

## Upcoming Conferences at GBC

Advance314.....September 29-October 1  
 Global Outreach Conference .....February 19-26, 2017  
 Women's Workshop .....April 21-22, 2017  
 Biblical Counseling Conference..... July 20-22, 2017

### Kinder-Gym

**Kinder-Gym** – Moms, Grandmas and Aunts bring your kiddos (walking age to 6 years) for a morning of moving and grooving. Use professional-grade gymnastic equipment, play games, hear a lesson from God's Word and enjoy fellowship. Connect and actively participate with your children. Crawler's corner available for younger siblings. There is no cost for Kinder-Gym.

- Meets Thursday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am
  - Fall session 2016 - Sept 15- Nov 17 (off Oct 20)
  - Winter Session 2017 - Jan 26-Apr 13 (off February 16 and March 16)
- Contact: Nicole Kukulski at 581-7831 or Karri Heupel at 580-7808
- Location: GBC – Activity Center



**Awana** is a ministry for children ages 2 years prior to Kindergarten through 6th grade. We focus on Scripture memory and Bible teaching, and have a lot of fun, too! Awana meets Wednesday evenings from 6:15pm to 8:00pm. For more info, please contact Durward Sobek at 570-5455.

### Grace Student Ministries

Check us out at [gbcmt.org/ministries/youth-ministries](http://gbcmt.org/ministries/youth-ministries) for more information.

#### Junior High

**Sunday Mornings:** • Location: GBC – Upper Room 9:00am-10:15am

**Wednesday Nights:** • Location: GBC – Upper Room 6:30pm-8:00pm  
 • Contact: Evan McCotter 600-3104 or Wayne Walker 539-1441

#### High School

**Sunday Mornings** • Location: GBC – Youth Room 9:00am-10:15am

**Wednesday Nights** • Location: GBC – Youth Room 6:30pm-8:00pm  
 • Contact: Jon Montoya - 586-9782 x18

### Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K)

**DC4K** is designed to help children ages 6-13 understand feelings they experience from separation or divorce of their parents. Using games, crafts, music and DVDs, we create a fun atmosphere where children feel comfortable to express their feelings. DC4K is a Christ-centered program.

- To begin in January, call if interested.
- Contact: Velda Silvey at 522-9317 or Jane Wagner at 599-3888

### Pre-Marital Counseling

**Pre-Marital Counseling.** Sessions will address: finances, honoring parents, communication, expectations, biblical roles, peacemaking, and physical intimacy. attendance is required if you plan to be married by a GBC pastor. This is a 9-week course from September 14 through November 11.

- Location: GBC Conference Room
- Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
- Contact: Pastor Jeremy at 586-9782 x14 or [jeremys@gbcmt.org](mailto:jeremys@gbcmt.org) to register

## Biblical Counseling Ministry

**Introduction to Biblical Counseling**, taught by Pastor Blake Shaw. There are many misconceptions about Biblical Counseling in the church today. There are also many people in the church who wonder if they can actually counsel others and if so, how do they counsel others. In this class, Pastor Blake presents both the philosophy and the how-to's of Biblical Counseling. Room 802; 1st Service.

**Medical Issues in Counseling.** Students study the physiological factors that influence areas in a person's life which are critical when counseling that individual. This class is in conjunction with Montana Bible College and can be taken as an audit or for 3 credits. Tuesday evenings 6:00pm-8:30pm in Room 802.

**2017 Biblical Counseling Conference.** We are eagerly anticipating the feast of God's Word July 20-22, 2017. Speakers include Randy Patten, Heath Lambert, Brad Bigney, Blake Shaw, Tanner Ripley, and Dan & Pam Gannon.

**The COG.** The COG is how we affectionately refer to the Counseling of Grace Newsletter. You can always find the latest edition on information tables around the church, or you can visit the GBC website and click on Biblical Counseling – a link to all past copies is at the bottom of the page.

### Grace Bible Church Resource Center

**The Grace Resource Center** offers tried and tested books, CDs, and DVDs for your spiritual growth and ministry. The Resource Center carries books/booklets related to topics such as: marriage, parenting, counseling issues, missions, prayer, devotions, evangelism, finances, various doctrinal issues, creation-vs.-evolution, etc.

- Location: Resource Center is located near the south entrance
- Open Hours: Before & after church services

### Grace Bible Church Library

We have a variety of books, DVDs, and CDs available for adults as well as children. Our library exists to assist the church with their purpose "to glorify God by being and making disciples."

