

# Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 22

- 9:00am**    **Discipleship Hour-** Classes for Preschool through Adult  
**10:15am**   **Worship Service**  
**6:30pm**    **PrayerWorks**  
Join us weekly as we pray for the church family & church ministries.

### Wednesday, April 25

- 6:00am**    **Men's Prayer Breakfast,** Coffee Room  
Free breakfast and time to pray for weekly needs & ministries of GBF.  
**7:00am**    **Women's Prayer Meeting,** Library  
Join us to pray for weekly needs & the ministries of GBF.  
**6:45 – 8pm**   **Youth Group,** 6-12 grades  
Bible Study in Romans and small group discussion.

### MEN'S & KIDS' FISHING TRIP

**Saturday, May 12 7am - 3pm**

Sunnyside Park @ Foster Lake  
\$10 per person/\$20 max for family.

Lunch from 12 - 1pm: BBQ Hamburger or Hot Dog, salad, fruit & chips.

**Get more information and/or Sign Up in the foyer.**

*Sponsored by GBF Men's Group*



### WOMEN'S GETAWAY RETREAT

**Fri., May 18 – Sun., May 20**

Belknap Hot Springs on the McKenzie River

\$100 for 2 nights lodging & 5 Meals

**Deadline to register is TODAY.**



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Upcoming Events

**April 29, May 6, 13 & 20 9:00am**    **Orientation Class-** GBF Explored  
A four-week orientation in the distinctives of Grace Bible. Whether you are new to GBF and simply want more information; or, if you are interested in becoming a member, this class is offered twice a year to better explain the vision and purpose of GBF.

**Saturday, May 5 8:00am**    **Men's Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 6 6:30pm**    **Elder Q and A Session-** FS Room  
All are invited to an informal meeting with the GBF Elders. This will be a time to ask theological, operational, or personal questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

*Celebrate Anne Marie Christensen's graduation from Corban University on Sunday, May 6 from 1 – 6pm at the Christensen's home (34215 Parkwoods Dr NE).*

*RSVP to Dawn 541-990-1191.*

### 2018 GBF Softball Team

GBF Coed Softball League sign-ups in April. Player must be at least 15 years old by this summer. Coed teams need at least 5 women signed up with a team of 16.

Practices will be on Monday afternoons in May, with games on Mondays running from June 4 -to August 13 (No game on July 2nd). Any questions please call Steve Sigmon at 541-990-0848, [scsigmon@peak.org](mailto:scsigmon@peak.org).



*Congratulations to Shawn & Sarah Foltner on the birth of their daughter Ruth Elise on Friday, April 13.*

Tom Pennington . . . . . Message

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## GBF Elders: Info and Updates

*Occasional postings throughout the year featuring a biographical sketch of a GBF elder; and a current emphasis of our elder team.*



### **Cecil Turner**

Cecil has been a founding member of GBF since March of 1965. He was instrumental in the original vision and organization of the church. Cecil is gifted in the area of church planting and evangelistic outreach.

Cecil and his wife Helen celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last October. He and Helen have five children: Diane, of Halsey Oregon; Donna, of Scranton North Dakota; Suzie, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Erwin, of Sugarland Texas; and David, of Albany Oregon. They have 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Cecil was adopted by older parents when he was eight months old. He was born again in Christ at the age of twelve. His father came to Christ three weeks after Cecil and passed away only two weeks later.

Cecil served during the Korean War, where the Lord spared his life in amazing ways. He worked at the Halsey Post Office for several years, then at the Albany Post Office for many years before his retirement. Wherever he finds himself, Cecil is a passionate soul-winner, and has shared remarkable accounts of people he has led to Christ and discipled to spiritual maturity. He has helped to start several churches in the U.S. and Mexico.

His hobbies and interests include fixing up buildings, Bible Study, and trips to Mexico to assist missionaries in that country.

**Elder Emphasis: A Devotion to Prayer, Both Corporate and Individual**  
Strategic Prayer Emphases Among Our Elders:

- *In our praying, moving beyond thankfulness for blessings, to praise and adoration of the One who blesses.*
- *Discipleship. For the elders in their development of a biblical understanding of what it looks like for GBF to become a discipling church.*
- *Bosnia Trip in June. The trip is intended to redefine GBF's ministry in this area, and establish the ministry focus for coming years.*

