

# HAPPENING TODAY

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

Jr. High - Adults:  
“Proverbs” — Upper Fellowship Room  
Children: Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**FELLOWSHIP TIME, 10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 AM**

# THIS WEEK...

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

Grace Adventure Camp at Bethany Camp

**WEDNESDAY**

No Youth Group This Week!

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Contact Pastor Dave for information

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

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

Dave Emmons, Senior Pastor  
Caleb Purdy, Associate Pastor  
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**Elders:**

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Caleb Purdy, John Syracuse, Dave Talladay, Pat Weidel,  
Matt Weir, Walt Whitenight

**Deacons:**

Jim Bachman, Dean Davis, Herb DeLine, Nate Duxbury,  
John Gifford, Dan Joseph, Seth Joseph, Ron Malone, Seth Muck,  
Dave Pendino, Jason Poeller, JD Seiler, Jim Weber

# SERMON NOTES

# Grace Notes

A weekly newsletter of happenings at Grace Bible Church  
August 17, 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!

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- FACEBOOK: [Grace Bible Church of Newfane NY](#)

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# INFORMATION & EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - JR/SR HIGH - ADULTS**  
Proverbs, Perspectives of Wisdom - Upper Fellowship Room

**SCHEDULING CHANGES**  
There will be no Sunday School for the next two weeks, August 24 & 31. New Sunday School classes will begin Sunday, September 7. There also will be no Fellowship Time or Children's Church on Sunday, August 31.

**MID-WEEK MINISTRIES**  
There will be No Youth Group for the next three weeks. Kick-off for Grace Kids, Junior High Youth Group & Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 10. Sr. High Youth Group begins Thursday, September 11.

**GRACE ADVENTURE CAMP 2025**  
Starts tomorrow! Please keep our Pastors, campers, counselors & volunteers in prayer as they travel down to Bethany Camp in Sinclairville, NY. Pray for real change in the hearts of those who hear the Word of God.

**LADIES' FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**  
**Friday, August 29, 6:30-9:30 pm - at the church**  
Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and planter pot painting! We will decorate/paint a small terracotta pot, get a plant to fill it, and have some delicious appetizers and desserts!! Sign up to let us know you are coming and whether you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!!

**KIDS MINISTRY TRAINING**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 pm - Upper Fellowship Room**  
This training is for everyone who is planning to be involved with any of our children's ministries this upcoming school year (Grace Kids, Children's Sunday School, Junior Church, Nursery, and Toddler Room). This training has two main purposes: (1) to make sure that everyone is on the same page going into the year, and (2) to cover some new procedures that will be implemented.

**KIDSAFE SEMINAR**  
**Sunday, September 7, 6:30 pm - Lower Fellowship Room**  
All volunteers for any children's or youth ministry including Homeschool Co-Op are required to attend this brief seminar every year. If you haven't been to one this year, please plan to be here.

**GBC PRAYER CHAIN**  
We currently have an email prayer chain to pray for needs and requests in the church body. If you are not part of the prayer chain and would like to be, please contact the church office.

# MISSION FOCUS

**Phil & Barb Klumpp serving with Intl students in Buffalo**  
Our prayer for you today is from Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in Hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Our Iranian friends faced a pretty hopeless and very tense situation in June with the Twelve day war between Iran and Israel. We reached out to them to assure them of our prayers and for their families' safety. We had two different opportunities to get together with them (different people each time). One of them lost his sister during the war due to a fairly sudden illness. We were glad for the opportunity to share and pray with them. We've had some good opportunities to share God's Hope with the Chinese this month – online classes, talking together with the ones in China by WeChat, having the Buffalo Chinese over for a campfire dinner and having a delicious dinner in the home of two of them. Pray for their children who face tremendous pressure in their studies in China. We pray that this pressure would cause them to turn to the God who is their only Hope. Phil started teaching again at Bukidnon Seminary in June. This semester he is teaching Cross Cultural Missions on Zoom to 18 students. Please pray that the students would feel a passion for sharing Christ to the unreached people groups who have no Hope even on their own island of Mindanao. It has been a very difficult summer in light of Phil's recent diagnosis of Alzheimer's. There have been many doctor's appointments, medical tests and decisions to make. We are looking to the God of Hope for our future. We want to serve Him to the end. Pray that we can be a testimony for Christ in this difficult time in our lives.

**August Sunday School Offering - Pastor Valody**  
Your contributions this month will go toward helping to support Pastor Valody as he serves as a chaplain in the Ukrainian army.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- Grace Adventure Camp—August 18-22
- Next Missions Committee Meeting—Tuesday, August 26
- Kids Ministry Training—Wednesday, September 3
- KidSafe Seminar—Sunday, September 7
- Fall Kick Off—September 10 & 11
- PRISM International Student Weekend—September 27 & 28