

## Sunday School Classes 9:15 am

### Adults:

**Adult 1:** 1 Peter - Steve Smith

**Adult 2:** Hebrews - Rob Brandon, teacher

**Jr & Sr High** - Daniel Johnson, Paul Peabody

**Eldership Class:** Pastor Gene Speer

### Children:

**2-4 year olds:** Roycé Peabody, teacher

**5-8 year olds:** Bekah Probert & Rebecca Smith, teachers

**9-12 year olds:** Ryan Havre & Patrick Peters, teachers

Fellowship time w/coffee 9:15am – 9:30am

### Later Today

Youth Choir ~ Directly after church

Choir Practice ~ 1:30 pm

### This week at Grace

Mon/29	Tue/30	Wed/Oct. 1	Thu/2	Fri/3	Sat/4
	Prayer Mtg. 7 pm	Men's Prayer 6 am Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study 10 am		Ladies of Grace 9:30 am

### Next Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship ~ Communion Fellowship

12:30 pm Monthly Potluck

### Coming Events

Mon., Oct. 6, 3:00 pm

Elder Board Meeting

Wed., Oct. 15, 11:30 am

Maranatha Potluck

Sat., Oct. 25, 7:00 am

Men's Breakfast

Sun., Oct. 26, 12:30 pm

Potluck

1:30 pm

Mid-Year Ministry Meeting

### For Information & Spiritual Help

#### Church Leaders:

**Elders:** Steve Smith (chair), Gene Speer, Paul Peabody, Chris Dortignac, Dave Germond

**Pastor/Staff Elder:** Gene Speer / **Music/Facilities Director:** Chris Dortignac

**Church Administrator:** Gerald Innes

**Prayer Chain:** Call or email the church office / **Treasurer:** Mike McGuire

*Please see your directory or call the church office for contact information.*



# Welcome!

## "A Biblical Response"

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Call to Worship: Hymn #19 "O for a Thousand Tongues"

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Hymn #267 "The Light of the World Is Jesus"

Hymn #437 "Make Me a Blessing"

Hymn #429 "May the Lord Find Us Faithful"

Greeting  
Worship in Giving

Reading God's Word  
Romans 12:17-21 (Pew Bible p. 985)  
Children's Story  
(Children 12 & under invited to the front)

### "A Biblical Response"

Gene Speer, speaking

**Romans 12:17-21** (Pew Bible p. 985)

Closing Hymn #169 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Closing Prayer

\* Nursery Care Ages 0-3 / Today: Sarah Prosch

\* In need of Prayer? Fill out the Prayer Card and drop in the offering bag.

\* New to our Church Family? Fill out the Welcome Card.

**We Believe The Gospel**

**\*\* It Makes a Difference \*\***

**Living by the Law:**

*Merit based on what I do*

**Living by Faith in Jesus:**

*Merit based on Whom I know*

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### *Open Office Hours*

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday  
*Office Closed on Fridays*

#### **Welcome/Prayer Cards**

If you are new, we would like to get to know you. There are welcome/prayer cards in the pew rack in front of you. Please fill it out with your information or any prayer requests you may have.

#### **Ladies of Grace**

Ladies, we will begin our monthly meetings for the year on **Saturday, October 4, at 9:30 am.** This year's theme will be "Learning from Women of the Bible." Yulanda Smith will be sharing on *EVE – A Woman of Influence*, and Christina Johnson will share on Safety Awareness. Please join us for some great fellowship, coffee & refreshments and encouragement from God's Word.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

It is time for Operation Christmas Child. This ministry is a part of Samaritan's Purse which brings the gospel to millions of children around the world through shoebox gifts. You can be a part of this great ministry by picking up an empty shoebox in the foyer, filling it with the items listed, and returning it by **November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please include a donation of \$10 for shipping with your box. There is also a donation box on the table in the foyer to help with shipping costs.

#### **Sunday School Hour**

We encourage you to join a Sunday School class, but if you are not, please be considerate of the adult and children's Sunday School classes in session and keep the noise level at a minimum. This is also a reminder to keep the entryways, hallways, and stairways clear for people entering and traveling through the building before and after service. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

#### **Regular Attenders**

If you would like to receive our weekly emails and prayer requests and occasional text reminders for events and are not currently, please email the church at [gbcprairie@gmail.com](mailto:gbcprairie@gmail.com) and let us know your preferences.

#### **Library Corner ~ Please return these books to this table. Thank you! ~**

- 1) **What Every Sunday School Teacher Should Know**, by Elmer L. Towns
- 2) **Questions and Answers From the Bible**, by A Barbour Book
- 3) **How to Have Great Small-Group Meetings**, by Neal F. McBride

#### **Sunday Night Bible Study**

Pastor Gene will begin leading a Bible study on Sunday evenings starting **October 5, at 6:00 pm.** If you are interested, please sign up in the back as we need to order books. It will be a topical inductive study on what is a covenant.

#### **Mailboxes**

If you have been attending here at Grace for a while, please check the foyer for a mailbox with your name on it! If you don't see one and would like one, please write your name and the word "mailbox" on the scratch sheet of paper in your bulletin and drop it in the offering bag.

#### **Church Directory**

It's time to update our church directory! Please fill out the directory insert with all of your desired info and drop it in the offering bag or put it in Tanya Chersin's mailbox (also labeled Directory Inserts!). **Even if you have no changes!**

#### **Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES**

September 28	GERMOND/D-C
October 3	Kathryn Pinkerton, Sadee Ross
October 4	BRANDON, Alicia Prosch

#### **Missionaries for This Week**

**Gideon Kipgen** – Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, church-planting and orphanage ministry in Nepal

**Lawrence Tamang** – Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in Nepal, adjunct professor at Nepal Biblical Baptist School of Theology

**Nadjiri Tokinon** – Evangelism; church-planting and leadership training in Chad

If you would like to donate online, use the QR code.



#### **Financial Report for August 2023**

##### **General Fund: Monthly**

Income: \$28,198  
Expenses: \$36,146  
Net Income: \$(7,948)

##### **General Fund: Year-to-Date**

Income: \$148,967  
Expenses: \$139,196  
Net Income: \$9,771

**Building Fund Balance:** \$1,392,071

**Grace Bible's Fiscal Year is from May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026**