

Welcome to
Grace Bible Fellowship Church

"Standing firm in the faith"
1 Corinthians 16:13

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

- * Hymns of Grace # 135 – "O Worship the King"
- * "All My Boast Is In Jesus"

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-25

Rob Smith

Prayer

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Receiving of tithes and offerings

- * Hymns of Grace # 440 – "Doxology" (a capella)

Sermon: "The God who never lets go"

– John 21

Dr. Bryan Maier

Hymn of preparation for Communion

- *Hymns of Grace # 290 – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Confession of sin and assurance of pardon

Service of Communion

Song of response

- * Hymns of Grace # 207 – "O the Love of My Redeemer"

Benediction

*Congregation please stand if you are able

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*Pastor Ron and Kendra will be on vacation through October 10.
Pray that this would be a restful time for the Kohls and that they
would return refreshed and rejuvenated.*

Welcome to Grace BFC!

We're so glad you joined us for worship this morning. The Grace family wants to welcome you and get to know you, so please enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation with us after the service. We trust that you find this a place where you can worship God and be encouraged by His people. Please download our church app and create an account.

Grace BFC app:



THIS WEEK: October 4, 2026 – October 11, 2026

Sunday

8:30 am Time of prayer (Rooms 107-108)
9:00 am Sunday school for all ages
10:15 am Morning worship service
5:00 pm Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)

Tuesday

9:15 am Ladies morning Bible study
7:00 pm Ladies evening Bible study

Wednesday

6:30 pm TFC/AWANA
7:00 pm Adult prayer meeting / video series (Room 107)

Thursday

All day Providence Hybrid Academy (PHA) classes in session

Friday

All day PHA classes in session
7:00 pm Young Adult Koinonia

Sunday

8:30 am Time of prayer (Rooms 107-108)
9:00 am Sunday school for all ages
10:15 am Morning worship service
11:30 am Faith and Blue luncheon
5:00 pm Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)
Discipleship group meetings at various times, places

The Lord's Day
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Faith & Blue weekend – October 10 & 11

Grace BFC will partner with the Richland Township Police Department for Faith & Blue Weekend to strengthen connections between law enforcement and the community. On Saturday, Oct. 11, join a Police Department open house from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. at their headquarters on California Road. On Sunday, Oct. 12, officers will attend our morning worship, followed by a covered-dish luncheon to honor them. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert.

Baptismal service – October 18

Do you want to follow the Lord in obedience by being baptized? We will be holding baptismal services on October 18. If you're interested in being baptized, please speak with Pastor Ron.

Child Dedication scheduled for October 25

Are you a parent who would like to dedicate your child to the Lord? Please see Pastor Ron for an application and to indicate your interest.

Operation Christmas Child begins today!

Shoe boxes are available in the vestibule for individual packing every box has a pamphlet with directions of what to pack and don't forget to attach your label., or you can contribute items for our packing party on Saturday November 7th at 10 am in the gym. A sign-up sheet is posted to join us for the packing party. Check out Amazon/shop/operationchristmaschild for bulk items. See Diane Trout with questions

October movie for widows & widowers

The next meeting of the Annas' Fellowship for Grace Church's widows is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m. Widowers are invited to join us as we bring our lunches, eat together, and view the film "Amazing Grace" – the story of William Wilberforce and the abolition of the slave trade in Great Britain. See Pastor Ron if you have any questions.

Children's Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Grace Bible Fellowship Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. except. We are in need of teachers and helpers in the Preschool, 3-5 year old class. Our need is for (1) teacher and (1) helper for the 2nd session which runs from (December 6th to February 28th) and (1) teacher and (1) helper for the 3rd session which runs from (March 7th to May 30th). We also are in need of substitutes that would be willing to fill in at times when a regularly scheduled teacher or helper is not able to serve on any given Sunday due to sickness, or vacation etc. If you are feeling led to help with either of these needs and are at least a teenager, please contact Leane Bauer or fill out a contact card and place it in the offering plate.

Griefshare: surviving the holidays – October 24

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be especially difficult. Grace BFC will host a "Surviving the Holidays" special Griefshare program on October 24 at 1:30p.m. Interested in attending? Please contact Jessica Neumann.