

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 6

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

Special Offering: There will be a special offering for the upcoming *Bosnia Trip*. For more info you can talk to Dennis Kramer.

Communion will be served during the worship service.

Samaritan Fund Offering: The purpose of this fund is to meet emergency needs, particularly in the church body. On your offering envelope, you can designate for an offering to go towards this fund.

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.

Wednesday, May 9

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
Bible study in Romans and small group discussion.

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*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.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

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



Wednesday, May 16 11:00am Saints Alive

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We would like to express our deepest condolences to George Bostwick, and grandson Mason, on the recent passing of Cindy Bostwick.
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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). Contact Steve Sigmon at 541-990-0848 or scsigmon@peak.org with any questions.



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)

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

Tom Pennington. Message

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

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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 disciplined 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.*

