

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday July 11th, 2021

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

Order of Service

Hymn #297 Heaven Came Down.♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Special Music: Mike Williams

Hymn#358 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.♪

Hymn #363 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.♪

Message: I Timothy 1:12-17 – The Longsuffering of Christ

Pastor Don Hosfeld

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isa. 55:8-9).

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.

Today is Missions Sunday. We will be taking two offerings today. The plate is for the General Fund and the basket is for Missions.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld. We are finishing up in the Book of Genesis. Please join us in the study of the foundational Old Testament book.
- **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 Matt Piper. Pray for Mike Williams's daughter-in-law, Terry, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for Rick and Joy's sister-in-law as she needs surgery and there is a possible return of cancer. Also, keep each other in prayer as this is one way to share each other's burdens.

“For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent” (I Cor. 1:17-19).

BIBLE WORDS

PRAYER

Prayer is man communicating with God by expressing his thoughts to Him. Prayer can be said in an audible voice or in thought. There are several types of prayer that we can come to God with such as praise, exaltation, adoration, thanksgiving, confession, submission, intercession, or supplication. The ritualistic prayer is not how God desires us to pray. In fact, the Lord Jesus gave instructions against doing so (Matt. 6:7), just as he did against using public prayer as a means to appear to others as a very pious and religious person (Matt. 6:5-6).

Scripture tells us that any and all things that cause us concern can be brought to the Lord in prayer (Phil. 4:6). Prayer emphasizes both man's need of God and his dependence on God. People can pray publically or privately, while standing or sitting, while bowing or while on their face before the Lord. To get the most out of prayer, the believer must engage in two-way communication with God. In other words, they must be listening to God as well as talking to Him. We listen to him by reading, studying, and obeying His Word as found in the Bible. Contrary to popular thought, prayer has no power. The power associated with prayer is not found in prayer itself, but in the God of the Bible who hears and answers our prayers. Biblical prayer is an expression of faith as it demonstrates one's trust in God.

“Transformed by Grace” Sunday 9:00 a.m. CT, WJYS Chicago, Sunday 11:30 a.m., ET The Walk; Sunday 9:00 p.m.ET, DirecTV Channel 367; Monday 6:00 p.m. ET: DirecTV Channel 376; Dish Network: Channel 267 and Glory Star Satellite System, Channel 117; Monday 9:30 p.m. ET Entertainment Studios Networks; BBS Network 24/7 streaming channel Roku and Apple TV.