

# HAPPENING TODAY

WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 AM  
NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY

# THIS WEEK...

**MONDAY**  
Labor Day - Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY**  
No Youth Group This Week!  
Kids Ministry Training, 6:30 pm

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**  
Contact Pastor Dave for information

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

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

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

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP:



Grace Bible Church, Newfane

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# INFORMATION & EVENTS

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Kick-off next Sunday, September 7, 9:00 am**  
**Foundations of Grace** - In this class we will cover some of the foundational aspects of church life here at Grace Bible Church, including an overview of our statement of faith, doctrinal distinctives, key aspects of church life & fellowship, and more. This class is ideal for anyone who is relatively new to GBC and looking for a better understanding of who we are and what we do, and will also serve as a membership class for those looking to become members this Fall. Held in the Lower Fellowship Room.  
**New Testament Survey** - This class will provide a bird's eye view of the New Testament, looking at how it's constructed, the different genres of literature, and how each book fits into the overall message of the Bible. We'll also look at the key aspects and themes of each book individually, giving us important insight and understanding which will inform our Bible reading and study. Held in the Upper Fellowship Room.

## MID-WEEK MINISTRIES

No Youth Group this week. Kick-off for Grace Kids, Junior High Youth Group & Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 10. Sr. High Youth Group begins Thursday, September 11.

## KIDS MINISTRY TRAINING

**This Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 pm - Upper Fellowship Rm**  
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, Children's Church, Nursery, and Toddler Room).

## KIDSAFE SEMINAR

**Next 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.

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We'd like to send care packages to our college students as they start their semester. There's a sign up sheet by the office that includes suggested items for the packages. Items can be dropped off in the church office once purchased. Please fill out a form if you have a student in college or know of a student from our congregation who would be encouraged by receiving a package.

## BABY SHOWER FOR TAYLOR BERNER

**Saturday, September 27, 9:00 am - Upper Fellowship Room**  
It's a girl! Taylor is registered on babylist.com. Sign up by the office if planning to attend. Contact Emily Brown (716) 525-2316 or Andrea Kaszuba (716) 778-4981 to contribute to the group gift.

# MISSION FOCUS

## Dave & Sonya Kramm serving with Pioneers at MTSU

We are praising God for the way He has opened up a strong connection with MTSU International Office in partnership with our church here in Murfreesboro. We are launching "Experience Internationals" with opportunities to connect with students at the International Student Welcome on campus. We have the use of a room on campus to do "Conversational English," a "Culture Cues Interactive Group" and game nights. Praise God for all this and pray for the upcoming events. We are traveling to El Salvador in October and at this point have 60% of the funds needed for the trip. Pray for Shamna who graduated recently and is actively searching for an internship. Pray for her to find a good one and for our continued connection with her. We have seen God use your prayers in mighty effective ways this month, so thank you so much and don't stop praying!

## International Student Weekend

**Saturday, September 27 - Sunday, September 28**

We are looking for people to host international college students from Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry in their homes for this weekend. The students come to visit Niagara Falls, spend time with church families and worship with us. Please sign up if you'd like to be a host! For more information contact Freida DeLine (716) 260-9107.

## 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

- Kids Ministry Training—Wednesday, September 3
- KidSafe Seminar—Sunday, September 7
- Fall Kick Off—September 10 & 11
- PRISM International Student Weekend—September 27 & 28
- Ladies' In-House Retreat—October 24 & 25
- Annual Church Family Business Meeting—Sunday, October 26