- Open Sundays before and after all services; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am to 1:00pm; and Wednesdays during Awana
- Contact: Debie Amunrud at 587-8558

### Music-Worship

The music we sing at Grace is intended to focus attention on God and raise affection for God. We accentuate congregational singing, which emphasizes the gathered body singing praise to God with one voice, complementing it with members of the body using their gifts to direct attention to God's glory and His gospel through music selections. We strive for music that is God-centered, doctrinally-informed, reverential, heartfelt, and joyful. In addition, our music includes a blend of old and new in various styles, vocal & instrumental. Lord willing, Worship Choir will resume January 24.

- Contact: Pastor Jeremy at 586-9782 x14 or [music@gbcmt.org](mailto:music@gbcmt.org)

**Grace Notes.** Use your musical talents and training, to contribute to the joy of glorifying our LORD through instrumental praises. Grace Notes is a thriving group - a spectrum of ages and stages of musical development will be welcomed, with a few stipulations.

- Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, begins Sept 13th
- Location: GBC – Music Ministry Room
- **Contact: Becky McCotter at 763-4807, call and reserve your spot**

### Missions

**Global Outreach Conference.** Join us during the week of Feb. 19-Feb. 26, 2017. This is a week-long opportunity to encourage and be encouraged by missionaries from all around the world. This involves the whole church; if you would like to help, please contact Pastor Dave Barnhart at 586-9782 x13.

**Short-Term missions training.** The next seminar is schedule for Friday evening, Feb. 24, and all day Saturday, Feb. 25. This is the only training offered in 2017. *If you plan on being part of a short term team, you must attend this training.*

**International Harvesters.** Jesus said, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." *John 4:35b* Our purpose is to excite believers about missions. Contact Scott Camrud at [scottcamrud@hotmail.com](mailto:scottcamrud@hotmail.com) to be added to the email list to stay up-to-date with International Harvesters meetings.

# Grace Bible Church 2016-17 Ministry Opportunities

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE AT GRACE:

### Adult Equipping Classes / Sunday School Classes

Sept. 18 - Dec. 5  
 First Service 9:00am - 10:15am

**Introduction to Biblical Counseling.** There are many misconceptions about Biblical Counseling in the church today. There are also many people in the church who wonder if they can actually counsel others. In this class Pastor Blake presents both the philosophy and the how-to's of Biblical Counseling.

- Location: GBC – Room 802
- Contact: Pastor Blake Shaw at 586-9782 x12 or [blake.shaw@gbcmt.org](mailto:blake.shaw@gbcmt.org)

**Disciples Fellowship.** An expository study through the Scriptures.

- Location: GBC – Fireside Room
- Contact: Kelly Kruse at 388-6827
- This class meets year-round.

**Earlyweds Fellowship.** This class is designed for married couples desiring to establish a strong, biblical marriage as they begin their life together. The course will focus on a variety of topics that will help us to glorify God in our marriages.

- Location: GBC – Activity Center
- Contact: Randy & Vickie Walthall at 586-8916 or [rvjob5nmt@latmt.com](mailto:rvjob5nmt@latmt.com)
- This class meets year-round.

**Financial Peace University.** Achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before.

- Location: GBC – Conference Room (inside the GBC office)
- Contact: Ward Guthrie at 587-4088

**The Book of Acts – Part 2.** Join us for a "Look Back at Where it all Began." Acts 15 through 28: "The Jerusalem Counsel to Paul Bound in Rome."

- Location: GBC – Room 801
- Contact: Pastor Dave Barnhart at 586-9782 x13 or [dave.barnhart@gbcmt.org](mailto:dave.barnhart@gbcmt.org)

**ESL John's Gospel.** We will pick up in John 10, looking at who Jesus Christ is and working on our English. For non-native English speakers.

- Location: GBC – Room 301
- Contact: Matthew Buenrostro at 586-9782 x15

### Grace Student Ministries

Junior High (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets at 9:00am in the Upper Room  
 Senior High (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets at 9:00am in the Youth Room

### Children's Ministries

The following ministries are offered for children on Sunday mornings here at Grace. If you would like to serve in one of these ministries, contact the department below:

First Service 9:00am - 10:15am

#### Nursery

- Hannah Potts 224-2005

#### 2 year olds - Room 502/503

- Brooke Thanepohn 600-6387

#### 3 year olds - Room 602/306

- Dustin & Jill VanDyke 570-9556

#### 4 year olds through kindergarten - Room 307

- Paul Kneeland 570-9242

#### 1st grade through 3rd grade - Room 508

- Janet Buenrostro 451-3600

#### 4th through 5th grade - Room 604

- Tobin & Rosanne Kruse 388-0683

Second Service 10:45am - 12:00pm

Junior Church - Room 508 – Bob Oxendahl 581-8280

## Community Groups

**Purpose: To provide a context where intimate Christ-centered relationships can be cultivated around the study and application of God's Word as together we are conformed to the image of Christ.**

