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Foundations

**Welcome to Worship here at Grace Baptist Church
Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**Foundations: Listening to What God Says - Pt. 11
Using God for our own purposes
1 Samuel 4-7
Pastor Jeff**

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The Sto:lo ("people of the river") have lived in and cared for this land for thousands of years, and we acknowledge that this land in which we live, work, and worship is the unceded territory of the Chawathil First Nation of the Tiyt Tribe. Our desire is to partner with them in caring for the land and each other.

GBC LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

1 Samuel 4-7

Psalms 82

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Erv Klassen continues with week 3 in a series on "How did we get here? A look at how history has shaped us."

Click on the image above to see the schedule for the adult class.



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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER NEEDS

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We have been praying for the Shirt children, Therius, Trintin, and Tenaya, for weeks now as the details get settled regarding their future plans. As many of you know they are now in Glendon, Alberta with their mom, as she finishes a stint in a family reunification and recovery centre. At the same time many of you have been learning about fasting and prayer in the course we recently held on Tuesday evenings. **We would like to invite all who are willing to fast and pray on Wednesdays from now through the season of Advent, specifically asking God to work in this time of transition for the kids, as well as to bring healing and recovery for their mom.**



The GBC Christmas Banquet is back this year! Mark your calendars for ***Saturday, December 9th at Camp Squeah (Time TBA)***. Planning is underway and you can contact Pastor Kari if you'd like be a part of the team. This year instead of potluck we are having Camp Squeah cater the event with an amazing Christmas meal. This allows everyone to connect and visit instead

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help the camp staff prepare what is needed.



It's time to renew/update our church directory. It so helpful as we live as family to know each others names and faces! Please stop by the table in the foyer to update your info or share new contact info. Ray Dawes will be taking pictures in the Hope Room (at the front door). Please stop in so he can catch your smile to share with the rest of us. The updated directory will be available to anyone brave enough to be in there! if you already have a picture that you'd like us to include you can email Kari by clicking here - kari@gbchope.com

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Next Week - SOUP AND BUN!! On Nov. 26th instead of Sunday school all are invited to a Soup and Bun Lunch put on by the Guatemala Team. Lunch is free for anyone who wants to stay, but the team will accept donations toward the 2024 Guatemala Mission Trip. Come and enjoy time with each other and some awesome soup and buns!

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Please come and join us for prayer each week at GBC on Tuesday mornings from 7:45am-8:30am. We look forward to seeing God move in our midst as His people pray.



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Liz and James Collie recently visited with Irv and Mari Penner, missionaries that we support in Mexico. James will share briefly in church this week about how things are going there and specific ways we can pray and help.

Check out the Penner's most recent newsletter [HERE](#).



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Please keep donations coming, especially warm clothing and blankets. Contact Sherry Vath or leave your donation at the church in the basket near coat rack labeled "Clothing".



Plans are underway for our next short term mission to Guatemala. The dates of the trip will be August 10-20, 2024. Check out the video above and click [HERE](#) for an information sheet about the upcoming trip. We'd love to have you join the team. Online applications must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2023. You can access the application form by clicking [HERE](#).



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Baptism Sunday coming up on Sunday, November 26, 2023!
Come celebrate with all of us as Caroline and Serina take this
important step of surrender and obedience to Jesus.



Advent is nearly here. That means the Community Church Advent Walk is just around the corner. Why don't you join with us as we walk from church to church and share in the different ways we all look forward to the coming of Jesus. **The Advent walk is on Monday, December 4th. We will start at the Hope United Church at 6:00** and visit several churches before wrapping up here at GBC. This will be followed by a time of fellowship with hot chocolate and goodies. If you like to bring some baking to share please let one of the pastors know.

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