

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24

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

(K – 5th 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

PrayerWorks will resume *next week* when you can join us as we pray for the church family and church ministries.

Wednesday, November 27

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, November 28

9:30am Women's Bible Study

1:00pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, December 1

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Please indicate on your blue slip if you plan on attending.

Global Outreach News

Please note: This week's back of the bulletin global outreach ministry focus: *Willamette Valley*.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

Mon, Dec 3 Women's Christmas Event – 6:00pm

"The Provision of Hope" - Soup, Salad & Dessert, Fellowship, Prayer & Stories of Hope *Mission Focus* -Diapers & Wipes for Love INC Please sign up if you need a ride that evening, and sign up if you plan on attending.

➔ *Because of the great response for this event, we are in need of a few more people who are able to bring a pot of soup. If you are able to help in this way, please sign up in the foyer.*

Tues, Dec 11 Board Meeting – 7:00pm

Sun, Dec 16 Christmas Program – 10:15am

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

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 Sun., Dec. 9 so we can order.*



*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, Corvallis Manor, 160 NE Conifer Blvd, Room 117, Corvallis, OR 97330



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

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

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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.

Willamette Valley

The Periwinkle Good News Club is underway with volunteers from GBF. Each week the volunteers meet the kids after school on Wednesday to build relationships, sing songs, do bible memorization and teach them more about the Gospel. Pray for the local Good News Clubs as they minister to our Albany children.

Love Inc. Linn County is comprised of 30 churches who partner to show the love of Jesus in action. Love Inc. always needs volunteers who are willing to help those in need. If you wish to be a part of either of these ministries please see Dean Pindell.

Justin Walters is our newest GBF supported missionary serving with Campus Ambassadors in the Willamette Valley. He is currently serving at LBCC ministering to college students. Justin leads a Bible study group there, meets with students one-on-one and helps point them to the Gospel as their hope. See Justin if you are interested in learning more about one of our closest mission fields!

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

HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION." MARK 16:15

