

Welcome to  
**Grace Bible Fellowship Church**

“Standing firm in the faith”  
1 Corinthians 16:13  
First Sunday of Advent

**Announcements**

**Advent Call to Worship:** Galatians 4:4-5

**Invocation**

**Songs of Praise:**

- \* Trinity Hymn # 196 – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
- \* Trinity Hymn # 213 – “What Child is This?”

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7 Rob Smith

**Prayer** Rob Smith

**Receiving of tithes and offerings**

- Offertory Joanna Mell Mark, harpist
- \* Trinity Hymn # 731 – “Doxology” (*a capella*)

**Sermon:** “The coming Light of the world” – Isaiah 9:1-7; John 8:12  
Pastor Ron Kohl

**Song of preparation for Communion:**

- \* Supplemental Song # 13 – “A Communion Hymn for Christmas”

**Confession of sin and assurance of pardon**

**Service of Communion**

**Song of Response:**

- \* “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

**Benediction**

\*Congregation please stand if you are able

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**Welcome to Grace BFC!**

We're so glad you joined us for worship this morning. The Grace family wants to welcome you and get to know you, so please enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation with us after the service. We trust that you find this a place where you can worship God and be encouraged by His people. Please download our church app and create an account.

Grace BFC app:



**THIS WEEK: December 3, 2023– December 10, 2023**

**Sunday**

- 8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:15 am Morning worship service (Communion)
- 5:00 pm Adult choir (Room 107)

**Tuesday**

- 9:15 am Ladies Bible study (Overflow)
- 7:00 pm Ladies evening Bible study (Overflow)

**Wednesday**

- 6:30 pm AWANA, TFC
- 7:00 pm Adult prayer meeting (Rooms 107-108) and on Zoom

**Thursday**

- 6:30 pm Griefshare (Rooms 107-108)

**Sunday**

- 8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:15 am Morning worship service
- 5:00 pm Adult choir (Room 107)
- Discipleship groups (Various times and locations)

**The Lord's Day**  
**December 3, 2023**  
**Announcements**

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**Grace BFC Stewardship Monthly Update**

Below is the monthly stewardship report regarding the finances of Grace BFC. Please let your shepherd-elder know any questions you may have.

Year to Date (YTD) Budget Requirements	\$ 461,021
YTD Offering Receipts	\$ 438,605
Difference	- \$ 22,416
November 2023 Budget Requirements	\$ 41,911
November 2023 Offering Receipts	\$ 56,948
Difference	+ \$ 15,037

**Ladies Christmas Event – Dec. 4**

The Women's Ministries Committee would like to invite the women of Grace BFC to a Christmas gift exchange to be held in the Overflow from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, December 4. The event will be a covered dish so please bring either an entree or side dish to share as well as a gift to participate in the exchange. Gifts should be approximately \$10-15 in value. Christmas cookies will be provided for dessert. Please sign up in the entryway or on the church website/app so that we can appropriately prepare. We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you!

**Membership Class – Dec. 16**

Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace Church? We will hold a membership class on Saturday, December 16 from 9-11 a.m. Please let Pastor Ron know if you're interested in attending.

**After worship luncheon, Christmas Morning Theme – Dec. 17**

Plan to join us for a luncheon after the morning worship service on Sunday, December 17. The theme is "Christmas Morning" and we're asking you to bring a favorite Christmas morning dish to share with our church family. We will sing favorite carols and play a game or two.

**Inclement Weather Policy**

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES:

Cancellation of ministry activities will coincide with the Quakertown School District. We will alert you via email and the church app.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Services will be cancelled at the discretion of the Board of Elders and announcements of cancellations will be made on WFMZ TV, Channel 69, or via an email and notification on the church app.

At all times, closing information will be available on our church website—[www.quakertownbfc.org](http://www.quakertownbfc.org) or at [wfmz.com](http://wfmz.com).