



The Mystery of Marriage:
How Biblical Marriage Displays the Gospel
Ephesians 5:20-33
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.



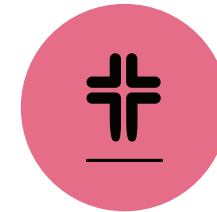
rightnow MEDIA

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

9.20.26

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

Our resource center is temporarily closed as we expand our nursery to accommodate our growing families. We plan to reopen once construction on our new building is complete.

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

Life Groups - If you are interested in getting connected at Grace, consider joining a Life Group! We have groups that meet on various days/times both at the church and in local communities. For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code.



Foundation Classes - Did you miss a week of our Foundation Classes? Visit gbcmason.org/ministries/foundation to listen to the entire series! You can also access the digital study guide and the answer key!

Ohio Voter Registration - Are you registered to vote? Do you have questions about the process? Visit the Willoughbys in the church lobby on Sundays, Sept. 20 & 27. Monday, October 5 is the last day to register or update your registration. Early voting begins October 6, and election day is November 3. Polls open at 6:30am.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Ladies Fall Retreat - Women of Grace, save the date for our Fall Retreat - Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27, 2026! Sign-up today in the church lobby!

MEN'S EVENTS

Men's Worship Night - All men and sons (10+) are invited to a night of Worship on Saturday, October 10th from 6-9pm. Come hungry! We will eat dinner before we worship together. Please sign up using the QR code so we have an accurate count for dinner.



BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Capital Campaign Goal = \$450,000
May - November 2026 Total - \$302,623

DID YOU KNOW?

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Nadine Hennesey: Kosovo
- Gedi & Joana Laskauskas: Lithuania
- Aaron & Steph Boon: Portugal/Tanzania
- Allen Owens: Mexico

GRACE KIDS

• **9:15AM** Abraham's Sacrifice
--Text: Genesis 22:1-18
• **10:30AM** Jesus Calmed a Storm
--Text: Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8
Big Picture Question: Is the Bible true?
Yes, the Bible is true and has no error.

GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

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