauffer, Lisa Allen.