



GRACE BIBLE  
CHURCH

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit a prayer request, text “*prayer*” to (855) 450 - 2781 or write it on a *Prayer & Comment Card* and place it in the offering box.

### 2025 GIVING TO DATE

Year to Date Income: \$640,562 Year to Date Spending: \$535,644

Giving Options: For online go to [www.gracebiblecw.com](http://www.gracebiblecw.com), or place your offering in the wood cross box located inside the main sanctuary between the double doors.

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# Psalms of Waiting

ADVENT 2025



## WELCOME TO GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Visitors, we would love to meet you at the Welcome Center in the main lobby after the service where we have a gift for you as a token of our appreciation for your visit. We also have a Welcome Card for you to fill out there, so that you can get more information about:

### BELONGING

### GROWING

### SERVING

Visit our website at [www.GraceBiblecw.com](http://www.GraceBiblecw.com)  
to download & listen to sermons under the 'Sermons' section  
or to view our live feed. Click on the YouTube icon.



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### BIBLE BEE RECITATION OF EPHESIANS | TODAY

Everyone is invited to hear 5 kids from our church recite the whole book of Ephesians immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall and come learn more about the Bible Bee program and how to get involved. Questions?

Contact Aubree Davis | [aubreecherie@gmail.com](mailto:aubreecherie@gmail.com)

### COAT DRIVE | ENDS TODAY

Our annual Coat Drive ends today, place any clean donated items in the marked box in the lobby.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR | Now - DECEMBER 14

All children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can join the Children's Choir! Practices are Sundays 10:00-10:20 am in Room 1 in the Grace Kids wing. Kids will lead 2 songs during our worship service as part of the live stream on Sunday, December 14.

*Kids should arrive by 9:25 am on December 14.* Questions?

Contact Chloe Bennett | [chloe26bennett@gmail.com](mailto:chloe26bennett@gmail.com)

### WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DESSERTS | DECEMBER 5

Ladies, join us Friday, December 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of desserts, a devotion, and some great fellowship. Women & nursing babies welcome. Questions?

Contact Jessica Bobo | [jessicabobo604@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabobo604@gmail.com)

### GSM CHRISTMAS PARTY | DECEMBER 14

All youth, grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join GSM for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14 from 4:00-8:00 pm. Dinner included.

### CHRISTMAS EVE AT GRACE | DECEMBER 24

Join us Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm for a special Christmas Eve service. There will be cookies and hot chocolate afterwards. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come celebrate the Prince of Peace with us!

## ANNUAL MEETING | DECEMBER 7

At the end of the worship service, Sunday December 7, members will be asked to affirm the new membership of: Theo Manos, Vershawn Young, Michael Young, Maggie Chewning, Dylan Chewning, Charles "Buzz" Chewning, Jan Carter, Donna Spencer, James Spencer, Loretta Phalen & Dave Phalen. After the worship service we will have our Annual Meeting. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an informational page. Childcare is not available for the meeting. We will be voting on:

### 2026 Budget

**Deacons:** Josh Bowman, Derek Hull

**Deacon Renewal:** Corey Zeller

**Treasurer:** Kristi King

**Assistant Treasurer:** Mark Chapman

**Audit Team:** David Edwards, Greg Merz, Steve Carna

*Please ask the elders or finance team if you have any questions on the budget or candidates preferably prior to the meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>*

## TRANSFORMATION GROUPS | STARTS IN JANUARY

This coming January we want to offer men and women an opportunity to join a Transformation Group. Transformation Groups are just for you. They are an opportunity to get closer to God, to improve your spiritual walk, to become prepared, confident, and skilled in your faith. Space is limited, sign up now through

December 31. To learn more and sign up contact

Ed Dannemiller | [\(614\) 747-6606](tel:(614)747-6606) or Steve Barr | [\(614\) 512-6195](tel:(614)512-6195).

## LIVE STREAM VIDEO TECH VOLUNTEER

We have a need for a live stream video tech volunteer on a rotational basis for Sunday mornings 8:45-11:30 am. Interested?

Contact Phil Slonaker | [pslonaker@gmail.com](mailto:pslonaker@gmail.com)

## PRAISE REPORT!

Praise God for a record breaking number of 240 participants signed up for Upward Basketball & Cheer this season, and 1,199 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes donated from our church & community. God has blessed us with many willing hearts and hands to be a part of these endeavors to make them successful! Thank you.

## GRACE KIDS (NURSERY THRU 6TH GRADE)

Pick up a *Grace Kids Class Guide & Sermon Notes* located with the bulletins. Our Mission is to make more and better disciples of our children. Want to get involved or have questions?

Contact Megan Howard | [gracekids@gracebiblecw.com](mailto:gracekids@gracebiblecw.com)

Visit our Welcome Center to get connected, ask a question,  
or sign up for events!

Scan the QR Code for online bulletin and sermon notes,  
including from previous weeks.

