

# SPRING

2026



# CHURCH FAMILY



This is the day that  
the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be  
glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

When I came on staff at Grace Bible Church in 1983, there was one passage that was central in my thinking: “And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:11–12). These verses outline the desire of the head of the church, the Lord Jesus Christ, for His church. His will is for God’s people to be equipped to be able to minister and serve. That goal

is behind almost everything we do here at GBC. The following ministries happening in the life of our church provide opportunities for you to be equipped for ministry and to serve others in our church body through your involvement this spring.

Sincerely,



Pastor Bryan  
Senior Pastor

**GLORIFYING**

**GOD**



**BY**

**BEING &**

**MAKING**

**DISCIPLES**



# ADULT

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

**9**  
**AM**

**All classes are during  
first service**

**1**

**E4  
.12**

**Equipping the Saints**  
Chapel

*For more information, contact Pastor Jesse at [jessek@gbcmt.org](mailto:jessek@gbcmt.org).*

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# GENERATIONS

**Lies Christians Believe**  
Fireside Room

*For more information, contact Pastor Derek at [derekm@gbcmt.org](mailto:derekm@gbcmt.org).*

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# Biblical Soul Care

**The Walk of the Wise, The Way of the Fool**  
Room 803

*For more information, contact Pastor Blake at [blakes@gbcmt.org](mailto:blakes@gbcmt.org).*



# MEN'S

MINISTRY @ G R A C E

## 01 - Men's Events

If you desire to fellowship with other believers and learn from God's Word, join us at our men's events; details and sign-ups for events will be announced as their date approaches. For more information, contact Pastor Derek at [derekm@gbcmt.org](mailto:derekm@gbcmt.org).

## 02 - Men's Studies

Various groups of men gather to study God's Word or a Christian resource throughout the valley at various times of the week. If you desire help finding a men's study, contact Pastor Derek at [derekm@gbcmt.org](mailto:derekm@gbcmt.org).

## 03 - Men's Bible Study

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

***Thursdays, 6:30am-7:30am / Fireside Room***

Join a group of GBC men for breakfast and a study through the book of Mark - a look at the life of Christ from His baptism to the cross. For more information, contact **Jim Boorman** at (406) 404-1776.



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

If you desire to fellowship with other believers and learn from God's Word, join us at our women's events this spring. Details and sign-ups for future events will be announced as their date approaches. For more information or to be added to our email group, contact Heidi Summitt at [heidis@gbcmt.org](mailto:heidis@gbcmt.org).



## Ladies' Spring Retreat

**The Attributes of God through the Testimonies of Life**

*May 1-2, 2026*

*Yellowstone Alliance Adventures*

*Speakers:* Bev Hughes, Lori Sauskojus, and Tracy Montoya

*Cost:* \$60.00

Registration begins in April.

For more information, contact Heidi Summitt at [heidis@gbcmt.org](mailto:heidis@gbcmt.org).



## Women's Monthly Book Club

**2nd Tuesday each month**

Near Four Corners

*Consider the Lilies: Finding Perfect Peace in the  
Character of God* by Jonny Ardavanis

Learn what God says about anxiety and how learning to trust His character can transform our anxious hearts. For more information and to sign up, contact Lori Moore at [lorianettemoore@gmail.com](mailto:lorianettemoore@gmail.com).



## Kinder Play

**Thursdays, 10:00am - 11:30am | Activity Center**

Bring your kids (walking-age to 6-years-old) to participate in gymnastics stations, learn in Bible story time, and to have fun singing and having snacks at Kinder Play! For more information or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Ehresmann at [cheryl.ehresmann@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.ehresmann@gmail.com). Kinder Play runs January 15 - April 2; no meeting March 19.

**Register at the door or at [gbcmt.org/kinderplay](http://gbcmt.org/kinderplay).**



## Cribs by Grace

Connecting the love of Christ with the community by delivering and setting up new cribs to families in need. Opportunities to serve are flexible based on individual availability and giftedness. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed.

For more information, contact **Sarah Sobek at (406) 570-9984**.



## Greetings by Grace

**2nd Wed every other month**

**1:00pm—3:00pm | Room 102-03**

This group meets to bless others by providing handmade greeting cards. We currently serve the three Montana Veterans Homes, the two Montana Ronald McDonald houses, and the body of Grace Bible Church through sales in Grace Books. Materials are provided, come anytime.

For more information, contact **Kathy Umbaugh at (406) 570-6022**.



