

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 teachers
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 in upstairs classroom
 Adult Choir ~ 12:30 pm-Lunch, provided / 1:00 pm-Practice Begins

This week at Grace

| Mon/9 | Tue/10 | Wed/11 | Thu/12 | Fri/13 | Sat/14 |
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| | Prayer Mtg. 7 pm | Men's Prayer 6 am | | | |

Next Sunday, Dec. 15th

9:30 am Sunday School ~ Classes for all ages
 11:00 am Morning Worship ~ Gene Speer, speaking
 6:00 pm Have You Seen the King? ~ Cantata

Coming Events

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| Wed., Dec. 18, 11:30 am | Monthly Maranatha Potluck |
| Thurs., Dec. 19, 3:00 pm | Elder Board Meeting |
| Sun., Dec. 22, 5:00 pm | Carols by Candlelight |
| Tues., Dec. 24, 12:00 pm | Office Closes at Noon |
| 1:30 pm | Orchard Ridge Ministry |
| Wed., Dec. 25 | Office Closed for Christmas |
| Tues., Dec. 31 | 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 |

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.



Grace
BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome!

“Christ In Christmas”

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship: Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Welcome & Prayer

Hymn #212 “Who Is He in Yonder Stall?”/“Crown Him”

Hymn #226 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hymn #196 “Once in Royal David’s City”

Greeting

Worship in Giving

Worship in Music

Reading God’s Word:

Matthew 1:18-25 (Pew Bible p. 829)

Children’s Story

(Children 12 & younger invited to the front)

“**Christ In Christmas**” Gene Speer, speaking

Matthew 1:18-25 (Pew Bible p. 829)

Hymn #218 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Closing Prayer

* Nursery Care Ages 0-3 / Today: Bekah Probert

* 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

**A sinner doesn’t find God for the same reason a criminal
doesn’t find the police – he’s running away!**

*“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when
ye shall seek me with all your heart” Jeremiah 29:13*

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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 everyday ordinary 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! **Sunday, 6:00 pm, December 15th** at Grace Bible Church. Bring warm finger foods to share afterward.

Maranatha Potluck

Folks 65ish and up join us **Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30 am** 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! **5:00-6:00 pm, Sunday, December 22.**

New Bible Study Beginning!

We will begin a Bible study on **Sunday, January 12 at 6:00 pm** at the home of Pastor Gene and Randa Speer. Lead 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.

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!

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

New Baby!

Naomi Jane was born to Eric and Heidi Lalonde on November 16 weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 21" long. Congratulations to the Lalonde family. If you would like to provide a meal for them, go to this link <https://mealtrain.com/ldgk24>.

And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

Matthew 1:25

Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES

- December 8 Maria Hedman
- December 10 Jacob Day, CARLSON
- December 13 Heidi Lalonde, Noah Shannon
- December 14 Bekah Finney

Missionaries for This Week

Gideon Kipgen – Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, church-planting, and orphanage ministry in Nepal

Lawrence Tamang – Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in Nepal, adjunct professor at Nepal Biblical Baptist School of Theology

Nadjiri Tokinon – Evangelism; church-planting and leadership training in Chad

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



Financial Report for October 2024

General Fund: Monthly

Income: \$24,622

Expenses: \$35,167

Net Income: (\$10,545)

General Fund: Year-to-Date

Income: \$159,936

Expenses: \$209,770

Net Income: (\$49,835)

Building Fund Balance: \$1,363,816

Grace Bible's Fiscal Year is from May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025