



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

December 14, 2025

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*Third Sunday
of Advent*

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 AM • 10:30 AM (Livestreamed)

GBC BAND PRELUDE: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Joy to the World! #270

Go, Tell It on the Mountain #258

Why Do I Sing About Jesus? #739

GBC SINGERS: *Sing We Now of Christmas*

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Soloist Maggie Leitch, *Jesus, Oh, What A Wonderful Child!*

GBC BAND: *Silent Night*

PRAYER: Pastor Randy Fulton

MESSAGE: Pastor Bill Bjork

The Messiah Celebrates Hanukkah

John 10:22-38

GBC BAND POSTLUDE: *Good King Wenceslas*

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Jim Carpenter

GBC BAND

PIANO: Corey Hirsch ORGAN: Don Richards



OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you do not give online, you may pick up a box of offering envelopes today from the Welcome Center. If you do not need an envelope for every Sunday of the year, you may ask for as many individual envelopes as you want.

A CHRISTMAS SCENE PHOTO OP awaits you in the lobby. Check it out and ask someone to take your picture using your cell phone.

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us for *"Unwrapping the Real Christmas Story"* as we explore Luke 2 and separate biblical truth from Christmas myths. Discover what really happened in Bethlehem and how God was working behind the scenes while the world was preoccupied with a census. Gerig Hall - 7:30 AM.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will take place Thursday, December 18, at 11:30 AM in Gerig Hall. **Tickets may be purchased for \$15 today in the lobby.** Visit www.LaurieDavies.com to learn about our guest speaker, Author Laurie Davies.

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.

OUR NEXT BAPTISMAL SERVICE will take place on Sunday, January 25, right after the second service in the Choir Room. If you are interested in being baptized, please check that box on your Connection Card or call Eileen in the church office.

TWO NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDIES: On Wednesdays beginning January 7 at 1:00 PM, Pam McPeck will conduct a study in the Fireside Room. On Thursdays beginning January 8 at 1:00 PM, Nancy Stiller will teach a class in the Choir Room. More information to come.

GRIEF SHARE: A new series will begin January 12, 2026. GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the death of a spouse, family member, or friend. Invite your grieving friends to join us on Monday mornings, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. (See insert in this bulletin.)

REENTRY is a program designed to help you reenter meaningful Christian living. Rod and Cyndi Dosier will conduct the course on Thursdays beginning January 12, at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Rod at 815-262-4786 or fishinrod@SBCglobal.net.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MON—DECEMBER 15

9:30 AM Women of Prayer, Library

1:30 PM Christian Education Council, Library

TUE—DECEMBER 16

7:30 AM Men of Prayer, Library

(No Community Bible Study—Christmas Break)

4:00 PM Seeker Flock Potluck, Gerig Hall

WED—DECEMBER 17

8:30 AM Grandparenting Matters Group, Fireside Room
(No Journey Bible Study until January 7)

THU—DECEMBER 18

9:00 AM New Neighbor Outreach, Library

11:30 AM Ladies' Christmas Luncheon, Gerig Hall

FRI—DECEMBER 19

2:00 PM Dwight Renfro Memorial, Worship Center

SAT—DECEMBER 20

7:30 AM MEN'S STUDY: *Unwrapping Real Christmas Story* (Rodriguez), G/H

SUN—DECEMBER 21—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 & 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICES: Pastor Bill Bjork
A Ruler Out of Bethlehem (Micah 5:1-6)

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