

Order of Service

“Turn Your Eyes”

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“Holy Forever”

Scripture Memory:

March’s Theme: God is with us

Monthly Verse (all month): Numbers 14:9

“Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.”

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:22

“Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.”

Missions Spotlight

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

“Your Will Be Done”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Joyful, Multifaceted Significance of Baptism”

Matthew 28:16-20

Testimonies

Baptism



Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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.

Upcoming Events

Tues. Mar. 03 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
 Wed. Mar. 04 7:00 pm: BOG
 Sun. Mar. 08 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
 12:15 pm: Seasoned Salt Irish Lunch

Upcoming Events

Tues. Mar. 10 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
 7:00 pm: Elders
 Wed. Mar. 11 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
 Sun. Mar. 15 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
 6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym



A Gentle Reminder!
 Daylight Saving begins!
 Set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday ...
 March 7th!

Seasoned Salt Annual Irish Lunch and Hymn Sing – Everyone is Invited!!

Sunday, March 8th at 12:15pm
 Please sign up or RSVP by 3/05!

Corned beef, cabbage/veggies, baked potato bar with all the fixings, plus salads, followed by Desserts!
 Join us for Testimony and Hymn Singing!



Bring a friend!



Scripture Memory Gym is March 15th

Pastor Joel Ebert will lead this program.
 Meet in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm.

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



5 Day Bible Reading Plan
 Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
 Numbers 12-14; Ps 28; Col 2
 Numbers 15-18; Ps 113; Col 3
 Numbers 19-21; Colossians 4
 Numbers 22-25; Luke 1

Men’s Bible Study

New study in Daniel led by Bill O’Brien.
 Meet at 6:30pm Rm. 204



Next Learning and Leaning: March 11th

“Spiritual Bootcamp” led by Joel Ebert
 Begins at 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!



If you are a first-time visitor to GCC, have a prayer request, or would like to connect with the pastor, please fill out one of the “CONNECT WITH GRACE” cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand it in to Pastor Ross Layne as you leave today.



Ladies, Don’t forget!!

The Cornerstone Women’s Conference is March 20th-21st. Sign up online or see Cathy D. for more info.

Grace4Kids After School Program

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm in the Cafeteria. GCC and GCA children are invited to participate.



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ANIVERSARIES

Mar. 12: Jim and Lori Reynolds
Mar. 13: Jeff and April Smith



BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 02: Tom Brown
Mar. 05: Mickey Frank, John Neustifter
Mar. 06: Zaida Jaquez
Mar. 09: Pastor Ross Layne, Rick Ellis
Mar. 12: Danny Balderas, Dean Mertins



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Jim McC.** – Healing
- * **Don W.**– Illness management
- * **Lori R.** - Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Healing
- * **Charlene R.** (Melody's sister) - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Jovelyn C.**– Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Illness management
- * **Kate G.** - Illness management
- * **Elijah E.** – Serving in the Military
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- * **SBC Gerson R.** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; Prosper, Simon S.
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative** - Henry L.
- * **SBC India Rep.** - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * **GCC Outreach and Evangelism**
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

Society and Culture:

- * **An end to abortion**
- * **Federal, State, and Local Leaders**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

Adult Bible Fellowship Room 204

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Room 207– Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Ann Ramirez

Children's Church: Jasmin Kersh, Lynne Chambers

Greeters: Martin and Anna Ehret

Juan and Gloria Balderas

Helpers for March 8th

Prayer: Al Piggott

Nursery: Lisa Parsons and Gloria Balderas

Children's Church: Renae Ebert, Yamin Price

Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker

Dick and Beth Neustifter

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Jasmin Kersh, David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dave Harrold, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2026: \$3,628.50

Last Week 2025: \$6,823.00

YTD 2026: \$37,568.04

YTD 2025: \$35,272.25

S. Sudan Project: \$11,132.56



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: \$ 457.00

Total IIAV: \$348,561.78

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 -Jan.\$79.22

Total Profit for Jan–Dec. 2025 - \$2,862.01



March 1st, 2026



“THE JOYFUL, MULTIFACETED SIGNIFICANCE OF BAPTISM”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*"Baptizing them in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

Matthew 28:19

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been re-deemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Ending
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done