

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE (resumes next Sunday, January 13)

Morning Prayer—8:00-8:45 (Fellowship Room), Sunday School for all ages—9:00

Fellowship Time—10:00 am, Combined Worship Service—10:30 am.

Jr. Church—Kids ages 3-1st grade are dismissed during the worship service for their own time of worship. Parents check their children in on the 3rd floor.

Childcare for infants to 3 years old is available during all services.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:00 AM

New Adult Classes Begin Sunday, January 13 (See inside for details.)

Teen Sunday School: Romans Inductive Study - Youth room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES, 6:30-8:00 PM (resumes January 9)

Awana Clubs for children ages 3 through 6th grade

Childcare for infants to 3 years old

Jr. High Youth Ministry (grades 6-8)

Sr. High & Adults:

Inductive Bible Study - 2 Timothy

Men's Study—"The Transforming Power of the Gospel"

NEW! Ladies' Study "God of Covenant - A Study of Genesis 12-50" by Jen Wilkin

THURSDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES (resumes January 10)

Sr. High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12), 6:30-8:30 pm

Young Adults Growth Group (Contact Pastor Nate for information.)

SENIORS MINISTRY

Golden Heirs Bible Study (Monday, January 7)

Nursing Home Ministry, Newfane (every fourth Sunday)



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Visit our website or call for more information about us, our ministries and staff contact information.

Welcome

*The People of God, Under the Word of God
Doing the Will of God, All for the Glory of God.*

GRACE
BibleChurch

January 6, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Welcome

Worship in Song

“This Is My Father’s World”
“Good and Gracious King”

Scripture Reading

Worship through Giving

Children ages 3-1st grade are dismissed for Jr. Church.

Worship in Song

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Message

“Inexpressible Joy”
1 Peter 1:3-9
Pastor Dave Emmons

Response

“O Praise the Name”

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

NEWS & INFORMATION

NEW YEAR... NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

Please join us as we learn and grow in our love and knowledge of our Savior!

Adult Bible Studies - Resuming Wednesday, January 9

(all classes start at 6:30 pm)

- ♦ Interactive/Inductive Study in 2 Timothy
- ♦ Men’s Study - “The Transforming Power of the Gospel” (finishing Chapter 3)
- ♦ **NEW!** Ladies’ Study - “God of Covenant, A study of Genesis 12-50” by Jen Wilkin. Book cost is \$13.00

New Adult Education Classes - Begin January 13, 9 am:

- ♦ Track #1 - The Basics of Christianity: The Attributes of God and Spiritual Disciplines (Cross Room)
- ♦ Track #2 - The Bible and the Church: Systematic Theology (Fellowship Room)
- ♦ Track #3 - Citizenship Worthy of the Gospel: Loving the Stranger (Sanctuary)

Read Through the Bible

“In the ways of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.” (Psalm 119:14-16)

Have you considered making a commitment to read through the Bible in a year? There is no better New Year’s resolution you could make! You can go to <https://www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans> to choose a plan you prefer, or pick up a printed plan from the Welcome Center or office. Let’s all enjoy meditating on God’s Word together throughout 2019!

Today is the last day to take poinsettias and Christmas cards home (located in the gym and the library).

FOR OUR VISITORS

Thank you for joining us today!

We would love to get to know you! Please take some time to fill out a visitor card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center for more information about us and receive a special gift.

SNOW CAMP AT BETHANY CAMP

February 1-3, 2019 (Jr. & Sr. high students)

Early registration deadline is **Sunday, January 13**. Stop by the office or see

Pastor Matt to pick up a registration form.

Cost: \$95/student (additional siblings are \$85 each). Register early before cost goes up! After January 13, the cost is \$105 per student.



PARENT LEADER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 19, 9:00-10:30 am

Parents are invited to join us for breakfast for an informal time to get to know your Jr./Sr. High student’s small group leader. Please contact Pastor Matt for more info.

Thank you

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank you all for your generous Christmas gift. It is a

wonderful joy to serve you in the name of Jesus every day, but we are especially reminded of that privilege in light of this tangible expression of your love & care. We are each acutely aware of the many ways in which God provides for our families through our Christian family here at Grace. Thank you for your encouragement, support, love and care! Pastor Dave & Staff.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The rose on the stage today is in honor of the birth of Elliana Marie Denny born on December 19 to Tim & Amy Beth (Orlando) Denny. Congratulations to grandparents David & Janet Orlando.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Next Combined Board Meeting—January 15
- Next Missions Committee Meeting—January 15
- Student Ministry Parent Breakfast—January 19
- Jr./Sr. High Snow Camp—February 1-3
- Marriage Conference with Dave Harvey—May 3-4

MISSION FOCUS

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Phil & Barb Klumpp: (with ABWE, Philippines)

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. Phil had an ultrasound of the prostate that showed some lesions, with one biopsy being sent to Johns-Hopkins that is suspicious for cancer. Thanks to those who prayed for Phil’s doctor’s appointment December 26. The results of the first biopsy are still inconclusive. They want to repeat the biopsy in six months (on June 27). The doctor does not want him to have any surgery at this time. We are very thankful to the Lord! This should make it possible for us to go to the Philippines in March. The mission doctor will give his final approval a month before we leave. Thanks for continuing to pray. Over the past year, many have asked if we plan to retire. After praying much and seeking advice from our sending and home pastors and ABWE, we have decided to transition into an active retirement with continued trips 2-3 times a year to minister in the Philippines, as our health allows, as well as being active for the Lord in whatever ways He leads here in the U.S. Part of that decision is health related. Because of selective immune deficiencies, the doctors do not want Phil to continue to live in Bukidnon where he is not near the more modern hospitals. They also want him to be in the Philippines for shorter periods of time to reduce exposure to germs. We would like to return to the Philippines in March for graduation of BFBS, our annual ABWE meeting in Manila and to help our former church plant, Grace Baptist Church of Cebu City. As you can imagine this is a difficult decision, yet we are excited about what the Lord has for us. We know this is not the end but a new beginning! We are so thankful for your prayers and faithful support.

JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:

Your contributions this month will go to Jason and Rose Beedon serving with CRU-Bridges Int.’1 at UB in Buffalo to help with expenses for an international student conference.