

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday February 21st, 2021

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

Order of Service

Hymn #82 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Hymn#313 At Calvary♪

Hymn #3i9 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Message: Maturing in Christ: It's Your Choice

Pastor Don Hosfeld

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe” (I Thess. 2:13).

Communion is held the 1st 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 take two offerings this morning. The basket is for the Benevolence Fund and the plate is for the General Fund.

Remember the Women's Online Bible Study every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. See Valerie Hosfeld for details.

- **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. Keep Mike Williams in prayer as he continues to heal from the surgery on his foot. Continue to pray for Matt Piper, Judy's son.

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one to another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality” (Rom. 12:9-13).

Where is Your Hope?

When Christians do not “rightly divide the word of truth,” they inevitably misapply covenants and promises made to the nation of Israel concerning God’s Kingdom on earth. Yes, God has promised in His Word, the Bible, to send His Anointed, the Messiah or Christ, to set up an everlasting Kingdom of Righteousness. Jesus Christ is in fact the promised Messiah. Israel’s hope and glory is to be here on the earth. Israel will be the head of the nations and Jesus Christ will rule from His throne in Jerusalem. God is faithful to the last detail. He will do what He has promised to do for Israel.

However, Israel has been temporarily set aside because of unbelief. Because she has rejected God’s Anointed, the Lord Jesus Christ, God has put His prophetic program on hold. Today, we live in the Dispensation of Grace (Eph. 3:1-7). The mystery, or secret, program of God’s grace has now been revealed and put into action. For almost 2,000 years, God has been saving sinners through faith in Christ and promising them a heavenly hope. God has been saving people throughout history, but only those saved in this age of grace are part of the Church which is His Body (Eph. 1:22-23). It is only the Body of Christ that is promised a heavenly hope.

Believer, are you living for the world? Or are you living for Jesus? Where is your hope?

“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

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