# GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday January 1st, 2023

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

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

# **Order of Service**

Hymn #17 Great Is Thy Faithfulness 

□ Opening Prayer: Pastor Myers

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Prov. 2:3-6

Hymn #567 Jesus is Coming Again ↓ Hymn #539 Where He Leads Me ↓

Message: Finally My Brethren: Pastor Hosfeld

Communion Closing Prayer

# **Scripture Reading**

"Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou skeekest her as silver and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

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.
- 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 also has kidney stones and bladder stones. He had surgery for the bladder and will go to rehab for a couple of weeks and then they will take care of the kidney.

## **Memory Verse**

"Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might" (Eph. 6:10).

#### Do You Know What The Bible Says?

"Is the New Year Really New?"

The world celebrates the coming of the New Year with all kinds of revelry and indulgences as if the New Year will bring with it the answers to the world's problems and cares.

However the passing of one more year should serve to impress on the thoughtful and honest heart the fact that the promises of man and the world system only offers a false hope. As long as human nature remains the same, the same problems will continue to plague this world we live in. Man simply is not evolving into a better and better entity. No, man is a creation of God who has, by choice, fallen into sin and its consequences. Every passing year, month, week, and day should serve to remind us of God's ever abounding grace.

Judgment is held back that lost sinners might have the opportunity to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior for forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life.

The New Year will not bring much change to the life of the individual, only a change of heart can make life meaningful. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new" (II Cor. 5:17).

#### ARE YOU A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST?

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