### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**JANUARY 12, 2025** 

Worship in Song

Come Thou Almighty King

Welcome & Prayer

Worship in Song

Everlasting God

Jesus, Firm Foundation

Ancient of Days

Message.....Pastor Adam

Worship in Song

All to Us

Announcements

Offering - Receptacles in back of Auditorium and Lobby

# **COMING UP**

Today	9:30am 10:45am 11:15am 4:15pm 5:30pm	Worship service, Nursery, Children's Church Fellowship Sunday school & electives, Nursery Adult Choir AWANA, Youth, Adult Bible studies, Nursery
1/14	9:30am	Ladies' Prayer & Bible Study
1/19	9:30am	Worship service with Parent/Child Dedication, Nursery, Children's Church Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
	10:45am	Fellowship
	11:15am 4:15pm 5:30pm	Sunday school & electives, Nursery Adult Choir AWANA, Youth, Adult Bible studies, Nursery



### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**JUDY BOWEN - ABWE** 

Pray for her as she serves in Togo, West Africa. Pray for a container leaving the US for Togo containing a large amount of literature for the ministry there. Also rejoice with Judy that the printed Bible is becoming available in Ewe for the people. They are currently being taught how to read in order that they will be able to use that Bible.

#### **MISSIONS GIVING IN 2025**

Please consider making Missions Giving a part of your regular giving. Our church supports missionaries through the collective investment of our regular attendees. However, our goal is only achieved by each of us faithfully contributing. As we start the new year, consider how you can help us as a church support and even add more missionaries! You can give in multiple ways to missions as well as our general fund. For more information, email or call the church office.

## **GRACE MINISTRY FAIR**

We are excited about the Ministry Fair coming up on February 9th! The entire morning will be dedicated to the Fair, beginning with a breakfast, a time of worship and also Breakout Sessions where local ministries will share ways that volunteers can assist them in connecting with the Chattanooga community. Listen for a live announcement at the end of the service this morning!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Carol Lee Ames is recovering from back surgery.
- Martha Schramm is in the hospital being treated for a MRSA infection.
- Tony Hernandez is still having health concerns.
- Pray for the search process as we seek the next Upper School Principal for Grace Academy.
- Continue to pray for peace in Israel and safety for missionaries and others residing in the region.
- Continue to pray for Loreen Ittermann, Linda Morgan, Aiden Creed, Brent Beasley, Gina Mullins, Judi Hostetter, Sam Dayanand, Paul Shenefield, Kiersten (Blesch) Luttrull, and Tyler (Blesch) Johnson.

### LADIES' RETREAT

Our Annual Ladies' Retreat is coming up on January 24-25, 2025! Informational flyers are available in the foyer to help you book your reservation. We hope to see you there!



Classes and events have resumed at Grace Academy as students have returned for their second semester.

One of the largest events looming on our school calendar is our first ever Grace Gala to be held at the Colonnade in Ringgold on February 8 at 6:00 pm. For information on tickets, sponsorships, or donation of auction items, go to gracechatt. schoolauction.net/gala2025 or scan the QR code.

Please pray for the continued blessing of Grace Academy and participate whenever possible!

Where God changes hearts, minds, and futures.

### **GRACE KIDS APPRECIATION**

We would like to thank all of you who have served with our Grace Kids this past year! Please go to the table in the foyer to pick up your gift if you have served with our Grace Kids in Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday School, VBS, AWANA or Summer Choir.

# PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Next Sunday, January 19, during the regular worship service, we will have a Parent/Child Dedication for any families interested in participating. For more information, contact Kelly O'Rear (Kelly@ourgrace.church). Today is the deadline to sign up!

# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/FELLOWSHIP

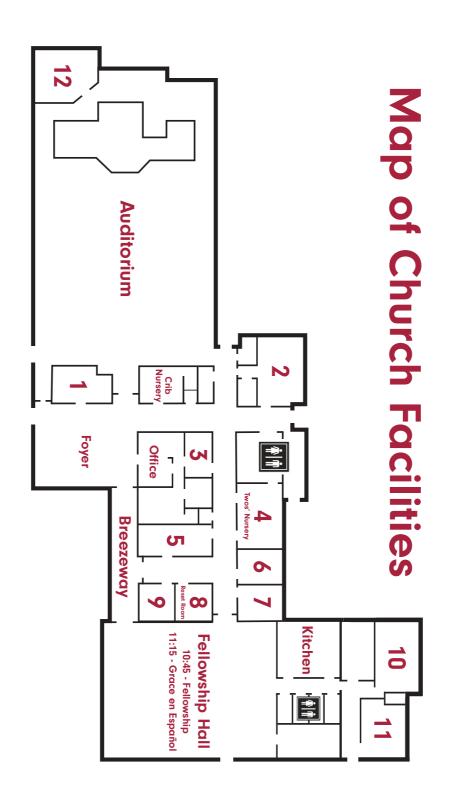
**JANUARY 26 @ 5:00 PM** 

We are looking forward to celebrating what God did in and through our church in 2024 and then casting a vision for 2025 at our Annual Business Meeting and Ministry Update Fellowship. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM for a chili supper with the meeting to follow. The chili, cheese, sour cream, and drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring either sandwiches, cornbread, chips, and/or dessert.

We will also have childcare for nursery through Pre-K and a game/craft night for K-5th. Your child can bring their favorite game and/or simple craft to share. More details to come about this special evening in the days ahead!

### QUIET TIME KICKSTART

It's not too late to start the new year with hope! Quiet Time Kickstart will help you develop a habit of reading God's word, beginning with short, simple, two-minute devotions and slowly building up over six weeks. Available in the lobby for only \$5 (50% off) while supplies last.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES **WINTER 2025**

Study	Teacher	Room
Unrequested Miracles	Fred Bennett	1
Book of Revelation	Dr. Bill Summers	10
Rediscovering Jonah	Dr. Steve Euler	3
Youth: 1, 2, 3 John	Steve Gillmore	5

# **NEW CLASSES**

Study

Study	Teacher	Room			
Ladies' Class	Janet Hicks	AUD			
The author of Hebrews encourages his readers to seek spir-					
itual courage only in Jesus Christ, "the author and finisher of					
our faith". The "let us" passages of this text encourage us and					
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teach us about confidence and courage in our faith, in our daily walk, and in a renewed dependence upon Jesus Christ. Considering all Christ has done, in spite of any of life's circumstances, we have a Savior who has gone before and provided a way for us to live with courage and joy.

"Songs for the Journey" Steve Faulkner

Some of the most relatable portions of the holy Scriptures come from the book of Psalms, seen by some as the "Songbook of Ancient Israel." In this collection of Hebrew poetry are such expressions as prayers, praises, thanksgivings, instructions, laments, confessions, testimonies and imprecations. At the center of it all is the heart and mind of God whose perfect ways are revealed to us, His people, who are ever in need of His redemptive care. In this winter elective class, we will seek quidance and strength for life as we learn of God through the songbook of the saints in a discipleship series from the Psalms.

**New Community** Parshall/Greve

New Sunday School class for college and younger professionals with both singles and married couples. This class is shepherded by the Swansons, Greves, and Parshalls.

# NOTES

# **ABOUT GBC**

### **MISSION**

To glorify God by delighting in and declaring the person and work of Jesus Christ.
Learn how we accomplish this at OurGrace.Church/
Mission

## **GRACE ACADEMY**

Learn what's going on with the Golden Eagles and our Children's Center at GraceChatt.org

### STAFF

Read staff bios and find contact info at *OurGrace*. *Church/Staff* 

# **EVENTS**

While some are listed here, a complete schedule is at OurGrace.Church/Events

# **GRACE EN ESPAÑOL**

Keep up with our Hispanic ministry at OurGrace.Church/ Ministries

# **SERMONS & VIDEOS**

To view past sermons and other videos, visit OurGrace. Church/Sermons

# CONTACT

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# GIVE

Donate your offering in the collection boxes or at OurGrace.Church/Give

# **MAILING ADDRESS**

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# **CONNECT**

Connection Cards may be found in the lobby or at *OurGrace.Church/Connect*. Use these to:



- Provide updated contact info
- Request info on Jesus Christ, the church, or academy
- Sign up for baptism or a new members' class
- Submit prayer requests
- Register for the prayer chain