## Moms in Prayer

**Weekly during the school year | various locations**

Moms in Prayer's goal is that every school be covered in prayer. Moms and concerned ladies pray for children ranging from infants through college/career, along with a school of their choice. For more information, contact **Nadine Brown at [nadine4mip@gmail.com](mailto:nadine4mip@gmail.com) or (406) 451-5270**.



**JANUARY 12 - MAY 7**  
**Various Times & Locations**

**Community  
groups exist to  
help our church  
family connect  
relationally and  
grow spiritually.**

Various community groups meet throughout the area on different nights of the week. If you are interested in joining a community group, email Pastor Derek at [derekm@gbcmt.org](mailto:derekm@gbcmt.org).



Grace Life is geared toward post-college adults, singles, married couples, and young families.

**Our primary focus is to grow in Christlikeness as we pray for and encourage one another through different events like hiking, game nights, bike rides, camping, service projects, etc.**

For more information on current events and community outreach projects, contact Adam Dick at [adick2179@gmail.com](mailto:adick2179@gmail.com).







Begins January 15  
**THURSDAYS 7PM**  
Chapel

**Our goal is to bring  
God glory by training &  
equipping college-aged adults for a lifetime of faithful  
and passionate devotion to Christ and His church.**

*We worship God through teaching, fellowship, singing, and prayer.*

For more information, contact **Pastor Jon** at [jonm@gbcmt.org](mailto:jonm@gbcmt.org) or **Pastor Jesse** at [jessek@gbcmt.org](mailto:jessek@gbcmt.org). Check out our website at [crosslifeatgrace.com](http://crosslifeatgrace.com) and Instagram: [@crosslifeatgrace](https://www.instagram.com/crosslifeatgrace).

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## CrossLife Community Groups

### *Various Times & Locations*

CrossLife community groups are small groups that meet throughout the week designed to facilitate verse by verse study of God's Word and provide an opportunity for fellowship among like-minded believers. Men's and women's studies are available in various locations, from MSU's campus to private homes. For more information, contact **Pastor Jon** at [jonm@gbcmt.org](mailto:jonm@gbcmt.org) or **Pastor Jesse** at [jessek@gbcmt.org](mailto:jessek@gbcmt.org).

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## 4N Connection

4N Connection is an outreach to international students with the goal of introducing them to the gospel. Our desire is to serve them through the four "N's" - nourish, network, nature, and nurture. We have a weekly Bible study where we nourish the students through dinner and the study of God's Word. We help students network by connecting them with employers, American friends, and other international students. Students experience God's creation through camping, hiking, and fishing. All of this aids in the ultimate goal of nurturing international students spiritually by introducing them to Jesus Christ. For more information, contact **Clay** at [clays@gbcmt.org](mailto:clays@gbcmt.org).



**We are a ministry for young people to gather for fellowship, engaging worship, and Bible teaching.**


**6th - 12th Grade**

**Sundays 9AM | Wednesdays 6:30PM**

**Middle School - Junior High Room | High School - Youth Room**

Each Wednesday night, both the middle school and high school groups will gather for fun, fellowship, and a study titled “Encounters of Jesus”. On Sundays, students are invited to attend our “equipping class” during first service, where we will have discussions and studies about various topics.

For more information, contact **Eli** at [elid@gbcmt.org](mailto:elid@gbcmt.org) (high school) or **Matthew** at [matthewh@gbcmt.org](mailto:matthewh@gbcmt.org) (middle school).

A photograph of a misty forest at sunrise. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, partially obscured by mist. The forest consists of many evergreen trees, their tops visible through the fog. The overall color palette is cool, with blues, greys, and soft yellows from the sun.

**Our mission is to glorify God by seeing lives changed and raising up the next generation of passionate Christ followers.**



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

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### Infants to 5th Grade

#### Nursery, 2s, and 3s

Our nursery 2s and 3s ministry is available every Sunday during both the 9:00am and 10:45am worship services. Parents are welcome to drop off their little ones with our caring team of volunteers, who provide a safe and loving environment filled with playtime, snacks, and a Bible story each week.

#### 4yrs Old - 5th Grade

Kids' Sunday school is offered during the 9:00am worship service only. We begin with a fun and engaging large-group format for a Bible lesson and singing, followed by grade level classroom time for snacks, crafts, and small group interaction.

After Sunday school, families are encouraged to worship together in what we affectionately call "Big Church." To help kids engage with the sermon, we provide special notes for them each week.

If you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** for Grace Kids, contact Pastor Andy at [andyg@gbcmnt.org](mailto:andyg@gbcmnt.org).

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**Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Awana is for children ages 2-years-old through 6th grade. We focus on Scripture memory and Bible teaching, and have a lot of fun!

**Sign up at [gbcmnt.org/gracekids/](http://gbcmnt.org/gracekids/).**

To learn more, contact Durward Sobek at (406) 570-5455.



## GRACE GLOBAL OUTREACH

As a local church, it is our aim to raise up qualified men and women to send out to various countries all over the world and preach the gospel. We see these workers, which we call “outreach partners,” as an extension of our church abroad. It is our desire to maintain a deep, ongoing relationship with them through our support, both financially and relationally.

Save  
the  
Date



GRACE GLOBAL  
OUTREACH 20  
Conference 26

**FEBRUARY 19-22**

GENESIS to  
REVELATION  
GOD'S MESSAGE IS THE SAME

## Harvest Connect

**Every Third Sunday 12:30-2pm | Fireside Room**

Harvest Connect brings our church family together with our outreach partners. Come hear updates from their ministries and actively live out verses like “pray for one another.” At Harvest Connect we “hold the ropes” for our partners through encouragement, prayer, and support. Families with children are welcome! For more information, contact Dave or Jacquie Landis at [sweetgrass81@mac.com](mailto:sweetgrass81@mac.com).

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

## 1 Membership Class

**April 26, May 3 and 10**

**10:45am | Fireside Room**

We believe that church membership is a valuable tool that helps us practically commit to loving and serving one another as a family. If you are a committed Christ follower and regularly attend GBC, consider becoming a member. For more information, contact **Pastor Derek** at [derekm@gbcmt.org](mailto:derekm@gbcmt.org).

## 2 Pre-Marital Counseling

**Wednesdays**

**7:00pm | Room 402**

***Begins January 28.***

Our 9-week course address finances, honoring parents, communication, expectations, roles, peacemaking, and physical intimacy. Attendance is a requirement for those planning to be married by a GBC pastor. This course is also a good foundation for any couple considering marriage. For more information and to register, contact **Pastor Jeremy** at [jeremys@gbcmt.org](mailto:jeremys@gbcmt.org).

## 3 Music-Worship Ministry

Vocal groups lead in our corporate worship gatherings a couple times each semester. Ability to read music is necessary. For questions, more information, or to inquire about possible openings, **Pastor Jeremy** at [jeremys@gbcmt.org](mailto:jeremys@gbcmt.org).

**Men of Grace** rehearse

***Tuesdays, 6:45am - 7:30am***

**Women of Grace** rehearse

***Mondays, 12pm - 1:00pm***

## 4 Grace Notes

**Tuesdays**

***6:30pm | Music Ministry Room***

Use your musical talents and training to contribute to the joy of glorifying our LORD through instrumental praise! Grace Notes welcomes a spectrum of ages and stages of musical development with a few stipulations. For more information, contact **Becky McCotter** at (406) 763-4807 or [ramccotter16@gmail.com](mailto:ramccotter16@gmail.com).

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BOOKS

### Open Before & After Sunday Services

Abundant resources are available to help with specific areas in following Jesus Christ.

If you need extra time outside of Sunday services, just stop by the office during the week—someone will be happy to assist you.



GRACE  
LIBRARY

OPEN

**Tuesday & Thursdays, 9am-1pm  
Before and after services on Sunday**

*Grace Library has media for education, entertainment, and encouragement in your Christian walk.*

On Sunday morning, you can pick up books for your little ones to look at during the service. Our “pew sitters” are located in the blue boxes in our library - no need to check them out, just pick them up before service and drop them off after.

For more information, contact **Debra Amunrud** at [debra@amunrud.com](mailto:debra@amunrud.com).



GRACE TALK  
PODCAST



## GBC Podcast Ministry

Enjoy this conversational format as Pastor Bryan and other GBC elders bring Scripture to bear on key topics of the Christian life and answer questions submitted by you! Episodes will be released weekly on Monday to YouTube, Spotify, Apple Music, and the GBC app.

Scan the QR code to submit questions and find links to Grace Talk media.

# Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar

# NEXT



## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 15-19, 2026**

*Providing Hope to a Fearful Generation*

In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd.



## **Biblical Counseling Conference**

**July 16-18, 2026**

*Remade from the Pit of Trauma and Suffering*

**Speakers:** Randy Patten, Brad Bigney, Dale Johnson, John Henderson, Kevin Carson, Paul Tautges, Matt Thibault, Nicolas Ellen, Dr. Dan Dionne, Mrs. Kelli Dionne, and Dr. Daniel Berger, II.



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