

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday October 24th, 2021

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

Order of Service

Hymn #175 Break Though the Bread of Life♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Hymn #355 Christ Liveth in Me♪

Hymn #321 Why Do I Sing About Jesus♪

Message: Why Christ Came Into the World: Matt. 5:17-18

Pastor Myers

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

**“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled”
(Matt. 5:17-18).**

Communion is held the 1st Sunday of the month

Board Meetings are held the last Sunday of each month. There will be no board meeting this month due to Pastor being away.

The next board meetings will be on 11/7/21 and 12/5/21.

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.

Women's Online Bible Study Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. No online study this week.

Save the date: December 4th, 2021; Women's Christmas Luncheon. More info at a later date.

Note: There is no Board Meeting next week as Pastor is out of town. The next Board Meeting will be November 7th.

Please note the boxes on the wall in the back of the church. We are not taking a physical offering anymore and the boxes are there for your giving to the general fund, mission's fund, and the benevolence fund.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld. There will be no Bible study next Wednesday as Pastor will be out of town.
- **Continue to pray for those on our prayer list;** Pastor Bedore, Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, Joy Czapski, and Matt Piper. Mike Gray's surgery went well and he is home recuperating. Wayne Price's cardioversion went well and at last report he was out of afib.

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour” Eph. 5:1-2).

COMMON SAYINGS

“Go the Extra Mile”

In the time of Jesus Christ’s earthly ministry, Judea was part of the vast Roman Empire. Subjected people under Roman law were required to carry a traveling Roman soldier’s gear for one mile, if requested to. This is the background behind the Lord Jesus’ instruction to His disciples; *“And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two”* (Matt. 5:41). The principle Christ was teaching here is that of having compassion and respect towards others, whoever they are. To the Jews of that day, Roman rule over the land of Israel was loathsome and, for the most part, Roman soldiers were despised. Nevertheless, individual Jews could be forced to carry a Roman soldier’s gear for one mile, with serious consequences for refusing. In essence, Jesus as saying that His disciples should demonstrate love even to those hated Roman soldiers by easing their burden double the amount required by law. This same principle of self-sacrificing service even to our enemies is echoed in the letters of the Apostle Paul, who admonishes us to give preference to others, to bless rather than curse those who persecute us, to be humble minded, to not repay evil for evil, to not seek revenge, and to offer food and drink to our enemies who are hungry and thirsty (see Rom. 12:14-20; cf. I Cor. 10:31-33; Gal. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:1-2; 6:5-9; Phil. 4:8-9; Col. 3:22-24; etc.). The popular use of the phrase “go the extra mile” today speaks of doing more than what is required as a demonstration of loyalty and genuine care for others.

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