

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday April 25th, 2021

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

Order of Service

Hymn #511 Victory in Jesus♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Hymn#93 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing♪

Hymn #299 Amazing Grace♪

Message: Finding the Truth in a World of False Teachers:
Pastor Don Hosfeld

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified” (Acts 20:32)

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.

- **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, and Joy Czapski. Continue to pray for Matt Piper, Judy's son. If you know of anyone who you would like prayer for, please let the pastor know so we can put it in the bulletin. Continue to pray for our missionaries as a lot of them are experiencing hard times in the countries that they are ministering in due to COVID.

“Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men” (Rom. 12:14-18).

BIBLE WORDS

Reconciliation

Our English word reconciliation comes from the Greek word *kalallage*. The primary idea behind this word is to change or exchange something. The Biblical meaning is that of a changed relationship between a Holy God and an estranged sinner. Our sin separates us from God and, as lost people, the Bible describes us as being debased or reprobate in our thinking; God hating ungodly sinners, and His personal enemies (see Rom. 1:28,30; 5:6,8,10). In other words, we are at enmity with Him. Because as sinners we had no capacity and no desire to change our relationship, God took the initiative and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to make possible this reconciliation, the bringing together of the estranged parties in a loving and peaceful relationship.

Jesus Christ's death on the cross for the sins of the world reconciled the world to God in the sense that it made the reconciliation of all sinners possible. The unconquerable barrier of sin and death was conquered by Jesus Christ. Through faith in Him and His victory over sin and death in His death, burial, and resurrection, any individual sinner can be reconciled to God and experience personal peace with God. Reconciliation is one aspect of salvation as are justification, redemption, regeneration, and sanctification. Some important passages of Scripture concerning Reconciliation are: Romans 5:6-11; II Corinthians 5:18-21; Ephesians 2:14-16; and Colossians 1:19-22. Reconciliation results in peace with God, and Jesus Christ "*Himself is our peace*" (Eph. 2:13).

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