

**Gospel Participation:**  
*the letter to colossae*



**November 29, 2020**

## This Morning at Grace

### Worship Service

**Advent Candle**

Thomas Family

**Worship Through Song**

Turn Your Eyes

**Message from God's Word**

Pastor Adam Fitch

"Devoted to Prayer"

Colossians 4:2-6

**Worship Through Song**

Heal Our Land

Worthy Of Affection

Take My Life

Overcome

### GraceKids



Click [here](#) for this week's PursueGod Kids Message!

### Hispanic Ministry

#### Sunday Mornings

\*Sermons Will Be Posted Weekly on YouTube\*

GBC Elder, César Calderón and wife, Amber

### Break-Out Groups

#### Prayer Fellowship Group

Led by GBC Elder, Alan Summers

#### Gospel Project

Led by GBC Elder, Eric Holtan

#### Amen, Now What?

Led by GBC Elder, John Hagglund and wife, Kelly

\*Contact group leader for method in which they meet, times and more information\*

## This Week at Grace

### November 29th - December 5th

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 pm	<a href="#">High School Youth Group</a>
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am	<a href="#">Women's Precepts @ Church &amp; on Zoom</a>
	6:00 pm	<a href="#">Women's Bible Study on Zoom</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 am	<a href="#">Men's Bible Study @ church</a>
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	<a href="#">Middle School Youth Group</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	<a href="#">Men's Bible Study @ Church</a>
	7:00 pm	Worship Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am	<a href="#">XYZ's Bible Study @ Church &amp; on Zoom</a>

## Announcements

**Friday Food Bags** We have partnered again with Dundee Elementary to provide weekend meals to kids in the community. If you would like to donate to this ministry, you can give online or by check. Thank you for making this ministry possible!

**2021 Budget Proposal** You should have received an email with the Year End Report for 2020 and Budget Proposal for 2021. If you did not receive this email, please contact the office and we will get that sent to you right away. Please feel free to call any of our elders, or email them at [elders@gbcnewberg.org](mailto:elders@gbcnewberg.org), with questions you may have about the proposal or budget items. You can also join us on Zoom at 10:30am following the service the next 2 Sundays where our elders will be available to answer questions.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 926 4428 1640

**Password:** 590658

**Church Moderator Nomination** The Elder Board has nominated Geary Linhart for the office of church Moderator beginning January 2021. You will have an opportunity to vote on Geary's nomination as a part of our family meeting on December 13th. Ballots for this meeting will be mailed to you the first week of December.

**New Elder Board Member** With Walt Harris assuming a pastoral position beginning in January, he will be leaving the Elder Board. The Elder Board has appointed Paul Jellum to complete Walt's term, which ends December 31st, 2021.

**OCC Results:** Our final Newberg Drop Site count was 1050 physical boxes taken in and 125 online boxes built for a total of 1175 boxes!!! Grace Baptist numbers include 165 physical boxes and 125 on line boxes for a total of 285. Thank you for being so supportive of this program.

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## **“Devoted to Prayer”**

Colossians 4:2-6

Pastor Adam Fitch

November 29th, 2020

Notes:

I. Devoted to Prayer

II. Missional Prayer

Next week: Gospel Participation - The Letter to Colossae “Community Effort” Colossians 4:7-18  
Speaker: Pastor Adam Fitch

## Welcome to Grace!

**Prayer Requests and Praises** Share your prayer requests and praises with us! You can e-mail them directly to [prayerchain@gbcnewberg.org](mailto:prayerchain@gbcnewberg.org), or fill out the form under the Communications tab on the church App or website. To be added to the prayer chain and receive requests and praises, feel free to let us know through the same e-mail address above.

**The Elder Fund** is used to help those in need in our church family and community. If you would like to donate, please mark "Elder Fund" on the memo line of your check. If you are giving through our App, select the designated area of donation in the drop down menu when prompted.

**Friday Food Bags** Our Church supports Dundee Elementary in the Friday Food Bags Ministry. The purpose of the program is to supply weekend meals for children through the school district during the school year. Thank you for your assistance towards this ministry.

**Personal Care Kits** We partner with Love Inc as a GAP Ministry providing Personal Care Kits to the community. In order to prepare these kits, we are in need of specific items such as disposable razors, combs, travel size tooth paste, and individually wrapped toothbrushes.

