

WELCOME TO GRACE BIBLE CHURCH!

There is a place for everyone at Grace, and we hope to get to know you and help you get connected to others as we all pursue following Jesus together. We hope you will come alongside Grace to **Equip** the saints with truth, **Engage** His people with goodness, and **Exalt** our beautiful God.

EXALT

Engagement Worker Prayer



Isaac & Lillian Ogohi, Partners in Joy, Nigeria
The Ogohis are facing a great deal of hardship following the removal of fuel and electricity subsidies and the devaluation of their currency. As a result they are having to cut back in many areas, including ministry trips. Please pray that this difficult time will not last as there is much uncertainty about what will happen if it continues. Pray that God will give them strength to continue and remain focused since God is in charge of those who govern. Pray for their need for a new library building. The current building is beyond repair and has very little reading space.

Engage at Grace Award

This week, the Engage at Grace Award goes to the Men of Grace Strategy Team consisting of John Anthony, Joe Gilio, John Karl, David Kohl, Dennis McGregor, Mason Smith, Greg Spitler, and Brian Wilson. These gentlemen helped plan and coordinate the recent Men of Grace Fall Breakfast with guest speaker, Dr. Ken Horton. Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to serve the community.

The Engage at Grace Award represents our appreciation for members of our body who volunteer, serve, and share the riches of God's grace in our community.

WAYS TO EQUIP THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30PM	Men's Growing in Faith & Courage Study
Tuesday	9:30AM	Women of Grace Bible Studies
Wednesday	7:00AM	Men of Grace Wednesday AM Bible Study
	5:00PM	Grace Kids Choir Rehearsal
	6:00PM	Grace Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30PM	Grace Students' BYOD & Small Groups
	6:30PM	Women of Grace Bible Studies
Thursday	6:30PM	Women of Grace Bible Study en Español
	6:30AM	Strong Men Bible Study
	6:30PM	Young Adult Thursdays

UPCOMING WAYS TO ENGAGE

Celebration Sunday | November 24

Next Sunday is Celebration Sunday with baptisms and child dedications! This time, we are trying something a little different. Programming across campus will end a few minutes early at the conclusion of the 10:30 worship service. Then, EVERYONE will be invited to fill the Sanctuary so we can celebrate baptisms and child dedications together. Breakfast items will be provided in The Commons. Make plans to be here and be a part of a day filled with gratitude, worship, and joy!

Jesse Tree Ornament Swap | November 17 | 7:30 PM

If you signed up to make ornaments, don't forget that Grace Kids' Jesse Tree Ornament Swap will take place tonight in Room A9 (Hearthstone Room) at 7:30 PM. Bring the 25 ornaments you made to share.

Deck the Halls of GBC with us! | November 25 | 9:00 AM

It's almost time for Advent Season - yes, really! Come back tomorrow to help us decorate the church in anticipation of this joyous season. We'll get started at 9:00 AM and volunteers will be fueled by Christmas music, bagels, and coffee. We've got the plan and just need willing, helping hands!

Celebrate the Advent Season at Grace Bible Church

Throughout December, we have events and worship services planned to help you and your family keep Christ at the center of Christmas. Find all the details on the Events page of our website and stay tuned for more information here!

Mark your calendars for next Sunday at 7:30 AM when tickets will go live for our annual Christmas symphony concert, "A Festival of Lessons & Carols". This year, you can choose Monday or Tuesday, December 16 or 17, at 7:00 PM. The performances are identical. The ticket links will be sent out in the "Today at Grace" email, can be found on the event page of our website, or there will be a QR Code in the Commons you can scan when you come to church.

We encourage you to extend the invitation to any of our events or worship services to your family and friends this season. Grab a handout or a few in The Commons for sharing.



Our website is the best place to find a comprehensive list of ways to engage! The Events Page has now been updated with event information through the end of the year. Scan here, or visit gracebiblechurch.org/events.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

November 17, 2024

Name: _____

Questions, Comments, or Prayer Requests:

- Confidential prayer request for staff only.
- Please add my prayer request to the church prayer list.
- Check if you would like followup to your above response.

Questions, comments, or prayer requests can also be submitted to the church office at 214.368.0779 or grace@gracebiblechurch.org.