

July 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

"Jesus Calls Us" #375

"I Gave My Life for Thee" #453

"Good, Good Father"

"Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)"

"You Say"

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" #574

Message by Pastor MO

Worship Team - "Awaken Us Today"

Wake, O sleeper, from your slumber!
Saints awaken, come to life!
Christ will rise and shine upon you
In His heav'nly light divine
Like the sunrise in its dawning
Breaking darkness with new light
Rise upon us, King of glory
Come awaken us today!
For Your Kingdom, For Your Glory
Come awaken us today!



Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am

Saturday

Joyful Java 9:00 am

*Grace Baptist Church exists to empower
people to take the NEXT STEP in their
relationship with God*

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 62

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 1,805.00
Designated Funds	\$ 440.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 2,245.00

YTD Need \$168,000.00 YTD Actual \$161,841.27

Our Staff

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NEXT STEPS! - Order a GBC t-shirt!

Order forms are at the welcome center
and are due, with money, TODAY!!

Submit order forms to Jessie Oliver.



There are some sample sizes in the Narthex if you are questioning which size to order.

NEXT STEPS – OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Looking for a way to get involved and use your gifts? We have a variety of service opportunities available around the church! From simple tasks that can be completed in a short time to larger projects that require a little more effort, there's a place for everyone to serve.

If you're interested in helping, please stop by the Welcome Center and add your name to the sign-up sheet. Thank you for serving and helping us care for our church family and facilities!



Our Mission:

To faithfully represent Christ by giving children the opportunity to choose Christ and grow in Him.

If you are interested in volunteering to help Children Choosing Christ reach Allen Co. children at the fair, please call Kay Spallinger at 419-230-9346. Thank you.

Over the years, GBC has held many events and participated with various organizations in order to share the gospel and serve our neighbors in Bath Twp. and the greater Limaland region.



We would like to continue to do so in a more organized and consistent way. If you would like to use your gifts to help in this area, please contact Pastor MO

THIS WEEK

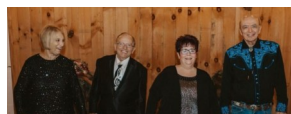
Joyful Java @ the Oliver Oasis



Ladies, join us **this Saturday, August 1st, from 9:00am – Noon** for some Saturday morning coffee, tea, breakfast goodies and fellowship while focusing on God's goodness and our thankfulness. For questions, contact Jessie Oliver.

LOOKING AHEAD

Joshua H., from Bibles International - The Bible Society of Baptist Mid-Missions, will be with us next Sunday, August 2nd, and will be speaking during the Morning Service. He will be sharing how the Lord is using them in advancing the gospel around the world. A love offering will be taken.



The Victory Trio @ Faith Baptist

You are invited to join Faith Baptist Church on Sunday, August 2nd, at 6pm for a concert by the Victory Trio. They are a gospel ministry evangelistic team from central Ohio. They have a passion to sing for our Lord and consider it an honor to be used of God. "There is nothing more fulfilling than to see someone come to Christ during one of our services and that is the only reason we sing...We also believe God has given us a powerful message and we would love to share that message with you".



Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist

You're invited to the Annual Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist Church in Elida on Sunday, September 13th, at 6pm. Plan to join us for a wonderful time of praise and worship with several other area churches.

The Story of Hope Encounter with a Religious Leader John 3:1-21

Overview Statement:

On one occasion, Jesus told a prominent religious leader that he needed to experience a spiritual birth in order to enter God's kingdom.

Walking Through the Text

1. Nicodemus is thinking that born again means a _____ birth (1-4)
2. Jesus clarifies that he is speaking about a _____ new birth (5-8)
3. Jesus demonstrates the _____ of Nicodemus and others (9-12)
4. Jesus shares that the solution to _____ is _____ in _____ (13-17; Numbers 21:4-9)
5. Jesus shares the contrast between _____ (belief) and _____ (unbelief) (18-21)

3 Contrast between Belief and Unbelief

1. Belief: you are _____
Unbelief: you are _____
2. Belief: you live by the _____
Unbelief: you live by _____
3. Belief: you come into the _____ because you do _____ works
Unbelief: _____ the light because they do _____ deeds

My Testimony This Week

"You must be born again" John 3:7