

# HAPPENING TODAY

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Regular Sunday School resumes next Sunday, January 11.

**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 AM**

# THIS WEEK...

## WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:00 PM

- Grace Kids for Children (ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Jr. High Youth Group
- Adult Bible Study (Sr. High-Adults)
  - “Biblical Introduction”

## THURSDAY

- Sr. High Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Childcare for infants to 3 years old is available during all services.

### CONTACT INFO

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Dave Emmons, Senior Pastor  
Caleb Purdy, Associate Pastor  
Matt Weir, Associate Pastor

### Elders:

Burf Bowman, Dave Emmons, Jim Estes, Tim Masters,  
Caleb Purdy, John Syracuse, Dave Talladay, Pat Weidel,  
Matt Weir, Walt Whitenight

### Deacons:

Jim Bachman, Dean Davis, Herb DeLine, Nate Duxbury,  
Seth Joseph, Nick Kaszuba, Ron Malone, Seth Muck,  
Dave Pendino, Jason Poeller, JD Seiler, Bill Stevenson, Jim Weber

# SERMON NOTES

# Grace Notes

A weekly newsletter of happenings at Grace Bible Church  
January 4, 2026

The People of God, Under the Word of God,  
Doing the Will of God, All for the Glory of God.



# FOR OUR VISITORS

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

We would love to get to know you! Please take some time to fill out the information below, tear off and drop it in the offering plate. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center for more information about GBC and receive a special gift. You may also scan the QR code below to tell us about yourself or leave a note about your visit. We hope you were blessed by your worship time today!

## CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- WEBSITE: [www.gbcnewfane.com](http://www.gbcnewfane.com)
- FACEBOOK: [Grace Bible Church of Newfane NY](#)

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP:



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# INFORMATION & EVENTS

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Begins next Sunday, January 11 at 9:00 am

**"Living the New Life in Christ: a Walk-Through of Calvin's Institutes" — Dr. Jonathan Loopstra**

Many Christians have heard of John Calvin, but have never delved into his most famous/influential work, "*The Institutes of the Christian Religion*" because it is long and can be difficult to understand. However, in *The Institutes*, Calvin suggests that a deep understanding of theology is worthless if the gospel has yet to “penetrate into the most intimate affection of the heart.” This class will help to connect the dots between Calvin's theology and living the daily Christian life.  
(Held in the Upper Fellowship Room)

**Genesis — Pastor Caleb Purdy**

A study through the book of Joshua focusing on how God fulfills his promises to his people. **For grades 6-12 and leaders.**  
(Held in the Youth Room)

## CHRISTMAS CARD BINS

**Please check these bins to pick up any cards addressed to you. Today is the last day to pick up cards!**

## SCHEDULING CHANGES

There will be no Children's Church today, it resumes next Sunday. Grace Kids, Jr. High Youth Group & Adult Bible Study resume this Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 pm. Sr. High Youth Group resumes this Thursday, January 8, 6:30 pm.

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2026

Join others as we read through the Bible in 2026! This link will take you to Ligonier's website where you can choose from several Bible reading plans: <https://www.ligonier.org/posts/bible-reading-plans>. We have a few copies of a couple different plans available at the Welcome Center also.

## GRACE STUDENTS SNOW CAMP

January 23-25, 2026 at Bethany Camp

Registration is open! You may register online by going to: [www.gbcnewfane.com/gracestudents](http://www.gbcnewfane.com/gracestudents) or fill out a form located at the Welcome Center. **Early registration deadline is next Sunday, January 11.** \$165 per student (additional siblings are \$130 each) if registered by January 11. \$195 per student if registered after January 11. Contact Pastor Caleb for more information.

# MISSION FOCUS

## January Sunday School Offering

Our offering this month will go to Nasir Kamal, the Director of BTC, a Biblical Training Center in Lahore, Pakistan offering theological education and ministry training. Nasir is a local pastor, teacher, and the principal/resident director of the training program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Combined Board Meeting—Tuesday, January 20  
Grace Students Snow Camp—January 23-25, 2026  
Next Missions Committee Meeting—Tuesday, January 27  
KidSafe Training Seminar—Sunday, February 8