



1 Thessalonians 1 | The Return of Christ
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

10.12.25

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

Q17 Foundation classes begin today -
Sign up with the QR code!



MEN'S EVENTS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 2025 -
Men and teen boys are invited to our annual Breakfast & Bible Study on Saturday, November 1 at 8:30am. The cost is \$5 for men, teen boys are free. Our 2025 theme is What's Your Question?



FAMILY MINISTRY



The October Family Resource of the Month is *Parenting with Hope* by Melissa B. Kruger. This is an excellent parenting book for anyone raising (or will be raising!) teenagers. Visit one of the family ministry displays to learn more!

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Women with Grace ~ Our women's book club, Read Together, will begin a new book for the fall. We will read "The Company We Keep... In Search of Biblical Friendship" by Jonathan Holmes. Plan to get your book and begin reading soon. We will gather to discuss the book on Thursday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm. To sign up, scan QR code!



STUDENTS

Survival Night 2025 - Teens, mark your calendars - Sunday, November 2 from 6-8pm. Invite your friends!

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2024 Building Fund Total Giving: \$261,162
Total received to date in 2025 - \$130,991

LIFE GROUPS

Join a Life Group today! Interested in joining the nearly 200 GBC members and guests that have already signed up for a life group? Scan the QR code to sign up today! We have groups for all ages and stages Sunday - Thursday. Questions? Reach out to Pastor Brian.



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Steve & Pam James: Immanuel Baptist Church
- Gary & Jeannie Phillips: Manna Worldwide
- Don & Kathy Mingo: Missionary Counselors
- Dwight & Jeanne Billingsly: Muslim Outreach

GRACE KIDS

• **9:15AM** Jesus and Nicodemus
--Text: John 3:1-21
• **10:30AM** Jonah, Prophet to Nineveh
--Text: Jonah
Big Picture Question: Why do Christians continue to sin? Christians continue to sin because we still have a sin nature, but when Jesus returns, He will make us sinless like Him.

GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

Nursery Director: Shelly Kast
(A nursing room is available in the nursery for mothers)
• **Bible Story:** David & Jonathan are Friends