

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5 **Refined by Suffering** Speaker: Pastor Joe James

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.





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## 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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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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# gbc bulletin // Sunday, November 2nd

# **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

# 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 

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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

- Drop off your giving in the offering box located on the foyer wall.
- **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**

Women with Grace ~ Our next women's book club, Read Together, is on Thursday, November 6th, at 6:30. To sign up, scan QR code!



#### Christmas Tea 2025 - MAGNIFY!

Our 30th annual Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6th at 10:30am. General ticket sales will begin November 9. Are you interested in donating for our raffle baskets? Visit the tea table to learn more!



#### KIDS APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE



Save the date for Need 2 Know - Kids Apologetics Conference on January 24th, 2026. All kids in grades 3-6 as well as teens, parents, teachers, and interested adults are invited. More information coming soon!

### **STUDENTS**

Survival Night 2025 - Teens, tonight is SURVIVAL NIGHT! 6-8pm. Invite your friends!

## **BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

2024 Building Fund Total Giving: \$261,162 Total received to date in 2025 - \$135,994

### **BABY NEWS**

BABY SHOWER: It's time to welcome another new baby at Grace. Naomi and Jon Horton are due with their first child in February. Join us for her shower today after the main service in the Underground. We will have a light lunch.

### **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS**

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

- Jay & Barb Brennan: Brazil
- Lucas & Bella Leite: Brazil
- Rick & Fran Schuessler: Caribbbean
- · Chris & Anne White: China

## **GRACE KIDS**

- •9:15AM The Book of Ruth
- --Text: Ruth 1-4
- •10:30AM Judah's Good Kings
- --Text: 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 14-24 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: Three Friends Won't Bow