

Lessons from the Church at

THESSALONICA

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

God's Revealed Will for His Kids

Speaker: Pastor Jerry Pelfrey

Visit gbcmason.org/media for study guides & resources.

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

11.16.25

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



WOMEN'S EVENTS

Christmas Tea 2025 - MAGNIFY!

Our 30th annual Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6th at 10:30am. We have about 20 tickets left - visit the tea table to get your ticket today!



Ladies - Join us on Sunday, November 23

after the main service to Deck the Halls of Grace. Lunch will be provided. No special decorating skills are needed, just come and help make our church beautiful for Christmas! Sign up with the QR code or on the sign-up sheet outside the gym.



FAMILY MINISTRY

Foster Care Christmas Outreach -

This Christmas, we are partnering with Focus on Youth, a local foster care ministry, to help children and teens in the foster care system. Shopping as a family is a wonderful way to demonstrate Christlike care for others during the Christmas Season! Stop by the Christmas tree at the Family Ministry Corner to participate. Please return all bags by Sunday, December 14.

Gingerbread House Decorating -

GBC Families and friends of all ages are invited to an evening of Christmas Fun - decorating Gingerbread Houses! Join us Friday, December 12th from 6-8pm. Come in your favorite Christmas PJS and bring some candy to share! Gingerbread & frosting provided.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2024 Building Fund Total Giving: \$261,162
Total received to date in 2025 - \$144,964

TANZANIA MISSIONS TRIP 26

Are you interested in learning more about the missions trip to Tanzania in June? Scan the QR Code.



KIDS APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE



Save the date for Need 2 Know - Kids Apologetics Conference on January 24th, 2026. More info coming soon!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Jim & Laura Pranger: Hungary
- Mike & Alicia Nicholes: Indo-Pacific
- Gene & Christie McKinley: Ireland
- Jerry Novak: Kenya

GRACE KIDS

• **9:15AM** David and Jonathan
--Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7; 20:1-42
• **10:30AM** God Promised a New Covenant
--Text: Jeremiah 17; 31
Big Picture Question: What is God like?
God is holy, good, and loving.

GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

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