

Welcome to  
**Grace Bible Fellowship Church**

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

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 113:4–6

**Invocation**

**Songs of Praise:**

- \* Trinity Hymn # 101 – “Come, Thou Almighty King”
- \* “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”
- \* New Song for August: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 5:1-6 Rob Smith

**Prayer** Rob Smith

**Receiving of tithes and offerings**

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

**Sermon:** “Be imitators of God” – Ephesians 5:1-6  
Pastor Ron Kohl

**Song of preparation for Communion**

- \* Trinity Hymn # 252 – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Confession of sin and assurance of pardon**

**Service of Communion**

**Song of Response:**

- \* Supplemental Song # 163 – “He Will Hold Me Fast”

**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: August 6, 2023 – August 13, 2023**

**Sunday**

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

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm TFC  
Prayer meeting (Rooms 107-109)  
7:00 pm *Living a Sent Life* – summer teaching series

**Thursday**

4:00 pm Prayers for Revival (Room 113)

**Friday**

6:30 pm Moms of Grace - Bonfire

**Sunday**

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

**The Lord's Day**  
**August 6, 2023**  
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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	\$ 293,377
YTD Offering Receipts	\$ 275,909
Difference	- \$ 17,468
July 2023 Budget Requirements	\$ 41,911
July 2023 Offering Receipts	\$ 40,420
Difference	- \$ 1,491

**Summer Study – Wednesdays @ 7:00pm**

This summer's study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. is "Living a Sent Life." The goal of this study is to discuss how Christians can live a life that invites others to know Jesus. Talk with Pastors Ron or Zeke if you have any questions. Prayer meeting will still take place at 6:30 pm in Rooms 107-108; we will then transition into the summer study.

**Sign up for the church picnic! – August 13**

Our annual church picnic is coming up soon! The date is Sunday, August 13 after the morning worship service. We have reserved Pavilions A & B at Memorial Park. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert; we'll provide the hot dogs, barbecue, and beverage. We'll play games, sing songs, hear a devotional, and enjoy fellowship while offering free food to anyone from the community who stops by. Please sign up in the entryway.

**Missionary visit – August 20**

Steve & Kelly Marks, missionaries who have been serving in Thailand, will be with us on Sunday, August 20 to update us on their ministry. A light dinner (provided by the missions committee) will start the night at 6 p.m. and then the Marks will share their ministry with us. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex to aid in food preparation.

**Annual day trip – August 26**

This year's day trip will be a tour of the State Capitol in Harrisburg on Saturday, August 26. We'll leave Grace Church at 8 a.m. for a tour of the Capitol Building's spiritual heritage, followed by a briefing by the PA Family Institute staff before touring the PA State Museum. We'll head home at 2 p.m. with a late lunch stop at Esther's Restaurant. The tour is free but is limited to 30 people; the only cost is lunch on the way home. See the signup sheet in the entryway.