



1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
Paul's Closing Exhortation
Speaker: Pastor Jerry Pelfrey

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Kid's sermon notes/activities are available at our Family Resource Center by the sign-up table.

sermon notes

rightnow MEDIA

GBC has access to an online video Bible study library with thousands of video Bible studies for your family, group or personally. New users scan QR code or email info@gbcmason.org for questions.



Need Prayer? Yellow Prayer Forms are located at the info rack, you can complete and return to the offering box. Please contact us with any questions (info@gbcmason.org).

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

1.4.25

WELCOME | We're glad you're here and hope you enjoy today's service! If you have any questions about GBC, please visit our welcome center where our volunteers can answer any questions you might have.

MISSION STATEMENT | "Encouraging believers to pursue a personal journey into the heart of God through sincere Bible Study and prayer, resulting in a passion for God and compassion for others."

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NEW HERE?

Visit our Welcome Center to learn more about GBC! Your children are important to us. Nursery facilities and classes for all ages are provided. Please visit our child check-in area to register your child for our kid's classes.



CONNECTION CARD

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Adults Bible Classes 9:15AM | Worship 10:30AM | Life Groups (Sept.-May)

Grace Kids Sunday School 9:15AM - Nursery - 6th grade
Sunday Worship 10:30AM - Nursery - 4th Grade

Students Sundays at 9:15AM & 6PM [underground_student_ministry](#)

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resource center

Visit the resource center to purchase or order great books, literature, & media. The resource center is located by the Welcome Center.

ways to give

- 1 **OFFERING BOX**
Drop off your giving in the offering box located on the foyer wall.
- 2 **ONLINE:** gbcmason.org/give
-OR- just scan the QR code with your camera to link to our giving page.
- 3 **MAIL/DROP-OFF:** Drop-off or mail donation to the church office anytime.



stay informed

JOIN Church Center to connect with GBC to give online, access our online directory, check the church calendar, receive weekly updates, sign up for events & more. Visit gbcmason.churchcenter.com or scan the QR code



UPCOMING EVENTS



EVENTS

CHURCHWIDE NEWS

Missionary Needs - The Molinas are moving into their own home in Columbus in January and are in need of some furniture. They are currently living in church-provided housing and will not be able to take any of the furniture with them. Please scan the QR code to see their needs and reach out to Arian directly if you can help!



Collection for Soccer Equipment - Izzy Davenport of American Heritage Girls is doing a service project for the Grace Mission in TZ. They are starting a soccer ministry and need supplies! Can you help? Scan the QR code for a link to the Amazon wishlist. They are also collecting gently used items (goalie gloves, practice jerseys, shin guards, soccer socks, a suit case, manual pumps for balls, etc.) and monetary donations/gift cards to Dicks or Amazon. (give to Amanda or Izzy). There will be a box in the lobby to donate your items and we will collect through Jan. 11. Questions? See Amanda or Izzy.



MEN'S EVENTS

Men's Gym Night - All Men and their children (boys and girls) are invited to our Men's Gym Night on Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 5-8 PM. Join us for basketball, volleyball, and gaga ball. There will be board games available in the lobby for anyone interested. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. The cost is \$5 if you register by Jan. 9, and \$10 on the day of the event. Children 17 & under are free. Scan the QR code to register!



BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2024 Building Fund Total Giving: \$261,162
Total received to date in 2025 - \$174,558

KIDS APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE



Our second annual Need 2 Know - Kids Apologetics Conference will take place on January 24th, 2026 from 8:45-12:30.

This event is for students in grades 3-6, as well as interested parents, teachers, and teens! For more information and to register, scan the QR Code!



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Please continue to pray for our foreign & home missionary families. 2 Peter 3:18

- Bob Johnessee: Friends of Israel
- Arian & Yaly Molina: Hispanic Church Planters
- Steve & Pam James: Immanuel Baptist Church
- Gary & Jeannie Phillips: Manna Worldwide

GRACE KIDS

• **9:15AM** The Book of Ezekiel
--Text: Ezekiel 1-48
• **10:30AM** God Brought His People Home
--Text: Isaiah 25:9
Big Picture Question: How did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah.

GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

Nursery Director: Shelly Kast
(A nursing room is available in the nursery for mothers)
• **Bible Story:** God Makes Everything