

May 3, 2026

# Grace at a Glance

## Today

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Youth Group	12:00 pm
Matthew Bible Study	6:00 pm

## Monday

Starting Blocks	7:00 pm
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## Welcome & Announcements

“As the Deer”

“Awesome In This Place”

“Better Than a Hallelujah”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“God Will Take Care of You” #47

**Message by Pastor MO**

**Communion**

**Worship Team** - “His Glory and My Good”



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



## attendance & offerings

### Morning Worship 79

<b>General Fund Need</b>	\$ 4,000.00
<b>General Fund Tithes</b>	\$ 3,856.00
<b>Designated Funds</b>	\$ 220.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	\$ 4,076.00

**YTD Need** \$120,000.00      **YTD Actual** \$110,263.87



### Our Staff

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AND WE KNOW THAT

*in all things*

GOD WORKS FOR THE

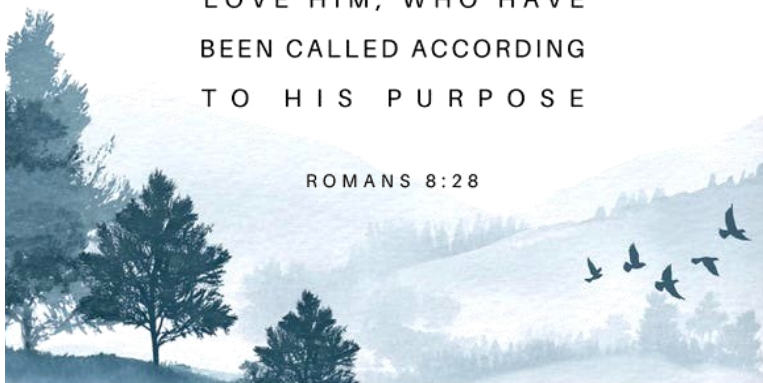
GOOD OF THOSE WHO

LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE

BEEN CALLED ACCORDING

TO HIS PURPOSE

ROMANS 8:28



# THE STORY OF HOPE

Israel's Exodus from Egypt - Exodus 14:1-31



GBC Men... we need your help to tear down an old pool for Loretta Williams on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at noon. If you can help, or need more info, contact Dave Donnal or Ryan Waldschmidt.

What does Pastor MO do when he goes to those conferences? Here is your chance to find out.



**The GARBC National Conference** is being held at Cedarville University this year. 1 ½ hours away. The conference begins on Monday Night, June 29<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thursday Morning, July 2. You can register for just 1 day. If you came on Tuesday, you could hear Main Session speakers Thomas White, President of Cedarville and Albert Mohler (speaking twice), President of Boyce College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. Wednesday's Main Sessions, Albert Mohler twice again with Jeremy Kimble, professor at Cedarville, in the evening. Both days have 2 breakout sessions.

Save the Date: The **OARBC Fall Conference** is October 19-21, 2026, at Grace Baptist Church in Troy, less than 1 hour away. Monday Afternoon/Evening, All Day Tuesday, and Wednesday Morning. More information to be announced.

Have any questions, see Pastor MO.



This year's Bible Project will take place on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Our goal again this year is to complete 15,000 John/Romans scriptures. The total cost for the Scriptures, travel expenses, and Honorarium is \$4,000.

If you would like to give to this year's project, please mark "Bible Project" on your offering envelope. We currently have \$130.00 toward our project.

Our GBC Senior Recognition will be held on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, during the AM Service.

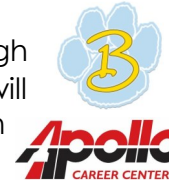
Below are this year's Seniors:



**Aaron Garay** is graduating from Lincolnview and Vantage Career Center. Aaron will be entering directly into the workforce as a welder.

Open House: Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 2PM-6PM at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome, meal provided.

**Carter Schrock** is graduating from Bath High School and Apollo Career Center. Carter will be attending Cedarville University to major in Cyber Operations.



Open House: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 2PM-5PM here at GBC in our Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome, sandwiches and snacks provided.



**Levi Williams** is graduating from Temple Christian. Levi will be entering directly into the workforce at Elida Road Tire Service until God leads otherwise.

**EJ Stevenson** is graduating from Elida High School. EJ will be attending OSU in Lima this fall.



Open House: Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11AM-2PM at the Stevenson's house. (3900 N. Kemp Road, Lima) Everyone is welcome, lunch provided.

## The Story of Hope

**Israel's Exodus from Egypt**  
Exodus 14:1-31

**Overview Statement:** Then Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt as God parted the waters of the Red Sea, preparing their way toward the promised land of Canaan

### **Walking through the Text**

- I. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ quickly turns to \_\_\_\_\_ when they see the Egyptian army following them (8-10)
- II. Israelites are \_\_\_\_\_ near Pi Hahiroth (1-2,9)
- III. Moses makes 4 expressions of \_\_\_\_\_ (11-14)
  1. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ firm
  3. Today is the last day you will \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptians
  4. The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ for you
- IV. 3 miraculous \_\_\_\_\_ performed by God (15-31)
  1. The pillar of cloud that had been \_\_\_\_\_ Israel \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and the Egyptian army
  2. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the waters of the Red Sea and \_\_\_\_\_ up the seabed so they could escape
  3. After the Israelites \_\_\_\_\_ the Red Sea \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the waters of the Red Sea to \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian army

### **3 Truths about Faith**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of faith in my life can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ which can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. I must remain \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ times
3. When facing \_\_\_\_\_ in life, realize I am not \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ for me

### **Big Picture**

Whatever circumstances I find myself in I am not \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_, it has already \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_