

Order of Service

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Welcome

“By Faith”

Prayer

“His Mercy Is More”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”



SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

“So Powerful Is The Spirit”
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and You tube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email office@ourgcc.com to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

NEED HELP?

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at office@ourgcc.com

Upcoming Events

Tue. July 09 7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. July 10 6:30 pm: Evangelism Fellowship
Sun. July 14 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 16 7:00 pm: Missions
Sun. July 21 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Picnic TBD



Church Leadership

Annual Ministry Leaders Lunch Meeting

All ministry leaders and their spouses/families are invited to this important lunch and planning meeting, **Sunday August 11th** after the service. Please sign up and bring a dessert.

Introducing Evangelism Fellowship



Our evangelism fellowship is meant to strengthen our body in the area of personal evangelism. We will meet monthly for this purpose. Our first meeting will take place **Wednesday, July 10 at 6 pm**. It will last about 1 hour. Joel will share his vision for this initiative, and Pastor Ross will introduce a new tool for witnessing to friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Ladies Summer Book Club



Join us as we read through "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges and study the sovereignty of God together. **Tuesday mornings starting 9am-10:30am at GCC Room 204.**

Please let Renae Ebert (414-881-7363) know if you would like more information even if you are not able to join every week.

Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!



Are you a first-time visitor to GCC? Do you have a prayer request, or would you like to connect with the Pastor? Please fill out one of our "CONNECT WITH GRACE" cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand the completed card to Pastor Ross, or place on the welcome table as you leave today.

Baptism Class

If you are interested in baptism, please sign up for a class that will be led by Elder Randy Slak on **August 1st** from 7pm-8:30pm in room 204.



Baptisms will take place Sunday, **August 11th**. For more info please speak to Randy Slak or Pastor Ross Layne.



Planning a Summer Trip? Family Celebrations? Birthdays, Weddings?

Shopping Online or In-Store RaiseRight can work for you!

RaiseRight is just another way to pay for your purchases using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! Plus, they make great gifts themselves! Don't forget we stock approx. **40** cards but can order from over **750** vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

See Darleen at the Book table in the Lobby.

The 2024 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 28

1 Kings 12; 2 Chr 10-11; Titus 1
1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12; Ps 47; Titus 2
1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14; Titus 3
2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon
1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119; Jude
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANIVERSARIES

July.14: Gerry and Karen Lau
July.18: Kyle and Danielle Menger



BIRTHDAYS

July.07: Lori Groves
July.09: Darleen Snyder
July.10: Ron Collings
July.11: Micaiah Escalera, Shelly Zielinski
July.12: Bill Frank, Anita Weinzatl
July.14: Keith Eutsler, Andre Tipton
July.16: Evelyn Jackelen
July.17: Tim Klafke, Rachel Marsch
July.18: Jamaya Kersh



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Lori R.** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Healing
- * **Ricardo C.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Illness management
- * **Kate G.** - Illness management
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * **Elijah E.** - Serving in the Military

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- * **SBC Gerson Reyes** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative** - Henry L.
- * **SBC India Rep.** - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * **GCC Evangelism Ministry**
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

Social Concerns:

- * **An end to abortion**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

One Accord Bible Study: Room 306

New Life Bible Study: Cafeteria

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years - Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years - Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Al Piggott

Nursery: Demetra Slak, Jasmin Kersh

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Leeroy Jones

Greeters: Randy and Demetra Slak
Leeroy Jones, Kathy Ellenbecker

Helpers for July 14th

Prayer: Ted Groves

Nursery: Renae Ebert, Anita Weinzatl

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Kiddy Jones

Greeters: Al and Mary Piggott
John and Kate Ivy

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2024: \$4,723.00

Last Week 2023: \$3,202.00

YTD 2024: \$143,147.94

YTD 2023: \$148,084.00



Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on memo line of your check.

Last Week: \$105.00

Total IIAV: \$347,177.51

SCRIP: Total Profit Jan -June 2024 - \$1,951.48

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2023 - \$3,100.80



July 7th, 2024



**Sermon Series:
We Cannot But Speak...**

**“SO POWERFUL IS
THE SPIRIT”**

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“Our gospel came... in power in the Holy Spirit.”
I Thessalonians 1:5*

He Keeps Me Singing (My Heart A Melody)

Chorus

Jesus Jesus Jesus
Sweetest name I know
Fills my ev'ry longing
Keeps me singing as I go

There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low
Fear not I am with thee peace be still
In all of life's ebb and flow

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife
Discord filled my heart with pain
Jesus swept across the broken strings
Stirred the slumb'ring chords again

Feasting on the riches of His grace
Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing
Always looking on His smiling face
That is why I shout and sing

Though sometimes He leads through waters deep
Trials fall across the way
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep
See His footprints all the way

Soon He's coming back to welcome me
Far beyond the starry sky
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown
I shall reign with Him on high

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne