

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday February 20th, 2022

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

Order of Service

Hymn # 485 God Will Take Care of You♪

Opening Prayer: Tim Seat

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-21

Hymn #225 One Day♪

Hymn #387 Just As I Am♪

**Message: Advancing the Cause of Christ: Through a Biblical
Worldview; Pastor Don Hosfeld**

Closing Prayer

Scripture Reading

“This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:” (Eph. 4:17-21).

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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 27th after the worship service. If you would like to become a member of the church, there is still time. See Pastor or one of the board members for information.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld.
- **Continue to pray for those on our prayer list;** Pastor and Mrs. Bedore, Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, and Joy Czapski. Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie are on the mend. Please keep everyone in our church in your prayers as we go through this COVID. Jim Peachey went home to be with his Savior this week. Please be in prayer for his family.

Memory Verse

“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened”

(Rom: 1: 21)

Communion is held the 1st Sunday of the month

Board Meetings are held the last Sunday of each month.

COMMON SAYINGS

“The Staff of Life”

This saying can be applied to food in general but it is mostly used in reference to bread because bread is such a basic food staple. If bread is not available, all other foods are usually difficult to obtain as well. This saying may have come from the book of Isaiah where we read: *“For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem, and from Judah, the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water”* (Isa. 3:1). This verse is announcing a time of judgment that would come upon the Southern Kingdom of Judah and its capital city, Jerusalem, because of the disobedience of His chosen people in general, and especially the political and religious leaders. A judgment that would include severe famine and bring much hurt to the nation. More than once famine came upon both the Northern Kingdom of Israel and Judah in the South because of their persistent disobedience and idolatry. With bread symbolizing the common food of humanity, it is common in our culture to speak of one who works to support their family as being the “bread-winner”.

More important than sustaining our physical bodies with bread is the sustaining of the soul and spirit. The Lord Jesus Christ revealed that He was the true *“Bread of Life”* (John 6:35, 48). He explained that the *“manna”* that the Lord provided as the food that Israel would survive on for forty years in the wilderness symbolized Him and the salvation He would make possible for those who would partake of Him through faith (John 6:51). Have you been made spiritually alive and promised eternal life by partaking of the *‘Bread of Life’*? *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved”* (Acts 16:31, Eph. 1:13-14; Col. 1:20-22).

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