

# Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 2

**9:00am Discipleship Hour-** Classes for Preschool through Adult  
**Children's Christmas Program Practice**

(K – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) **9:55-10:10am** (the end of Sunday School)

**10:40ish-10:55** (after children are dismissed from the sanctuary)

**10:15am Worship Service**

**6:00pm Young Adult Group**, ages of 18 – 30 @ the Kramer's

**6:00pm PrayerWorks**

Join us as we pray for the church family and church ministries.

### Monday, December 3

**6:00pm Women's Christmas Event –**

Please sign up if you plan on attending & if you need a ride.

*"The Provision of Hope"* Soup, Salad & Dessert; Fellowship; Prayer;  
Stories of Hope *Mission Focus* -Diapers & Wipes for Love INC

### Wednesday, December 5

**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.

**6:30pm Women's Bible Study**

**6:45pm Youth Group:** Bible Teaching and small group discipleship

### Thursday, December 6

**9:30am Women's Bible Study**

**1:00pm Women's Bible Study**

### Global Outreach News

**Please note:** Orin & Rosa emailed an updated newsletter last week.  
Copies are available on the Outreach table in the foyer.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Upcoming Events

**Tues, Dec 11 7:00pm Board Meeting**

**Sun, Dec 16 9:00am Discipleship Hour-** Ryan & April Beck will be sharing with the adults. The Becks are Lindsey Burrows' ministry partners with Ethnos 360 to the Turu people in Papua. Come and hear about the work among the Turu tribe and learn how we can be praying for the missionaries and the ministry.

**10:15am Children's Christmas Program**

**Wed, Dec 19 11:00am Saints Alive Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas celebration will be a catered lunch at GBF. Cost for the meal will be \$10 each. ⇨ ***If you plan on attending, please sign up and pay by next week, Sunday, Dec. 9.***

*Dear GBF Family and Friends,*

*Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and love. We can't even thank everyone enough for how loved and cared for we feel.*

*Mort & LaRayne Harkins*

NOTE: Mort & LaRayne are now in the same room at the Corvallis Manor. You can send cards to Mort & LaRayne Harkins at Corvallis Manor, 160 NE Conifer Blvd, Room 117, Corvallis, OR 97330

*Our deepest condolences to Doris Samard on the passing of her husband Darrel.*



There are devices for the hearing impaired available for use on during the service. Please ask an usher or someone in the sound booth for assistance.

The morning message is available through podcast at <http://gbfalbany.com/sidebar/resources/> or you can request a CD copy at the information center in the foyer.



Tom Pennington . . . . . Message

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*He said to them, "Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel to all creation."*

**MARK 16:15**

To glorify God by mobilizing the resources entrusted to GBF for the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, ministering to the whole man physically, emotionally and spiritually.



Our **strategy** is to focus strategically;

- (1) on identifying and engaging unreached people groups with the long-term goal of seeing thriving, reproducing churches actively working to reach their own people and beyond;
- (2) on strengthening the church among people groups where we are currently involved, and
- (3) on developing avenues of outreach into our local community.

Grace Bible Fellowship currently has four strategic areas of Missions focus: Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Haiti, Papua Indonesia and our own Willamette Valley.

### **Learn more about Missions!**

Mission Connexion is a yearly event supported by over 79 local churches and hosted by Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin. The conference features over 100 workshops and 95 exhibitions focused on missions. This year the conference is January 18th and 19th and features keynote speaker Luis Palau. Attendance as always is free, but due to high demand requires pre-registration at

[www.missionconnexion.com](http://www.missionconnexion.com)

