

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM · 10:30 AM (Livestreamed)

Piano Call to Worship - John Barnes: *The Church's One Foundation*

Welcome: Pastor Bill Bjork

Gideon Presentation: Gene Zwahld

Wonderful Words of Life #406

Saved, Saved! #500

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart #503

Change My Heart, O God #654

How Firm a Foundation #408

Worship Choir: *More Precious Than Silver*

Prayer: Pastor Gene McIntosh

Message: Pastor Bill Bjork

So Great a Salvation!

1 Peter 1:10-16

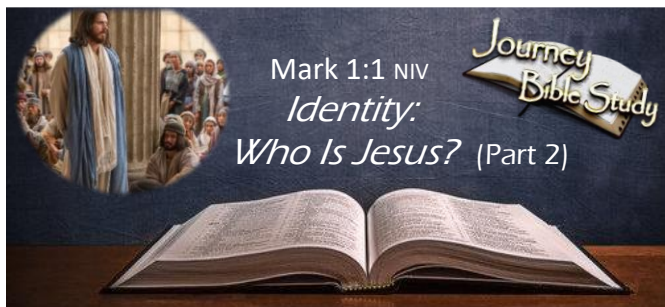
Worship Leader: Corey Hirsch

Organ: Don Richards

Piano: Grace Arons

FIRST-TIME GUESTS

We are happy to have you with us today. Please fill out a CONNECTION CARD in your pew rack, take it to the Welcome Center, and exchange it for a gift. We hope you feel the warmth of God's Spirit here and will return to worship with us again soon.



Pastor Gene McIntosh
Wednesday, April 15, 10:00 AM, Worship Center

WE ARE REJOICING in the fact that we have been able to take occupancy of our newly built facilities. We will have an "Open House Tour" following the National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 7.

LADY CRAFTERS will make Decorative Wooden Spoons this Thursday, April 16, at 9:00 AM in Gerig Hall. The cost is \$10.00. If you would like to participate, please call Barb at 623-203-0717.

MEN'S SPRING BREAKFAST RETREAT with Dr. Darryl DelHousaye is this Saturday, April 18, 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM in Gerig Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Dr. DelHousaye served 25 years as Senior Pastor of Scottsdale Bible Church and was President and Professor of Practical Theology at Phoenix Seminary. He now serves as both Pastor-Emeritus of the church and Chancellor of the school as well as the Teaching and Training Pastor at Redeemer Bible Church in Gilbert. Darryl and Holly have two married sons. **Today is your last opportunity to sign up for the retreat at the table in the newly expanded lobby area.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR WELCOME CENTER! If you are interested, stop by the Welcome Center and talk with Granville or Ruth Lounds, or call Granville at 623-256-7753.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON will be on Thursday, April 30, at 11:30 AM in Gerig Hall. Cathy Wilson, our missionary with Chosen People Ministries, will share her testimony and some Jewish springtime feasts. There will also be music, prizes, and a fun fashion show--**so save the date! Tickets will be \$15 and may be purchased next Sunday, April 19, or April 26.**

GRACE MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP is a group of women who gather each week to knit, crochet, sew, or assemble items for our missionaries, local mission agencies, and parishioners in need. Supplies and sewing machines are provided. Why not join them? Come to the Missions Room on Thursday at 9:00 AM. If you have questions, contact Ava Glasser at 602-369-4053.

ONE-DAY-AT-A-TIME FLOCK wishes to invite you to visit and consider joining their fellowship. They meet every third Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM in Gerig Hall. If you have questions, call Sharon Schomburg at 602-487-2949. Come and enjoy snacks, fellowship, and Bible study.

THE NEXT GRIEF SHARE SESSION will begin May 11. If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, be encouraged. This support group is designed to help hurting folks navigate that process. Plan to attend Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Missions Room.



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Dear Beloved Flock,

The writer of Ecclesiastes informs us that *“for everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven”* (Eccles. 3:1). That adage applies to me at my age (soon to be 79) and in my ministry as a pastor (now 54 years in duration). For my service to the King and His sheep, there has indeed been extended season of life, but sadly the time for this activity has come to an end. Though I enjoy being a preacher of the Word and a shepherd of God’s people, I am growing weary of the burden and sense a need to lay that burden down. Health challenges related to diabetes, neuropathy, and heart disease have reinforced this conviction. Fervent prayer as I’ve cast this care upon the Lord and godly counsel I’ve sought from family and friends have *“directed me in the way I should go”* (Isaiah 48:17). Therefore, I will step down as the senior pastor of Grace Bible Church on September 30, 2026, with my last Sunday in the pulpit being September 27, enabling me to complete twenty-five full years of love-filled service to this church and its congregation. Thank you, dear People, for ***“all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God”*** (1 Thess. 3:9). ***“To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity”*** (2 Peter 3:18).

