

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday December 25th, 2022

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Order of Service

Hymn #208 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day🎵

Opening Prayer: Brian Strand

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Dan. 7:13-14

Hymn #213 Away in the Manger🎵

Special Music: Mike Williams; O Holy Night🎵

Message: The Son of Man: Pastor Hosfeld

Closing Prayer

Scripture Reading

“I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed” (Dan. 7:13-14).

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 roof repair has been completed and the sign has been ordered and should be installed in a few weeks.

There will be some website and streaming changes beginning January 8th.

The church is beginning its search for a pastor. Please keep our board in your prayers at this time. Also there is a teaching update.

- **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 as they prepare for their move to Wisconsin, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, our missionaries, and grace pastors around the world. Continue to keep Steve and Tracy Eimer and their children in prayer following Steve's accident and for Steve's rehab to go well. Pray also for Mike and Sharon Williams son, Michael, who has been very seriously injured and is in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Pastor Bedore is in the hospital with a bad UTI infection and is being given IV antibiotics. Hopefully he will be able to come home the first part of the week.

Memory Verse

“But we see Jesus , who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man” (Heb. 2:9).

Do You Know What The Bible Says?

“Are You Lonely?”

While Christmas time is viewed as a time of great cheer and sharing, a time for parties and family get togethers, it is the most trying and lonely time of the year for many people.

Christmas brings with it, like no other season, memories of the past. Mingled with the fond recollections of years gone by are memories of broken relationships, separated families, deceased loved ones, etc. With these memories well up remorse over mistakes of the past, words and actions that should not have been said or done, anger over wrongs that have been perpetuated, and the list could go one and one and on.

Why does Christmas bring on such an onslaught of lonely feelings and thoughts while the world hides behind a mask of good cheer and revelry? Because what is supposed to be a season of giving and caring serves to point out the reality of the unloving selfishness of the sinful heart. Only in Jesus Christ can anyone find true and lasting peace and joy. **In Him alone is found the true meaning of life and purpose for life.**

Jesus Christ is the answer to your doubt, despair, and loneliness. Trust in Him alone for forgiveness of sins and eternal life. **He will never leave you nor forsake you.**

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