

Welcome to
Grace Bible Fellowship Church

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

Announcements

Advent Call to Worship: Matthew 1:21

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

- * Trinity Hymn # 195 – “Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”
- * Trinity Hymn # 200 – “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”
- * Trinity Hymn # 201 – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-45 Rick Hess

Prayer Pastor Zeke Mack

Receiving of tithes and offerings

- * Trinity Hymn # 731 – “Doxology” (*a capella*)

Sermon: “The message of Christmas: Gifts fit for a King”
– Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Ron Kohl

Song of Response:

- * Trinity Hymn # 216 – “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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 17, 2023– December 24, 2023

Sunday

- 8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:15 am Morning worship service
- After church luncheon – “Christmas Morning” theme
- 5:00 pm Adult choir rehearsal (Room 107)

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Adult prayer meeting (Rooms 107-108) and on Zoom

Thursday

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

Friday

- 6:00 pm Christmas caroling to our shut-ins

Sunday

- 9:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)
- 10:15 am Morning worship service
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The Lord's Day
December 17, 2023
Announcements

No Sunday School – Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

On Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, we will be meeting for worship starting at 10:15 a.m. as normally scheduled. There will NOT be Sunday school on those dates.

After worship luncheon, Christmas Morning Theme – Today

Plan to join us for a luncheon after the morning worship service today. The theme is “Christmas Morning” as we share favorite foods we would eat on Christmas day. We will sing favorite carols and play a game or two. Please still attend if you have no dish to share.

Christmas Caroling – Dec. 22

On Friday, December 22 we will visit our shut-ins for a night of Christmas caroling. If you would like to join us, meet us at church at 6 p.m. as we sing at nursing homes and at some of the homes of our senior saints. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24

Please plan to join us for a traditional candlelight Christmas Eve worship service next Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. There will be carols, narration, and a Christmas message. All are welcome and this is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to hear the gospel.

Stewardship Envelopes for 2024

If you would like to have a box of envelopes for the purpose of regular giving to the church, please speak to Gary Wolfinger or contact the church office. Please note that some numbers may be adjusted for 2024.

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 or at wfmz.com.