



**1 Thessalonians 5:11-15**  
A Primary Purpose of Scripture  
**Speaker:** Pastor Jerry Pelfrey

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*sermon notes*

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

12.28.25

**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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## gbc bulletin // Sunday, December 28th

### 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](#)

### staff

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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](https://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](https://gbcmason.churchcenter.com) or scan the QR code



## UPCOMING 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



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

### PRAYER GROUP FORMING

**Prayer for our Nation** - As we near the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, David Barton, one of America's foremost historians, challenged Christians to find 10 other believers to meet weekly to pray for our nation. If you are interested in joining a weekly one hour focused prayer time, please contact Barb Kitko (513-478-2726) or Sarah Willoughby (513-295-6478). We plan to meet at the church on Thursday afternoons starting early January 2026.

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

- John & Marcia Riggs: Zambia
- Ken Ham: Answers in Genesis
- Jason & Candy Harmeyer: Camp Chautauqua
- Kim Johnson: Cru

### GRACE KIDS

All kids will join us in the Worship Center for a family service!

### GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

The nursery and nursing mothers room will be open for parents to use, but not staffed.