



"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Welcome

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Matt. 1:18-24

Offering

Scripture Memory: Acts 17:31 "He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given his assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SERMON Pastor Ted Groves

"Recovering the 'Lost Baby Jesus'"

Benediction: "Silent Night"

Please stop and let the pastors greet you after the service in the back under the basketball goal.

NEED PRAYER?



Immediately following the service, Prayer Partners are available to pray with anyone in need of prayer. Meet in the Library!

WELCOME TO GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH!

We want to get to know you better! Visit our hospitality table, sign the welcome book and receive a gift from our church. If you would like a phone call from a pastor, call the church office at 414-771-3020. Please visit our website at: www.ourgcc.com



Please call the office at 414-771-3020 if you are sick at home or have had surgery and you need some help.



Events This Week

- Mon. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service
Tues. Dec.25 Office Closed Christmas Day
Wed. Dec. 26 OFF
Sun. Dec. 30 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF Groups
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

- Tues. Jan.01 Office Closed New Year's Day
6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 02 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Jan.06 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF Groups
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
5:00 pm: Young Adult GCF
Tues. Jan. 08 6:30 pm: Man Up Men's GCF
7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. Jan. 09 6:30 pm: Grace in the Evening
Sat. Jan. 12 9:00 am: Grace in the Morning
Sun. Jan. 13 8:00 am: Social Concerns
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF Groups
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

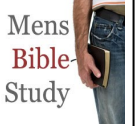
OF SPECIAL NOTE

GCC would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Cathy Degner and her family. Cathy's mother-in-law passed away past week. Please pray for their comfort and peace in their time of mourning.



Tuesday, Jan. 1st. @ 6:30 pm in the Library

"Who is the Holy Spirit?" by Sinclair Ferguson Led by Phil Snyder



Grace in the Evening

Ladies, Join us Wednesday, Jan. 9th at 6:30 pm in Room 204. for an evening of fellowship, refreshments, message and prayer.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We would love to have some new helpers in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the service. Be part of a team that rotates through a schedule every 5-6 weeks. Contact Demetra Slak at dmslak7@gmail.com or 414-425-5384 for more info or call the office.



A Message from our Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg:

"All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2018 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC or postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2018."



Database Update

We need your help to improve communication! We will be updating our database info for the new year. Watch for an email or pick up a data sheet on the back table



O Come, Let Us Adore Him

4 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service



Scrip is just another way to pay for EVERYDAY purchases using gift cards in place of cash checks and credit cards!

New SCRIP cards available today:

- Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Michael's, Coldstone Creamery for a whopping 26% rebate. Stop by today and start your Christmas shopping! Don't forget we stock approx. 35 cards but can order from a list of over 700 vendors. Prayerfully consider Using SCRIP cards for all your regular shopping too!
restaurants, fast food, the web, airfare, more
See Darleen or Jan at the "Book" table in the foyer

Anniversaries



**Dec. 21:** Randy and Demetra Slak  
**Dec. 31:** Ricardo and Melody Castro

Birthdays



**Dec. 21:** Marie Sonnenburg  
**Dec. 23:** George Klicka  
**Dec. 24:** Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun  
**Dec. 27:** John Jaquez, Seth Pitel  
**Dec. 28:** Zach Jaeger  
**Dec. 31:** Todd Clemins  
**Jan. 01:** Kenli Couppee, Cathy Degner  
**Jan. 04:** Evelyn Hintz, Danny Rodgers

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- \*Lori Reynolds- healing
- \*Alan Stitt - health
- \*Pastor Ted & Gerry Behrs - India mission trip in Jan.
- \*Jim McCarthy - healing following surgery
- \*Ellie Layne, Yamin Price, Erika Torres, Jen Lipski - safe and healthy pregnancies
- \*Jim Horn - healing
- \*Ardie Klicka - healing
- \*Sharon McGuire - continued remission
- \*Kate Gable - healing
- \*Maria Toeller - healing continues
- \*Andrew Gallagher - serving in the army
- \*Eric Stefanich - serving in the army
- \*Mathison family
- \*Strong marriages at GCC
- \*Church members & attendees without jobs
- \*Lost friends & family

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- \*Victor Atallah - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- \*Grace Hughes, Tim Tapang - Philippines
- \*Pastor Nombre - Philippines
- \*Samuel Mitrofan - Romania
- \*Eugeniusz Trzcionkowski - Poland
- \*Nate Muse Family - Australia
- \*Regan & Mellie Martin Family - South Africa
- \*Tracy & Lindsay Tyson - Thailand
- \*SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak Puoch, Radi Isklander, Prosper Ndashuriye, Andre Nzaniye, Simon Samwell
- \*Tony Couppee' - Grace to the Streets
- \*Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- \*WVCY Radio WI USA



**AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.**

JOSHUA 24:15

**Children's Church at 10:40 am  
Up to 8 yrs. Rm 207**

Sign up for class; get a wrist band for you AND your child(ren) at the kid's table in foyer

**All children must be signed in.**

- Dec. 23:** 4-8yrs. Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans  
**Dec. 30:** 4-8yrs. Glen Bergersen, Leeroy Jones



Helpers for Today

Prayer: Randy Slak  
 Greeters: Jan Phillipson, Dorothy Alex  
 Hospitality: Kate Gable\*, Dana WYROBEK  
 Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Beth Neustifter  
 Prayer Partners: Doug and Marci Ferrell

Helpers for December 30

Prayer: Rick Ellis  
 Greeters: Dale and Jane Stefanich  
 Hospitality: Jane Gaboury\*, Karen Donohoo  
 Nursery: Bette Milhans, Gloria Balderas  
 Prayer Partners: Phil Snyder, Kathy Ellenbecker

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Melissa Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jonathan Kasun, Colin Zielinski, Jesse Ceron, Patrick Golden

GCC Giving

**Last Week 2018:** \$3,728.00  
**Last Week 2017:** \$6,366.00  
**Year to Date 2018:** \$298,529.09  
**Year to Date 2017:** \$293,459.35



Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision** (IIAV) on the memo line of your check.

**Last Week:** \$90.00  
**Total Received:** \$248,782.73

**SCRIP:** Total Profit for 2017 was: \$3,052.23  
**\*The total profit through Jan. - Nov. 2018: \$3,006.93**



December 23, 2018



SERMON:

“Recovering the ‘Lost Baby Jesus’”

Presented by:  
**Pastor Ted Groves**