## How Can We Help?

### GBC "Helps" Team

We have assembled a team to meet your tangible needs during this time of crisis. If you need help or would simply like a phone call of encouragement and prayer, please email [help@gbcnewberg.org](mailto:help@gbcnewberg.org)

### GBC Supported Local Missions

NOW is a great time to help our local community! Grace supports four local missions groups working in our area and each have volunteer opportunities.

For a list of our supported local community missions and how to get involved, click here

<https://gbcnewberg.org/ministries/local-missions/>

## Grace Baptist Church

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### Our Staff

*Adam Fitch, Senior Pastor*

*Brian Kroeker, Associate Pastor of  
Youth Ministries*

*Jonathan Brewer, Associate Pastor of  
Worship and Community Life*

*Cesár Calderón, Hispanic Ministry  
Director*

*April Wassei, Children's Ministry Director*

*Debbie Holtan, Office Manager*

*Jayne Garrett, Office Assistant*

*Dallas Smith, Building Manager*

*Noah Linhart, Custodian*

### Our Elder Board

*Adam Fitch (Senior Pastor)*

*Dan Swanson (Chair)*

*Travis Laxton (Vice-Chair)*

*Walt Harris (Finance)*

*Sean Chase (Secretary)*

*Eric Holtan*

*Paul Sprunger*

*Dick Burke*

If you would like to contact one of our elders, please do so at:  
[elders@gbcnewberg.org](mailto:elders@gbcnewberg.org)

### Deacons

*Paul Jellum (Facilities)*

*Stan Meyers (Missions)*

*Colleen Johnson (Ministry)*

*Sue Hines (Ministry)*

*Gary Beals (Ministry)*

*Dick Burke (Ministry)*

Accounting services are performed by Moody Accounting, LLC. For any bookkeeping questions, please contact Jeremy at [gbc@moodyaccounting.net](mailto:gbc@moodyaccounting.net)

### Our Giving

October Monthly Income:	\$ 55,690.90	YTD Income thru 10/31/20:	\$467,428.36
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 46,741.67	YTD Expenses thru 10/31/20:	\$439,796.36
Yearly Budget Need:	\$ 560,900.00		

### Stay Connected

To keep up with the latest information, or to sign up for "GBC Weekly News" go to our website at [www.gbcnewberg.org](http://www.gbcnewberg.org)

Be sure to check out the links to our various feeds:

**Facebook, Vimeo, YouTube, Instagram, iTunes, and the GBC church App**

If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please send an email to: [prayerchain@gbcnewberg.org](mailto:prayerchain@gbcnewberg.org)

# Upward + Outward: Colossians 4:2-6

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## NEXT STEPS

**LITTLE STEP:** It is nearly impossible to have a relationship without conversation. How then can we have a relationship with God if we do not pray? Commit to having a conversation of prayer with God (talking and listening) on a regular basis.

**BIG STEP:** Commit to praying for those who don't know Jesus, as specifically as you can. Pray that God would give you opportunities to share the Gospel and that He would open the door of their hearts to receive the Truth.

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## **DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN**

**Monday:** Instructions on Prayer-Matthew 6:5-15

**Tuesday:** Prayers for Gospel Courage-Ephesians 6:18-20

**Wednesday:** Wisdom of God-1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Thursday:** Sharing the Hope-1 Peter 3:15-18

**Friday:** Speaking with Grace-James 3:1-12

**Saturday:** Tomorrow's Passage--Colossians 4:7-18

## **IN THIS PASSAGE, IS THERE A...**

- Sin to avoid?
- Prayer/Promise/Praise?
- Example to follow?
- Command to obey?
- Knowledge to remember?
- Question I still have?

## **(Virtual) D GROUP QUESTIONS:**

**1** What does it mean to be watchful in prayer (v2)?

**2** Do you pray for God to open a door for you to clearly share the Gospel (v3-4)? If not, why not? If so, who are you desiring to share the Gospel with?

**3** Is your conversation "always full of grace, seasoned with salt" (v6)? What are some ways you might grow in this?

**TOUGH:** Does your behavior among nonbelievers reflect your belief in Christ (v5)? How might you more faithfully represent Christ to 'outsiders'?