### Key Components

- The Word of God •
- Christ-centered Relationships •
- Spiritual Growth •

Here at Grace, we understand that the corporate gathering on Sunday can be a difficult time to develop relationships characterized by biblical fellowship, discipleship, and spiritual growth. Thus, everyone is encouraged to be involved in smaller segments of the church body: Community Groups. These groups are designed to be a relational network focused on applying scriptural truths into one another's lives. Each week a set of "homework" questions that encourage the life application of the truth taught in the Sunday sermon will be given in the Sunday bulletin. During each community group, homework will be reviewed together leading to open discussion about the realities of the Christian life.

Community Groups are intended to encourage open conversation about the struggles and triumphs being experienced by individual members. These relationships and conversations facilitate the practice of the many scriptural "one anothers," allowing each person in the group to have opportunities to encourage, exhort, teach, help, bear with, pray for, rebuke and love one another through all the shared life experiences as we encourage one another to grow in Christlikeness.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What do Community Groups study?

*The majority of Community Groups are sermon-based and work through the Community Group homework provided in the bulletin.*

### Where do Community Groups meet?

*Community Groups meet at homes throughout the Gallatin Valley on various weekday nights. A few men's morning Community Groups meet at Grace Bible Church, see below for more information.*

### Who are Community Groups for?

*Everyone, college-aged and above, who wants to grow in Christlikeness and pursue discipleship relationships. There are over 25 groups church-wide; some for men or women only, some groups provide childcare, one group meets in the afternoon for retired people, and there is even a newlywed group!*

### When is the schedule for Community Groups?

*Fall Session: September 12 – December 9  
Winter Session: January 9 – March 10  
Spring Session: March 27 – June 2  
(Community Groups do not meet in the summer)*

### How can I join a Community Group?

*Contact us at [communitygroups@gbcmt.org](mailto:communitygroups@gbcmt.org) or 586-9782 x16 and we will help direct you to a group that best works for you.*

## Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

YAM is a young adult ministry geared for post college-aged men and women in their 20's and 30's. We exist to provide bi-monthly opportunities for Christ-centered Fellowship, Community, and Outreach that meets outside the walls of the church. The setting and structure of each event varies. Events include BBQs, service projects, trail runs, ice skating, and more. **Everyone involved with our large-scale YAM events is encouraged to be investing in and committed to a weekly Community Group.**

- Locations: Varies. Stay up to date on the Facebook page or email group.
- Look for our Facebook page (search "YAM of Grace Bible Church") or contact Arnie Kleinsasser at 539-1964.

## CrossLife - College Students

**Where the life of a broken sinner and the cross of Christ converge.** CrossLife's goal is to bring God glory by training and equipping college age adults (MSU, MBC, or work force) for a lifetime of faithful and passionate devotion to Christ and His church. CrossLife meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm. (We worship God through teaching, fellowship, singing, and prayer.)

- Location: GBC – Activity Center/Gym

### CrossLife Community Groups

The CrossLife Community Groups are small groups throughout the week that are designed to facilitate verse by verse study of the Word of God, and to provide an opportunity for continued fellowship among like-minded believers.

- Men's and Women's studies available.
- Times: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday mornings.
- Locations: Various locations, from MSU's campus to private homes.
- For more information on groups; visit CrossLife's page at [gbcmt.org](http://gbcmt.org).

### CrossLife Service Opportunities

There are a number of different ways you can serve and get plugged in with CrossLife. Every Thursday the Activity Center needs to be set up for the evening, and a group of prayer warriors meets at 6:00pm to pray for the ministry. If you think you would be able to serve in one of these areas of Crosslife, or are interested in serving in another way,

Contact: Matt Thibault at [matt.thibault@gbcmt.org](mailto:matt.thibault@gbcmt.org)

## Men's Ministries

**Men's Community Groups** – We invite all men in our church to be involved in a Community Group. Contact [communitygroups@gbcmt.org](mailto:communitygroups@gbcmt.org) to lead, host or join.

**Men of Truth** – MOT exists to train men in the Truth of God. This fall topics include Spiritual Leadership, Hermeneutics, Theology of Worship, and more.

- Every Monday morning at 6am in the Fireside Room.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast** – All men are invited as we hear from the Word of God and enjoy breakfast together. We usually meet the 2nd Saturday of every month.

- Contact: To join the email list, please email Joe Schreibeis at [joes@gbcmt.org](mailto:joes@gbcmt.org).

**New Commandment Men's Ministry** - Showing the love of Christ in practical ways to widows in our church body and the Gallatin Valley. Join us for breakfast and a devotional. After that we head out to meet the needs of the women that we serve. If you are able to take care of small needs around your own home (i.e., rake leaves, mow your lawn, fix a leaky faucet, etc.), then you are ready and qualified.

- Locations & Time: Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 8am in the Activity Center.
- Contact: Kevin Brownlee at 994-0038

**Sexual Sanity For Men** - Are you struggling with sexual addiction? You are not alone! Please contact us to meet one-on-one with someone who has found victory in this difficult area or to join a small group of men who are battling sexual sin. All matters will be discussed discreetly.

- Contact: Joe Schreibeis at [joes@gbcmt.org](mailto:joes@gbcmt.org) or call 586-9782 Ex. 16

## Women's Ministries

**WINGS (Women In God's Service)** – Serve others in the body of Christ by 1) providing meals for families in need, 2) providing refreshments for funeral receptions, 3) cleaning the church kitchen, 4) preparing communion, and 5) helping with seminars, retreats, and other events.

- Contact: Mickey Zwagerman at 586-9782 x0

**Mentoring Ministry** – Have you lived life? Do you love Christ? Then you are just the woman to be a part of a younger woman's life. All women are invited to be a part of this ministry and make a spiritual impact by mentoring or being mentored this year.

- Contact: Beth Dryden at 600-1990

**Cribs by Grace** – Share Jesus' love with local families by setting up a new crib in their home or provide childcare while others make crib deliveries. Opportunities to serve are flexible based on individual availability and giftedness.

- Meeting the first Sunday of every month 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Location: GBC – Women's Ministry Room (301)
- Contact: Tobie Countryman at 930-1792

**Domestic Tidbits: "Finding Joy in Your Homemaking"** – Encouragement readings will be from the book "Good News for Weary Women" by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Crafts will include pot holders, fabric snowman, sweatpants, pillow cases and some repeat favorites (pies and biscuits). Sewing machine needed – possible machines available to borrow.

- Meets every other Tuesday for 12 weeks, 6:30pm-9:00pm (October 18-April 11)
- Location: GBC – Fireside Room
- Cost: Book - \$13.00 / craft cost to be determined (\$15-\$25)
- Contact: Velda Silvey at 522-9317 or [mtsilveys@gmail.com](mailto:mtsilveys@gmail.com)

**Undistracted Women** – Opportunities for fellowship and service for single women.

- Contact Barbara Leitch at 579-0827 to join the email group.

**Ladies Night Out (Coffee with Friends)**. Meets the second Tuesday of each month for coffee and fellowship. We meet next on September 13 at Corner Bakery Café.

- Contact: Nyla Capeheart, look us up on Facebook: (LNO) Coffee with Friends or call Nyla at (406) 266-8331

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## Prayer Opportunities

**Sunday A.M. Prayer Group** – open to all.

- Before first service, 8:30-8:55
- Location: Room 301

**Wednesday P.M. Prayer Group** – open to all.

- Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm
- Location: GBC – Room 101
- Contact: Bill Bell at 599-5688

**Prayer for Wandering Loved Ones** – Do you have a burden for those who have strayed from the Faith? This is a new prayer group for those who are interested in bearing one another's burdens and interceding our wandering friends and family.

- Meets the first Sunday of every month at 5:15pm. (Starting in October.)
- Location: Room 102/103
- Contact: Barbara Leitch at 579-0827 or [mamaleitch@gmail.com](mailto:mamaleitch@gmail.com).

**Moms in Prayer International** – We invite every mom and grandma to join in one of our weekly prayer groups focused on praying scripturally for our children and their schools. There are many groups that cover all different school situations and ages of children. For more information check our website: [www.momsinprayer.org](http://www.momsinprayer.org).

- contact Sarah Sobek at 570-9984 or [sarahsobek@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsobek@gmail.com).

**H.I.P. Moms (Homeschooling In Prayer)** – Moms, do you feel overwhelmed in your homeschool journey at times? Experiencing struggles and victories in your families? Homeschooling moms of Grace Bible Church are welcome to join us for an encouraging time of prayer and fellowship for our families.

- Contact: Michelle Tulloch at (406) 579-3278, [mtulloch2@gmail.com](mailto:mtulloch2@gmail.com)