



MAY 9, 2021

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Morning Services – 8:15 & 10:45

During 10:45 service only –

- Live streaming service
- Nursery (room 135)
- Preschool (room 137)
- Kidz Church (back half of gym)

Adult Bible Classes (post high school) – 9:30 am

- All Adults - The Church: Our Purpose, Identity, and Life Together (J Neustadter: worship center)
 - Ladies Fellowship Time (room 113)

Congregational Meeting - 6:00 pm

This Week's Schedule

Monday	8:15 am 7:00 pm	Women's Fitness Class Young Adults Meet
Tuesday	7pm	Deacon Board Meeting Missions Committee Meeting
Wed	8:15 am 9:15 am 7:00 pm	Women's Fitness Class Moms in Prayer IMPACT (grades 6-8) High School Youth (grades 9-12)
Friday	8:15 am	GBC Women's Fitness Class

PRAYER MINISTRY

Missionary of the Week – Jim and Heidi Mohney serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the JAARS center in Waxhaw NC. Jim serves in a support role in the Machine Shop which involves making aircraft parts and tooling to work on various aircraft around the world.

Ministry & People of the Week - Thank God for the GBC Worship Team which includes Jesse Neustadter & Adam Price.

Pray for Our Nation - Pray for the Christians in our nation to stand strong in faith and prayer. That their testimony at home, in the community, and through the church will advance the gospel, promote truth and righteousness, and support leaders with Biblical principles in government. "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

NOTICES

Membership - The Elders are happy to nominate **Brian Miani, Charis Miani, Derrick Green-Wilkinson, Annette Sprout, Tracy Wilkinson, Jason Wilkinson, Glenn Snyder, Meredith Snyder, Benjamin Hokuf, Jennifer Hokuf, Rick Maska and Ashly Maska** for membership at GBC. We will vote Sunday, May 16 on their membership.

Kidz Church Change— We have returned to the children (K-5th) sitting in the service for family worship. Please continue to check them in and get their labels before going to the sanctuary.

Interim Speakers - Through the month of May, we will welcome the preaching ministry of a mix of internal and external speakers. Looking ahead to June, Pastor Bob Reid will be bringing a series of messages throughout the month. Bob is the pastor emeritus at Calvary Monument Bible Church in Paradise, PA and an official ambassador for Lancaster Bible College. Bob has a wealth of experience in preaching and pastoral ministries and has blessed many through his decades in ministry.

Attention Ladies - The Women's Committee is holding a Ladies Fellowship Time to reconnect with one another each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 in Room 113, the Senior High Girls room. Please come to enjoy time with other ladies with a short devotional time along with refreshments. Questions, please contact Tiffany Bell.

Sunday Morning Entrances – All building entrances are now open each Sunday morning before services. You'll now be able to park throughout the parking lot and enter at the closest entrance. For security reasons, especially to protect our children, all doors except the main entrance will be locked at 11am. You will still be able to exit through all doors. Thank you for your willingness to enter through only one entrance over the last several months.

VBS Volunteer Training

Date: Sunday, May 23rd

Time: (2 times to choose from)

Session 1 - 9:30 during Sunday School hour

Session 2 - after worship during the 10:45 service*

Location: Room 141/142

*For the 10:45 service: THE TRAINING WILL BEGIN AFTER WORSHIP and the children have been dismissed to Kidz Church

If you will not be able to make either of these trainings, please email Allyson Zanes at azanes@gracebiblechapel.org

VBS Nursery and Kitchen Help Needed!

Volunteer commitment could be from 1-4 days for either of these jobs (June 21-24). If you could help with this, please email Allyson Zanes (azanes@gracebiblechapel.org) or sign-up at the link below. Please list in comments if you prefer nursery or kitchen and what days you would be available.

<https://vbspro.events/.../sessions/51992/volunteers/new>

VBS Volunteers needed - If you can help with VBS this year, please register at the link on the GBC website. Help needed in the following areas: Crew leaders, station helpers, nursery, kitchen prep, Jr. High, building props, etc. Please contact Allyson Zanes at azanes@gracebiblechapel.org if you have any questions about how you can help.

VBS Food Donations – Go to VBS page on the GBC website to sign up for snack donations. Please contact Amy McDowell if you have any questions.

Midweek Update Email List – If you used to get the Midweek Update but have not received it over the last few weeks or if you’ve never received it and would like to, please email your name and email address to Bonnie Kirkley at office@gracebiblechapel.org.

Fellowship Time - Come and join us on May 16th as we honor Bonnie Kirkley on her Retirement and 15 years of dedicated service as GBC Office Manager. A dessert fellowship will follow the first service (9:30-10:30 a.m.). A basket for cards and notes will be available.

Special Congregational Meeting - At the April 24th Congregational Meeting, the congregation voted to call a special meeting on May 9, 2021 at 6 p.m. to consider two proposed motions:

- **Motion #1:** *Fully recognizing that errors of judgement and mistakes were made related to the handling of the tragic events at Grace Bible Chapel, nevertheless, we, the congregation, affirm our gratitude for Stephen Schappert’s almost 30 years of faithful service and offer forgiveness for the errors he made. We further affirm his fitness for future spiritual ministry as the Lord may direct and we hereby offer this vote of confidence in him.*
- **Motion #2:** *Fully recognizing that errors of judgement and mistakes were made related to the handling of the tragic events at Grace Bible Chapel, nevertheless, we, the congregation, affirm our gratitude for Wayne Hefflefinger’s over 30 years of faithful service and offer forgiveness for the errors he made. We further affirm his fitness for future spiritual ministry as the Lord may direct and we hereby offer this vote of confidence in him.*

These will be the only actions considered at this special meeting.

Deacon Nomination - Due to health concerns, one of our deacons was forced to resign. His term of office ends December 31, 2021. We will be holding a special election after the second service on May 23rd to fill the vacancy.

<p style="text-align: center;">SAMPLE ELECTION BALLOT May 23, 2021 Grace Bible Chapel Election</p> <p>YES NO Place a check in the box to vote for nominees</p> <p><u>Deacon (completing 1 year of Paul Morgan)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Reisler</p>
