Welcome to **Grace Bible Fellowship Church**

"Standing firm in the faith" 1 Corinthians 16:13

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:4-6

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

- * Trinity Hymn # 110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
- * "Beneath the Cross"
- * Trinity Hymn # 585 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33	Bob Roth

Prayer

Bob Roth

Receiving of tithes and offerings

* Trinity Hymn # 731 – "Doxology" (a capella)

Sermon: "The bride (us) and the Groom (Christ)"- Ephesians 5:22-33 Pastor Ron Kohl

Song of Preparation for Communion:

* "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Confession of sin and assurance of pardon

Service of Communion

Song of Response: * Trinity Hymn # 693 – "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction

*Congregation please stand if you are able

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: September 3, 2023 – September 10, 2023

Sunday

3:30 am	Time of prayer (Room 109)
9:00 am	Morning worship service (Communion)

Monday

Church office closed (Labor Day) All Day

Wednesday

6:30 pm TFC Fall Kick-off

Thursday

Prayer for Revival (Rooms 113-115) 4:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am AWANA training (Overflow)

Sunday

8:30 am	Time of prayer (Room 109)
9:00 am	Morning worship service
10:45 am	Mid-year congregational meeting (Sanctuary)

The Lord's Day September 3, 2023 Announcements

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	\$ 335,288
YTD Offering Receipts	\$ 307,453
Difference	- \$ 27,835
August 2023 Budget Requirements	\$ 41,911
August 2023 Offering Receipts	\$ 31,543
Difference	- \$ 10,368

Labor Day Holiday

In recognition of the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 4.

Mid-year Congregational Meeting – Sept. 10

Please plan to join us for our mid-year congregational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 10 following the morning worship service. This meeting's goal is to provide a general update of ministry activities here at Grace BFC as well as provide an opportunity for the congregation to ask any questions.

Hymn Sing – Sept. 17

Our next hymn sing is scheduled for Sunday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. On that night we will gather for the singing of a mixture of familiar hymns and some of the new songs we've been learning as a congregation, along with several encouraging Scripture readings. Plan on joining us as we worship our great God together!

Baptismal service - Oct. 15

Grace BFC will hold its next baptismal service on Sunday, October 15 during the morning worship service. Do you feel a desire to follow the Lord's call to obedience by being baptized? See Pastor Ron to indicate your interest and to receive an application.

Save the date for QCRT!

This year's Quakertown Conference on Reformed Theology is Nov. 10-11 here at Grace Church. The theme is "Revive Us, O Lord" and the speakers are Michael Barrett, David Garner, and Juan Sanchez. As usual, the conference will be staffed by our many willing volunteers who receive free admission in exchange for their service. Please sign up to serve in the entryway and plan to attend the volunteers' meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm.