

Welcome to
Grace Bible Fellowship Church

“Standing firm in the faith”
1 Corinthians 16:13

Announcements

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 33:2-3

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

- * Hymns of Grace # 176 – “Be Thou My Vision”
- * “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”
- * Hymns of Grace # 201 – “There is a Redeemer”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:1-21 Rob Smith

Prayer Rob Smith

Receiving of tithes and offerings

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

Recitation of The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon: “The God who is near”
– Psalm 145:18 Dr. Bryan Maier

Song of response

- * Hymns of Grace # 388 – “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Benediction

*Congregation please stand if you are able

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NOTE – Pastor Ron and Kendra are on vacation this week. Please pray that this will be a restful time for the Kohls.

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:  Download the App! Point Camera to Scan

THIS WEEK: May 17, 2026 – May 24, 2026

Sunday

8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Morning worship service

Tuesday

All Day Election Day – Grace BFC is a polling location

Wednesday

6:30 pm TFC
 7:00 pm Adult prayer meeting (Rooms 107-108 and on Zoom)

Thursday

All day Providence Hybrid Academy (PHA) classes in session
 12:00 pm Keenagers luncheon
 4:00 pm Prayers for revival
 6:00 pm Dan Weaver Library Talk @ John’s Plain and Fancy

Friday

All day PHA classes in session
 1:00 pm Griefshare ministry for those who have suffered loss
 7:00 pm Young Adult Koinonia

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8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Morning worship service
 Discipleship group meetings in various places, times

**The Lord's Day
May 17, 2026
Announcements**

Dan Weaver Library Talk at John's Plain and Fancy – this Thursday

Join us for the May Library Talk featuring Daniel Weaver on “Margaret Sanger and the Origins of Planned Parenthood: Historical Roots and Contemporary Impact.” The talk will be held this Thursday, May 21 from 6–7:30 PM at John's Plain and Fancy.. All are welcome! Please note the venue change due to library renovations; thank you for your understanding.

Spring Workday – June 13

Join us for a morning of indoor and outdoor projects at Grace BFC, including cleaning, organizing, and moving materials on Saturday, June 13. Coffee and donuts begin at 8:00 am, with work from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Baptismal service coming soon

Do you want to follow the Lord in obedience by being baptized? We will be holding a baptismal service in the near future. If you're interested in being baptized, please speak with Pastor Ron.

Crossroads “Change for Life” campaign

Join us in the “Change for Life” baby bottle campaign, running now through Father's Day. Pick up a bottle in the entryway or give online through Crossroads Pregnancy Care (designate “Change for Life”) See Carol Vare if you have any questions or need further information.

IronPigs baseball game – June 5

Join us for a trip to the 6:45 pm Lehigh Valley IronPigs baseball game on Friday, June 5. Tickets are \$13 and include a \$2 coupon that may be used for food purchases. Checks may be written to “Grace BFC” with “IronPigs” placed in the memo line. Payments are to be given to Candi Regec. Sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway. Only 40 tickets have been reserved so sign up ASAP. See Leane Bauer or Candi if you have any questions.

Money 101 seminar – begins June 11

Grace BFC will host a six-week free Money 101 seminar starting Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. This is designed to present a biblical view of money along with practical tips on being a good steward of our finances. Pastor Ron will teach the biblical principles while David Diehl, a local financial advisor, will provide the instruction on finances.

Day Trip to Pennsbury Manor on June 20

Join us for a trip to Pennsbury Manor, the home of William Penn (founder of our Commonwealth), on Saturday, June 20. We will leave church at 9 a.m., tour the Manor, and then stop for lunch on the way home. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Fine Arts & Sports Camp 2026 – registration is now open

Registration is now open for our Fine Arts & Sports Camp (August 3–6), featuring games, arts, and Bible teaching for kids—sign up on the church website