# HAPPENING TODAY

# **SERMON NOTES**

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 AM

Adults:

"New Testament Survey" — Upper Fellowship Room "Foundations of Grace" — Lower Fellowship Room Jr./Sr. High:

"Exodus" — Youth Room

Children: Ages 3-5th grade, meet on 3rd floor

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE, 9:55 AM-10:20 AM
FELLOWSHIP TIME, 10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 AM
ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE, 12:00 PM

# 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) "The Titus Ten" - Men's Study "Consider the Lilies" - Ladies' Study

## **THURSDAY**

Sr. High Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 pm

#### SATURDAY

Safety Team Training Meeting, 11:00 am

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



# Grace Notes

A weekly newsletter of happenings at Grace Bible Church November 9, 2025

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

FACEBOOK: Grace Bible Church of Newfane NY

## **DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP:**



Grace Bible Church, Newfane

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SCAN HERE TO CONNECT AND TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

# **INFORMATION & EVENTS**

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

#### **FOUNDATIONS OF GRACE**

Held in the Lower Fellowship Room.

## **NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

Held in the Upper Fellowship Room.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

**6:30-8:00 pm** - Grace Kids, Jr. High Youth Group & Bible Study for Sr. High - Adults. Sr. High Youth Group - Thursday, **6:30-8:30 pm** 

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Living Nativity, <u>please fill out a sign-up sheet TODAY!</u> There is a table set up in the Worship Center today where you can sign up, pick up invitation cards and posters and speak with someone about any questions that you may have about the nativity. You may also sign up by going to: https://gbcnewfane.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3206128.

## KITCHEN CLEANING HELP NEEDED

## This Thursday, November 13, 6:00 pm

Come help to clean & organize our kitchens as we prepare for the Living Nativity. All are welcome!

## SAFETY TEAM TRAINING MEETING

## This Saturday, November 15, 11:00 am

This meeting is for those on the safety team or those interested in joining the safety team. The meeting will start at the church and then move to the range. Please sign up by the office if planning to stay on the team or interested in joining. For more information see Pat Weidel.

#### LIVING NATIVITY WORK DAYS

## Saturdays, November 22 & 29, 8:00 am

We can use lots of help setting up our scenes. If you can help, please come. Contact Dave Talladay or Jason Poeller for more information.

## **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

Invite postcards are available at the Welcome Center or the church office. Posters are also available for anyone who is able to hang them up. Thank you!

## COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!

It's not too early to start baking! We will serve LOTS of cookies during our Living Nativity.

# LIVING NATIVITY - DECEMBER 5, 6, & 7

We are excited to be doing our Living Nativity once again! Guests will experience a 30-minute tour portraying the events of the birth, life, and death of Jesus Christ. Those wishing to take the tour can make reservations by going to www.gbcnewfane.com.

# MISSION FOCUS

# Jonathan & Kathy Wilson serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators – Papua New Guinea

PNG celebrated fifty years since receiving their independence from Australia! The nation took three public holidays to sing, dance and enjoy such an important event. We feel blessed to live in PNG and have freedom to worship and serve God here in such a remote but beautiful country. We hope to stick around another few field terms and finish the life work God has called us to do. Jonathan is working out his Binandere Phonology paper, section by section. He's working on dipthongs and word stress. A young linguist has volunteered to come beside him to assist where he is able. There is no other linguist that knows the Binandere sound system and grammar better than Jonathan; it's totally in his ballpark. He will have a good chunk of this required paper written soon as he needs to move on with his other work. He will be preparing Revelation scripture portions to be village checked for our next January trip to the village. We have been praying about fighting over land rights where gold has been found. The fighting between these two clans could really have an impact on the entire Binandere people group. Peace talks are happening and both pigs and money will likely be exchanged. This will be for compensation for the destruction of village houses and loss of life which occurred during the feud. We are praying and trusting God for peace among these two clans. We truly do love our work here in PNG and never find time to be bored. As a community service four high school guys came to clean our house eave's troughs (feeding into our water tank) and washed off our solar panel (which provides us with hot water). I tried out a new cinnamon coffee cake recipe from Starbucks and those teen guys came back for seconds and thirds! Guess the recipe is a keeper Thank you for all your prayers, support and encouragement.

# **November Sunday School Offering**

Our offering this month will go toward Christmas bonuses for each of our missionaries to encourage them in their ministry.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Combined Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 18 Living Nativity Workdays—November 22 & 29 No Mid-Week Ministries—November 26, 27 & December 3, 4 Living Nativity Walk-Through—Wednesday, December 3 Living Nativity—December 5, 6 & 7 Family Christmas Dinner—Sunday, December 21