

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5

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

10:15am Worship Service

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.

11:45am Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed

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.

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

Monday, August 6



6:10pm Softball: @ Bryant Park – Playoff Games

Cheer on the team as they play in the championship bracket. The first game is at 6:10pm.

Wednesday, Aug 8

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– 8:30pm Youth Group: Water Games Night @ GBF

Be prepared to get wet. Bring a towel and change of clothes.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

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 Wednesday (Aug 8), and from 6 - 9pm on Thursday (Aug 9).

For further information contact Dean Pindell (541-223-3040).

August 14 Board Meeting, 7:00pm

August 15 Saints Alive, 11:00am

August 15 Youth Group: The Amazing Race, 6:30 –8:30pm @ GBF

August 22 Youth Group: Dinner & Movie, 6:30– 10pm ?

Outdoor movie—bring blanket/lawn chair @ Perlenfein's

August 25 Evangelism Class, 9 – 10am

Pastor Tom will teach tips, techniques & principles for evangelism.

August 25 Church Picnic, 10am – 2pm @ GBF

Please see insert for more details.



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

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.

