

# GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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**Sunday January 3rd, 2021**

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<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Mid-Week Bible Study</b>	<b>Wednesday 6:00 PM</b>

## Order of Service

**Hymn #320 The Wonder of it All**♪

**Opening Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Hymn#414 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**♪

**Hymn #61 Glorify Thy Name**♪

**Message: The Names of God; Jehovah-Shalom**

**Pastor Don Hosfeld**

**Communion**

**Closing Prayer**

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## Memory Verse

**“Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovah-shalom: unto this day it is yet in Ophrah of the Abiezrites” (Jud. 6:24).**

Communion is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Board Meetings are held the last Sunday of each month

**Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship this morning.** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please sign our guest book in the entryway and take a gift bag home with you.

**We will celebrate communion this morning** after the worship service. You do not need to be a member of this church to celebrate with us.

**Next week will be Mission's Sunday.** We will take two offerings at that time. The plate is for the general fund and the basket is for Missions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2021 Winter Bible Conference Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Conference schedules and names of speakers are on the table in the entryway.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld. We are studying in the book of Genesis. Come prepared to learn from this foundational book in the Old Testament. .
- **Continue to pray for those on our prayer list;** Pastor Bedore, Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, Lou Ann Spaanem, Joy Czapski and Amanda Erdman. Keep Mike Williams in prayer as he continues to heal from the recent surgery on his foot. Continue to pray for Matt Piper, Judy's son. Linda Bedore's son, Matt, ended up having double bypass surgery instead of the quadruple one on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup>, and was able to go home Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January. Praise the Lord for answered prayer.

**“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory”** (Col. 3:1-4)

## NOTABLE PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE

### *“Deborah”*

There are two women named Deborah in the Bible, which in Hebrew means “a bee.” The first is identified by name in Genesis 35:8, where we learn that she was Rebekah’s nurse and that when she died she was buried below Bethel (Heb.=House of God) under an oak tree at a place called Allon-Bachuth (Heb. =oak of weeping). She came with Rebekah when Rebekah left her father’s house and went to Canaan to marry Isaac (Gen. 24:59), and she lived the rest of her life in Isaac’s house.

The other Deborah lived during the time of the Judges, and she was a judge of Israel and a prophetess (Jud. 4:4-5). In her capacity as a judge, she held court between Ramah and Bethel in the tribal area of Ephraim under *“the palm tree of Deborah”* where *“the Children of Israel came up to her for judgment”* (Jud. 4:5). She became a judge of Israel at a time when Israel was once again doing *“evil in the sight of the Lord”* and, consequently, the Lord had given them over to the oppressive domination of the Canaanites under a powerful ruler named Jabin and the captain of his army, Sisera (Jud. 4:1-2). After being severely oppressed for twenty years by the Canaanites, *“the Children of Israel cried unto the Lord”* (Jud. 4:3). The Lord responded to their plea for deliverance from the Canaanite oppression by telling Deborah to inform a man from the tribe of Naphtali named Barak that the Lord wanted him to raise an army from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun and attack Sisera’s army. Barak refused to take part in this war unless Deborah joined him on the battlefield. She agreed, but let him know that the honor of victory would not be his, but would be given to a woman, and so it was. When Sisera was fleeing after being defeated in battle by Israel, a woman named Jael offered him assistance and lured him into a trap. While Sisera was sleeping, Jael killed him by driving a tent stake into his head (see Jud. 4:6-22).

**“Transformed by Grace”** Sunday 9:00 a.m. CT, WJWS Chicago, Monday 10:30 a.m. ET: ION Plus and at 6:00 p.m. ET on DirecTV Channel 376; Dish Network: Channel 267 and Glory Star Satellite System: Channel 117. Roku and Apple TV – BBS Network 24/7 streaming channel