



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

November 30, 2025

HOPE

*First Sunday
of Advent*

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM • 10:30 AM (Livestreamed)

PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #245

Emmanuel #243

O Come, Let Us Adore Him #196

Who Is on the Lord's Side? #674

Jim Carpenter and Congregation: *Agnus Dei*

WORSHIP CHOIR: *The Blessing*

PRAYER: Pastor Randy Fulton

MESSAGE: Pastor Bill Bjork

A Word to the Wise and Not So Wise

James 3:13-18

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Jim Carpenter

PIANO: Corey Hirsch ORGAN: Don Richards

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT GBC

COME LET US ADORE HIM

A detailed illustration of a nativity scene. In the center, the Virgin Mary and Joseph are kneeling in adoration of the infant Jesus lying in a manger. The scene is set in a rustic stable with a thatched roof. In the background, there are rolling hills, trees, and other figures, including shepherds with their flock. A bright star shines in the night sky above the manger. The overall tone is peaceful and reverent.

Saturday	December 6	2:00 PM
Sunday	December 7	5:00 PM
Friday	December 12	7:00 PM
Saturday	December 13	2:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FLYERS are available in The Nook rack and on the Welcome Center counter. Take what you will use to invite your friends and neighbors. You could also refer them to our new website at www.GBCSunCity.org.

PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S VISITING MINISTRY: You can help by team-visiting our GBC men either shut-in or living in care homes who are facing difficult times. You can offer prayer, a listening ear, or a word of encouragement. To find out more, call Nick Rizzo at 602-571-0059, or join the team this Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Library.

THE GRANDPARENTING MATTERS GROUP is dedicated to seeing grandparents engaged in passing on a Christ-centered spiritual legacy to their grandchildren and all future generations. The group meets every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the Fireside Room. You will find this group well worth your time. Questions? Contact Ann Sherman at 734-673-8908.

A TWO-WEEK ONLY WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM will be led by Ed Hinckley in Gerig Hall. (The regular Journey Bible Study with Pastor Randy will resume January 7, 2026.) Ed's message this Wednesday is *"Why God? Making Sense of Tragedies, and How You Can Choose to Respond—Biblically."* The topic for December 10 is *"Why Do God's Children Suffer? What Can You Do When Facing Intense Suffering?"* (See insert in this bulletin.)

GRACE MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP is a group of women who gather each week to make items for our missionaries, local mission agencies, and parishioners in need. (Sewing machines and supplies provided.) Join them Thursdays at 9:00 AM in the Missions Room.

MEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY will feature Pastor Charlie Dyer sharing insights on Israel from his past and most recent trip there with members of our congregation. Fellas, be sure to come and use the insert in this bulletin to invite a friend to join you this Saturday at 7:30 AM in Gerig Hall.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Circle Thursday, December 18, on your calendars. Tickets may be purchased for \$15 next Sunday, December 7, or December 14. Author Laurie Davies will be our guest speaker. Visit www.LaurieDavis.com, you will be inspired!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, December 24, at 5:00 PM in the Worship Center.

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, December 31, at 5:00 PM in the Worship Center.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MON—DECEMBER 1

- 9:30 AM Women of Prayer, Library
- 9:30 AM Grief Share, Missions Room
- 1:30 PM Missions Finance Ministry Team, Missions Room
- 1:30 PM Personnel Team, Library

TUE—DECEMBER 2

- 7:30 AM Men of Prayer, Library
- 8:30 AM Men's Ministry Planning Meeting, Library
- 9:45 AM Community Bible Study, Worship Center
- 12:00 PM Deaconesses' Meeting, Fireside Room
- 1:00 PM Men's Ministry Visitation Team, Library

WED—DECEMBER 3

- 8:30 AM Grandparenting Matters Group, Fireside Room
- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Ed Hinckley, Gerig Hall
- 1:00 PM WOMEN'S STUDY: *Ezra & Nehemiah* (Stiller), Missions Room
- 7:00 PM Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, Worship Center

THU—DECEMBER 4

- 9:00 AM New Neighbor Outreach, Library
- 9:00 AM Grace Missionary Fellowship, Missions Room

FRI—DECEMBER 5

No Activities Scheduled

SAT—DECEMBER 6

- 7:30 AM MEN'S STUDY: *Insights on Israel* (Charlie Dyer), Gerig Hall
- 2:00 PM *Come Let Us Adore Him Christmas Concert***

SUN—DECEMBER 7

- 8:30 & 10:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICES: Pastor Bill Bjork
Overflowing with Thankfulness (Col. 2:7; 2 Cor. 9:15)
- 5:00 PM *Come Let Us Adore Him Christmas Concert***

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WE MAKE, MATURE, AND MULTIPLY DISCIPLES OF JESUS.



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