## Sunday School Classes 9:30 am

#### Adults:

Adult 1: 1 Peter - Steve Smith, teacher

Adult 2: 2 Timothy - Rob Brandon, teacher

Jr/Sr High: Daniel Johnson & Paul Peabody,

teachers

#### Children:

2-3 year olds: Sarah Sullivan, teacher

4-6 year olds: Rebecca Smith & Bekah Probert,

teachers

7-9 year olds: Melissa & Emma Brandon,

teachers

10-12 year olds: Ryan Havre & Jeremiah

Chersin, teachers

## **Later Today**

Youth Choir Practice ~ Directly after the Service

Adult Choir Practice ~ 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Christmas Cantata – Have You Seen the King? ~ 6:00 pm

## This week at Grace

Mon/ 16	Tue/17	Wed/18	Thu/19	Fri/20	Sat/21
	Prayer Mtg.	Men's Prayer	Elder Board		
	7 pm	6 am	Mtg. 3 pm		
	_	Maranatha			
		Potluck 11:30 am			

## Next Sunday, Dec. 22nd

9:30 am Sunday School ~ Classes for all ages

11:00 am Morning Worship ~ Gene Speer, speaking

5:00 pm Carols By Candlelight

# **Coming Events**

Tues., Dec. 24, 12:00 pm Office Closes at Noon

1:30 pm Orchard Ridge Ministry

Wed., Dec. 25 Merry Christmas (Office Closed)

Tues., Dec. 31, 12:00 pm Office Closes at Noon

Wed., Jan. 1 Office Closed for New Year's Day

Sun., Jan. 5, 11:00 am Communion Fellowship

1:00 pm Monthly Potluck

Sat., Jan. 11, 9:30 am Ladies' Meeting

# For Information & Spiritual Help

### **Church Leaders:**

Elders: Steve Smith (chair), Gene Speer, Paul Peabody, Chris Dortignac, Dave Germond

Pastor/Staff Elder: Gene Speer / Music/Facilities Director: Chris Dortignac

Church Administrator: Gerald Innes

**Prayer Chain:** Call or email the church office / **Treasurer:** Ryan Havre

Please see your directory or call the church office for contact information.



# Welcome!

# Christmas: What's It All About?

Sunday, December 15, 2024

# Morning Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship: Hymn #209 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Hymn #206 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Hymn #225 "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn #236 "What Child Is This?"

Greeting
Worship in Giving

Reading God's Word: Galatians 4:4-7 (Pew Bible p. 1012)

Children's Story

(Children 12 & younger invited to the front)

"Christmas: What's It All About?"

Gene Speer, speaking

Galatians 4:4-7 (Pew Bible p. 1012)

Hymn #203 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Closing Prayer

- \* Nursery Care Ages 0-3 / Today: Heather LeMaster
- \* In need of Prayer? Fill out the Prayer Card and drop in the offering bag.
- \* New to our Church Family? Fill out the Welcome Card.

# We Believe The Gospel

You cannot be saved with a choice of allegiance

"How long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow Him!" 1 Kings 18:21

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

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# Open Office Hours

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday

Office Closed on Fridays

# **Have You Seen The King?**

What do a priest, a half-dozen people, and an entourage from Persia have to do with each other? Join The GBC Choir and musicians as we tell the true story of the night God gave the Greatest Gift to the lowliest of men. Invite your neighbors and friends! TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, at Grace Bible Church. Bring warm finger foods to share afterward.

## Maranatha Potluck

Folks 65ish and up join us <u>THIS Wednesday</u>, <u>December</u> <u>18 at 11:30 am</u> for a potluck lunch, some singing, great fellowship and time in God's Word. We meet downstairs in the Maranatha Room.

# Carols by Candlelight

Join us for a candlelit evening celebrating the birth of the Savior in scripture and song! Next Sunday, 5:00-6:00 pm, December 22.

# Orchard Ridge Ministry

We will minister through Christmas carols to the folks at Orchard Ridge on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 24 from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</u>. Contact Chris if you are interested in going.

# New Bible Study Beginning!

We will begin a Bible study on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 12 at</u> <u>6:00 pm</u> at the home of Pastor Gene and Randa Speer. Led by Gene the topics of study will be "What Every Christian Ought to Know". Their address is 32432 N Roberts Rd., Athol. Please sign up in the back.

## Library Corner ~ Please return these books to this table. Thank you! ~

- 1) Created for Work, by Bob Schultz
- 2) Biblical Eldership, by Alexander Strauch
- 3) Family Man. Family Leader, by Philip Lancaster

# Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed!

If you have an ability to figure out technical things, an ear for good sound, or an eye for photography, we ask that you consider serving in the A/V ministry. We will train! We are looking for faithful, committed believers who would like to use their God-given talents to be a blessing to others. Pay: Eternal treasure that can't be stolen!

# **Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES**

December 17 Alicia Ameneyro, PROSCH/S-K, Isaiah Zerbst

December 18 CHRISTY

December 20 Marissa Allen, Steven Argon,

Josie Finney

December 21 Michael Andrews, Jace Coble

# Missionaries for This Week

**Institute for Creation Research** – Literature and education **Open Arms** – Ministering to young women and couples during pregnancies

Center for Women and Children (Recovery Program with UGM) – Ministering to the needy women and children of Kootenai County: pray for each woman represented who comes through the doors of UGM; that she and her children can have a chance for a healthy Christ-centered home. Pray for real heart changes in those that are reached.

If you would like to donate, online use the QR code.

# **Financial Report for November 2024**

General Fund: Monthly General Fund: Year-to-Date

 Income:
 \$24,215
 Income:
 \$184,151

 Expenses:
 \$33,438
 Expenses:
 \$245,208

 Net Income:
 (\$9,222)
 Net Income:
 (\$59,057)

**Building Fund Balance:** \$1,369,334

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