

Welcome to  
**Grace Bible Fellowship Church**  
*Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

“Standing firm in the faith”  
1 Corinthians 16:13

**Announcements**

**Call to worship:** From Psalm 9:1-2

“I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.”

**Invocation**

**Songs of Praise:**

- \*Trinity Hymn #167 – “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
- \*Trinity Hymn #55 – “To God be the Glory”
- \*New Song: “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 1:1-11 Dan Croll  
**Prayer:** Pastor Zeke Mack  
**Sermon:** “Things to Come: Our Savior Returns” –  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Pastor Ron Kohl

**Song of preparation for Communion**

\*Supplemental Song #155 – “Behold the Lamb”

**Confession of sin from Psalm 40:11-13**

“Do not withhold Your mercy from me, O Lord; may Your love and Your truth always protect me. For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs on my head, and my heart fails within me. Be pleased, O Lord, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me.”

**Assurance of pardon from Micah 7:18-19**

“Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.”

**Service of Communion**

**Song of Response:**

\*Trinity Hymn #691 – “It is Well With My Soul”

**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.

**THIS WEEK: August 7, 2022 – August 14, 2022**

**Sunday**

8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)  
9:00 am Morning worship service (Communion)  
6:30 pm Concert of Prayer

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Adult prayer meeting (Rooms 107/108) / TFC  
7:00 pm Teens for Christ (TFC) / Adult study – “Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands” (Overflow)

**Friday**

6:00 pm Elders Retreat Departure

**Saturday**

3:00 pm Elders Retreat Return Time

**Sunday**

8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)  
9:00 am Morning worship service  
11:00 am Church Picnic (Memorial Park)

Please pray for our staff and elders as we focus on vision and direction for Grace BFC at our retreat this Friday and Saturday.

**The Lord's Day**  
**August 7, 2022**

## **Announcements**

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### **Church picnic at Memorial Park – August 14**

This year's church picnic is next Sunday, August 14 starting at 11 a.m. at Quakertown's Memorial Park. We have two pavilions reserved for that day. The schedule will begin with our regular morning worship service at 9 a.m. here at Grace. We'll then head to Memorial Park for singing and a devotional at 11 a.m., followed by the picnic. We will offer free BBQ and hot dogs to those who come by, inviting them to join us. Please sign up in the entryway. Parents: Quakertown has a new playground nearby!

### **2022 QCRT volunteers needed – Meeting on August 18**

The 2022 Quakertown Conference on Reformed Theology is scheduled for Nov. 11-12 here at Grace. This year's theme is "The Sufficient Word" and the speakers are Daniel Doriani, Rick Phillips, and Harry Reeder. We will need volunteers to help with refreshments, parking, ushering, registration, setup and cleanup, and operating the conference bookstore. If you're interested in serving at this year's QCRT (you get to attend the conference free of charge in exchange for your service), we will hold a volunteers' meeting on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Please plan on attending.

### **Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed**

We are looking for a pre-school (ages 3-5) class teacher and helper specifically but any interested servant would be appreciated. Even if you would just like to be a substitute or a helper, that would be welcomed. Would you be interested in leading a 10-minute time of singing at the start of Sunday School? We're in need of a music/song leader as well! Interested in serving or have any questions? Contact the church office, Emily Barker, or Warren Skuret.

### **Teacher Training Day on Saturday, August 20th**

Are you a current Sunday school teacher or volunteer? Or would you like to learn more about teaching before you serve? Plan to join us on Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m. to noon for a training session and to prepare the Sunday school rooms for the year. The first part of the day will include a training on expectations and needs of children's ministry. The rest of the morning will allow for room preparations. Any questions? Contact Emily Barker or Warren Skuret

### **Missionary Visit – August 21**

Mark and Jasmin Campbell, BFC missionaries with Disciplemakers, will present their ministry to us on the evening of Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 pm. Plan to join us as we hear how the Campbells are serving Christ.