Pastor Bill Bjork
Senior Pastor

P.S. You will have an opportunity to discuss this development and to learn more about what your Elders are planning for the church’s future at the Congregational Business Meeting scheduled for 2:00 PM on Monday, April 27. See you then!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MON—APRIL 13

- 9:30 AM Women of Prayer, Library
1:30 PM Christian Education Council, Library
1:30 PM Missions Council, Fireside Room

TUE—APRIL 14

- 7:30 AM Men of Prayer, Library
9:45 AM Community Bible Study, Worship Center

WED—APRIL 15

- 8:30 AM Grandparenting Matters, Fireside Room
10:00 AM Journey Bible Study (McIntosh), Worship Center
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (McPeck), Fireside Room
2:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THU—APRIL 16

- 9:00 AM Grace Missionary Fellowship, Missions Room
9:00 AM New Neighbor Outreach, Library
10:00 AM Ladies Grace Crafters, Gerig Hall

FRI—APRIL 17

No Activities Scheduled

SAT—APRIL 18

- 7:30 AM Men's Ministries Spring Breakfast Retreat, Gerig Hall
4:00 PM One-Day-At-A-Time Flock, Gerig Hall

SUN—APRIL 19

- 8:30/10:30 AM Worship Services: Pastor Bill Bjork
Redeemed! (1 Peter 1:18-19)

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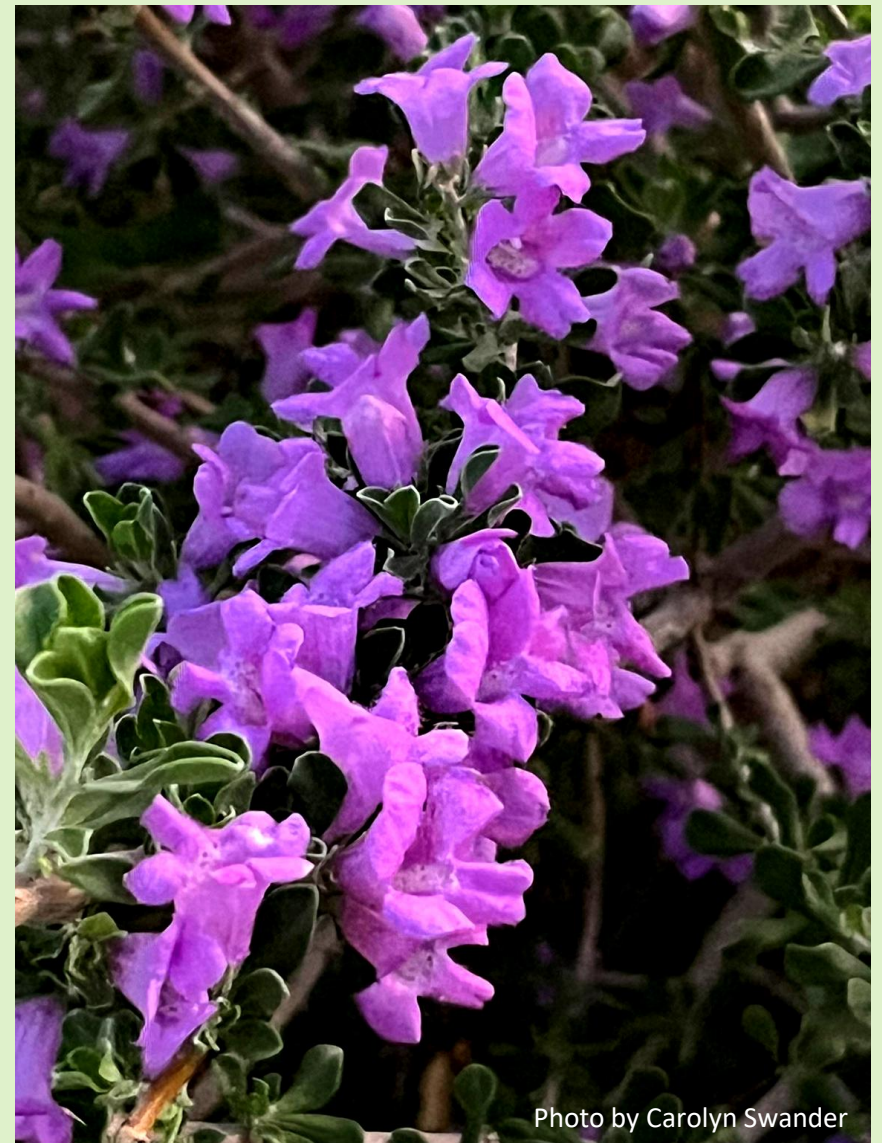


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