

Order of Worship

“Jesus Thank You”



Welcome

Scripture Memory: John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

Prayer

“Jesus Paid It All”

“The Church’s One Foundation”

SERMON Doug Ferrell

“The Believers Adoption”
Romans 8:14-17 and 2 Samuel 9:1-13

“How Firm a Foundation”

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and You tube.



You can access either: through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email office@ourgcc.com to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

NEED HELP?

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at office@ourgcc.com

Events This Week

Sun. Aug. 20 9:00 am: No Sunday School
GCF’s Continue
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Sun. Aug. 27 9:00 am: Sunday School &GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Leadership Lunch Mtg.

NEW!! “Pastor’s Book of Reminders”

Updated and now available at the Book table! This is a valuable tool for our enrichment in using the Scripture Memory Program – Knights of the King’s Table.



NEW Hospitality Ministry Opportunity!

Volunteers needed to help Laurel Behrs (on a rotating schedule), making coffee & pastries, available in the Lobby. One Sunday a month to start, and more if we have enough volunteers. Please sign up or call Laurel at: 414-525-0561 if you have Q’s.

Save the Dates!!

- 08/27 - Leadership Lunch Meeting
- 09/10 - Kick-Off Sunday
9am: Annual Congregational Meeting
6:30-8:00pm: KKT
- 09/17 - Annual Church Picnic- Please Sign Up!
- 10/21 - Missions Banquet

FREE EXTRA BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY!

Browse the designated shelves, and take a few books home for your library, or to share with a friend!



Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!

Are you a first-time visitor to GCC? Do you have a prayer request, or would you like to connect with the Pastor? Please fill out one of our “CONNECT WITH GRACE” cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand the completed card to Pastor Ross, or place on the welcome table as you leave today.

Ministry Leadership Lunch Meeting

Sunday, August 27th at 12 in the cafeteria.
Lunch meeting for all ministry leaders - Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Teachers, and their spouses.
Please sign up! Deadline 8/24

Men’s Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in Room 204. Resuming the reading and discussion of 1 Kings. For info see Phil S.



Summer means Graduations, Weddings, Vacation Travel & more!

Prayerfully consider using SCRIP cards for all your gift buying, summer fun and regular shopping (gas/groceries)!

Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you! We stock approx. 35 cards but can order from a list of over 700 vendors.

- ◆ department stores, bookstores & the web
- ◆ airfare & hotels,
- ◆ restaurants, fast food, & movie theaters
- ◆ gas & groceries and more!
- ◆ **They make great gifts themselves!**

Your support is appreciated!
See Darleen at the “Book” table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 34

Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matthew 26
Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 118; Matthew 27
Isaiah 14-16; Matthew 28
Isaiah 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Corinthians 1
Isaiah 20-22; 1 Corinthians 2
www.FiveDayBible.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Aug.23: Troy and Jamilla Phillipson
Aug.24: Richard and Beth Neustifter
Aug.26: Robert and Cheryl Tipton

BIRTHDAYS



Aug.19: Kathleen Case
Aug.20: Will Caldwell
Aug.21: Silas Menger
Aug.22: Paula Harvell
Aug.25: Joshua Hintz, Trevor Petty

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Tami K. - Healing
- * Jamilla P. - Healing
- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * Strong marriages at GCC
- * Church members & attendees without jobs
- * Lost friends & family

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Victor A - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- * Grace H, Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * Nate Muse Family - Australia
- * Regan & Mellie M Family – South Africa
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gumadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil. - Grace to the Streets
- * Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- * WVCY Radio WI USA

Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118
One Accord GCF: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF: - Rm. 204 - Led by Joel Ebert - Ephesians
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Lisa Parsons
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Jovelyn Clemins, Jan Bergersen, Juan and Gloria Balderas

Helpers for August 27th

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Mickey Frank
Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Mary Piggott
Greeters: Cheryl Bishop, Diana Yegge, Angie Langer

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$4,811.00
Last Week 2022: \$6,278.00
YTD 2023: \$188,378.40
YTD 2022: \$197,606.61



Invest In a Vision:

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

Last Week: \$645.00
Total IIAV: \$328,059.38
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - July 2023 - \$1,637.12
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

August 20th, 2023



“THE BELIEVERS ADOPTION”

Presented by:
Doug Ferrell

“... but you have received the spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’”

Romans 8:15

Jesus Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot
comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your
Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for
me

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your
table
Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been
brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious
grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no
end

Bridge

Lover of my soul I want to live for You

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Interlude

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Interlude

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation, By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation, Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious, Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union, With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion, With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy, Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee

Though with a scornful wonder, Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up how
long
And soon the night of weeping, Shall be the morn of song

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

In every condition in sickness in health
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth
At home and abroad on the land on the sea
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake