

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 29

9:00am **Discipleship Hour-** Classes for Preschool – Adult
Adult class- Fireside Room

10:15am **Worship Service**

6:30pm **PrayerWorks.** Join us as we gather together to pray for the church family and the ministries of the church.

Monday, July 30



6:10pm **Softball: @ Bryant Park** – Playoff Games
Cheer on the team as they begin bracket play.
The first game is at 6:10pm with the possibility up to three games being played this week depending on wins/losses.

Wednesday, Aug 1

6:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast**
Breakfast & a time of prayer for the needs of the GBF family members.

7:00am **Women's Prayer Meeting**
Breakfast & a time of prayer for the needs of the GBF family members.

6:30– 9:45pm **Youth Group: Game Night @ GBF**

Saturday, August 4

10:30am – 2pm **Youth Group: Picnic & Bike Ride @ Avery Park**
This is a Youth Group family event for those who are able to join us. Bring your own lunches, chairs/blankets, and bikes if you plan on going on the ride.
Please contact David & Denise Turner or Charlie Hutto if you plan on going so we can contact you with the specific location in the park.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

August 5 **Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed**
11:45am at GBF

This is an opportunity to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship with others out on the GBF Courtyard. Includes hamburger or hot dog, side dish & dessert. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children 12 & under.

August 8 **Youth Group: Water Games**
6:30 – 8:30pm at GBF Prepare to get wet.



There are new print copies of the church directory available in the foyer. Please take one per family.

School Backpack Give Away



Love INC is requesting donations of school supplies for their School Backpack Give Away being held on Aug 11. *Donations need to be brought to the church no later than Tuesday, **August 7.***

A list of suggested items is available on the table in the church foyer. Volunteers are needed to help stuff backpacks and sort and hang clothes at Jesus Pursuit Church from 10am - 4pm Thursday (Aug2) and Wednesday (Aug8), and from 6 - 9pm on Thursday (Aug9).
For further information contact Dean Pindell (541-223-3040).

There are devices for the hearing impaired available for please ask an usher or someone in the sound booth. use during the morning service. If you need assistance



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/or a current emphasis of our elder team.

Ron Burch



Ron was born March 27, 1949 in Albany, Oregon. His father was killed in a railroad accident when he was a year-and-a-half old, leaving his mother, older brother, Mike, and soon to be brother, Gary, in the care of relatives. His mother remarried several years later and they moved to Shedd, Oregon. The family grew to seven children.

Ron graduated from Central Linn High School in 1967 and attended Oregon College of Education. Upon earning his degree in Speech, Drama and English in 1972 he began teaching at Calapooia Middle School in Albany, Oregon where he met his wife, Ardiss Jean Kennel, a Home-Ec teacher. They were married August 12 of 1973, and built a home on the family farm in Monmouth. A son, Jordan Levi, was born in 1977 and a second son, Justin Joel, was born in 1979. Several years later, Ardiss went on to teach at Santiam Christian High School where their children also attended. Ron was a Board Member for 4 years and sports announcer for 30 years at SCHS.

The foundation for Ron's Christian walk began with Summer Bible School at Plainview Mennonite Church and the Youth Group at Shedd Methodist Church. He became a Christian in March of 1972. Ron and Ardiss helped to found Prince of Peace Mennonite Church, in Adair Village where Ron served as Sunday School teacher, Church Chairman, and later, as Elder. The church has since become a community church. Ron and Ardiss began attending Grace Bible Fellowship in 2004.

Their older son, Jordan, is married to Kristin and they have two grandsons, Tommy and Peyton. Their younger son, Justin, is married to Mellissa and they have a granddaughter, Maren, and two grandsons, Owen and Josiah. On July 16 of 2017 Ardiss died of renal cancer.

In addition to serving as an elder; Ron, for several years, taught an adult class on the Old Testament, now carried forward by Dean Flaming.

