

# Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 29

**9:00am Discipleship Hour-** Classes for Preschool - Adult  
**Orientation Class-** GBF Explored May 6, 13 & 20  
A four-week orientation in the distinctives of Grace Bible.

**10:15am Worship Service**

**6:30pm PrayerWorks**

Join us weekly as we pray for the church family & church ministries.

### Wednesday, May 2

**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.

**6:45-8:30pm Youth Group,** 6-12 grades  
Game Night- Win, Lose or Draw

### Saturday, May 5

**8:00am Men's Breakfast**

There are copies of the Christian Voter's Guides  
available in the foyer.



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

*I want to thank everyone who sent the beautiful cards, notes,  
flowers, calls and prayers following the passing of my mother and  
sister. Along with God's precious peace - they brought me comfort,  
joy, love and hope. ~ Sue Wery*

Paul Johnson. . . . . Message

Office hours: Mon 10am - 3pm; Tues-Thurs, 9am-3 pm

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 6 10:15am** There will be a special offering for our  
upcoming *Bosnia Trip*. For more info people can talk to Dennis Kramer.

**6:30pm Elder Q & 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.*

**Tuesday, May 8 7:00pm Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 9 10:00am International Student Lunch**

**Saturday, May 12 MEN'S & KIDS' FISHING TRIP**

**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 info & Sign Up in the foyer.** Sponsored by GBF Men's Group



**2018 GBF Softball Team** - Sign-ups for GBF Coed  
Softball League. 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 Mondays in May w/ games on Mondays  
running from June 4 - to August 13 (No game July 2).  
Any questions, call Steve Sigmon at 541-990-0848, [scsigmon@peak.org](mailto:scsigmon@peak.org).



**CAMP PRAISE-** Flyers available in Education Wing

**June 17 - 22 Teen Camp** (those finishing 8 - 12 grades)  
**June 24 - 29 Junior Camp** (those finishing 3 - 7 grades)

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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.*

