

# Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Church

With a Heart

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 11—17, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Praise Team	4:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm
<b>Mid-Week</b>	
FB/YouTube Bible Study	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

## Worship Service

### TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

### TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Bind Us Together

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

God of Grace and God of Glory  
Hymn 395

### SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 1:3

Great Is the Lord Almighty!

### TIME OF GIVING

Offering\*

We Are Called to Be God's People  
Hymn 391

### TIME IN GOD'S WORD

#### Message: A Majestic Calling

1 Peter 2:9

Bro. Oscar

### CLOSING PRAYER

\*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

## January Birthdays

Alice Jackson	1/20
Xander Leonard	1/04
Betty Morton	1/23
Carmon Rike	1/10
Dale Seigler	1/25



## Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 1,975.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 701.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 2,676.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 197.50
<b>Needed This Week for Budget</b>	<b>\$1,075.45</b>

### Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

#### Joy and Strength in God

Nehemiah 8:10, "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

In the midst of colorful creations made from old plastic bottles cut to resemble feathers and even lampshades, a tour guide at a New Orleans Museum shared the thinking behind the use of such material. "For a city that's had such hardship, we've also learned to use what we have to create joy and beauty. We don't focus only on the hard times; we celebrate the resilience."

Nehemiah and the Israelites also faced hardship but resiliently pressed on in God's joy. They'd been captured and taken away from their home, and at last were able to return to Jerusalem from exile (Nehemiah 3:7-12, 18). But upon arriving, they still faced opposition to rebuild the wall that protected Jerusalem (Nehemiah 6). Even after the wall was completed and they gathered for a celebration, hearing the words of God's law, their spirits were heavy. They were "weeping as they listened" (8:9). But Nehemiah reminded them that they could find joy and strength in God—remembering who He was and what He'd brought them through. Nehemiah told them, "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (v. 10).

Focusing on God can give us "great joy" and strength too, especially when our circumstances seem dire. God's ability, character, and the Scriptures can renew our minds and bring us joy (v. 12)—providing the strength and resilience we need.

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# Announcements . . .

•**Giving Records**—Do you need a list of your financial donations for the year? Please sign up on the clip board that's on the donation table.

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. This week, the study begins in 2 Chronicles 29.

•**Annual All-church Business Meeting**—On January 18th, we invite every member of the church to stay for a few minutes following the worship service.

•**Preschool Leaders Needed**—We need members who are willing to watch little ones during our worship service. We also need a leader and assistant to teach preschoolers during Sunday School whenever new families begin coming.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED. Some of our ministry needs are Sharing the Load, 2026 VBS, 2nd Floor A/C fund, Together We Build, Children/Preschool fund, Youth fund, Benevolent Ministries, Music Ministry, North American and International missionaries, J & T, Texans on Mission, Samaritan's Purse, etc. You may place your donations in an offering envelope and write

the name of the ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Remember to place your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may also send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is [gfbc-fw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfbc-fw@sbcglobal.net).

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbc-fw.org>—to find lots of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our ADT, Alamo Pest Control, Atmos Gas, AT&T bills. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful.

## Today's Scripture

**2 Peter 1:3**—"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Praise the Lord, you were able to give another \$50, bringing us to a total of \$1,290.00. If anyone else feels led to give toward the LMCO, it's never too late!



Dear friends,

Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Samaritan's Purse responds to crises in the United States and around the world. As our teams



work in troubled areas, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. As the Apostle Paul said, "For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 Corinthians 4:5, ESV).



I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support. We couldn't

do this work without you. Please continue praying for this ministry and our teams as we go wherever the Lord leads us in the new year—to serve the hurting and share with them the eternal hope found only in the Gospel. We praise God for every opportunity and give Him the glory.

Franklin Graham,  
President  
Samaritan's Purse



## A Majestic Calling

1 Peter 2:9, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29,  
1 Peter 5:8-10, 2 Peter 1:3-10

## Salvation

- Is salvation a \_\_\_\_\_, a life transforming \_\_\_\_\_, or a way to get to \_\_\_\_\_ when you die?
- Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.
- “Salvation” is when you are delivered from your \_\_\_\_\_ to the darkness of sin and are brought to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ under the loving, just, transforming rule of your rightful King, Jesus.

## Salvation Is a Calling

- Salvation is a calling with God calling your \_\_\_\_\_ to a different \_\_\_\_\_.
- In order to be \_\_\_\_\_ of that calling, conditions have to be right.
- God’s calling usually takes an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of some sort, something that forces you to pause.
- Once you become \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s calling, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ it or pretend you did not hear.
- Answering God’s call requires \_\_\_\_\_, and true faith brings repentance.

## The Nature of the Call

- God’s call is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Walking in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ will affect how you understand everything.

• God’s call to \_\_\_\_\_ puts to shame the values and priorities of this unredeemed world.

- God calls the \_\_\_\_\_, and the less-than ordinary, and then He makes them into something special.
- God’s call separates you from a life dominated by \_\_\_\_\_ to a life **filled** with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Called, Chosen, and Faithful

- God’s call to salvation requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s call to salvation requires that you invest yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ all you can about **Jesus**, and all you can about the **Scriptures**.
- God’s call to salvation requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- You must work at becoming the kind of person who \_\_\_\_\_ people as \_\_\_\_\_ them.

## Conclusion

- God’s call to salvation requires a \_\_\_\_\_.
- You must decide that the **difference** Jesus makes is what you \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s call to salvation is the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of a life that makes you one of the **chosen**, the **royal**, and the **holy**, precious in **His** \_\_\_\_\_.



# Remember in Prayer . . .



†**Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation**—for state and North American missionaries; for Texans on Mission and Samaritan's Purse and their work; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for the homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen.



†**Pray for the nations**—for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people around the world; for our International missionaries; for J and T as they minister to Afghan refugees; for a peace agreement in Israel; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc. Pray for the OCC shoeboxes and for the children who will receive them.

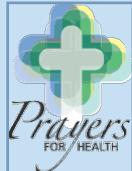
## Prayer Works!

**Prayer Requests & Announcements**  
You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to [gfdc-fw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfdc-fw@sbcglobal.net) or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.

†**Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests.** Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†**Please pray for strength and total healing** for Kylie from cancer; for health issues for Bill; Alice to continue healing; continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for Lori—just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; for healing for Ben's mother and strength for Ben as he cares for her; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; for Lisa from breast cancer as she goes through chemo and for her husband to find a new job; healing

for Tonya from surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Amy from surgery; healing for Tonya from neurological issues and loss of mobility; Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her fall & hip surgery; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A and Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susey's eyes, stomach and feet.



†**Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs**—Please pray for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken prayer for a young couple working through problems; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; for an unspoken need for Nick; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his need; for family challenges for Daisy; for needs of the Polk/Flores family and their needs for God's guidance; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Jourdeah's best interest in her family and for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl—Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; for Ryan and his unspoken needs; for Genna, Nick and RJ's needs; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship.

†**Pray for the Children**—  
Please pray for the children and youth in our church and for those who came to our VBS; and for teachers and staff who are leading them in all areas of their lives.

†**Pray for our church**—for our pastors and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for a preschool teacher to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

†**International Harvest Church and Ministries**—Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.