

May 24, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Senior Recognition

“Ancient Words”

“Hallelujah”

“He’s My Rock, My Sword, My Shield”

“The Church’s One Foundation” #277

“Ancient of Days”

Message by Pastor MO

“This Is the Day” #590

Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Youth Group	12:00 pm

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

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 78

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 7,870.00
Designated Funds	\$ 1,220.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 9,090.00

YTD Need \$132,000.00	YTD Actual \$124,528.27
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Our Staff

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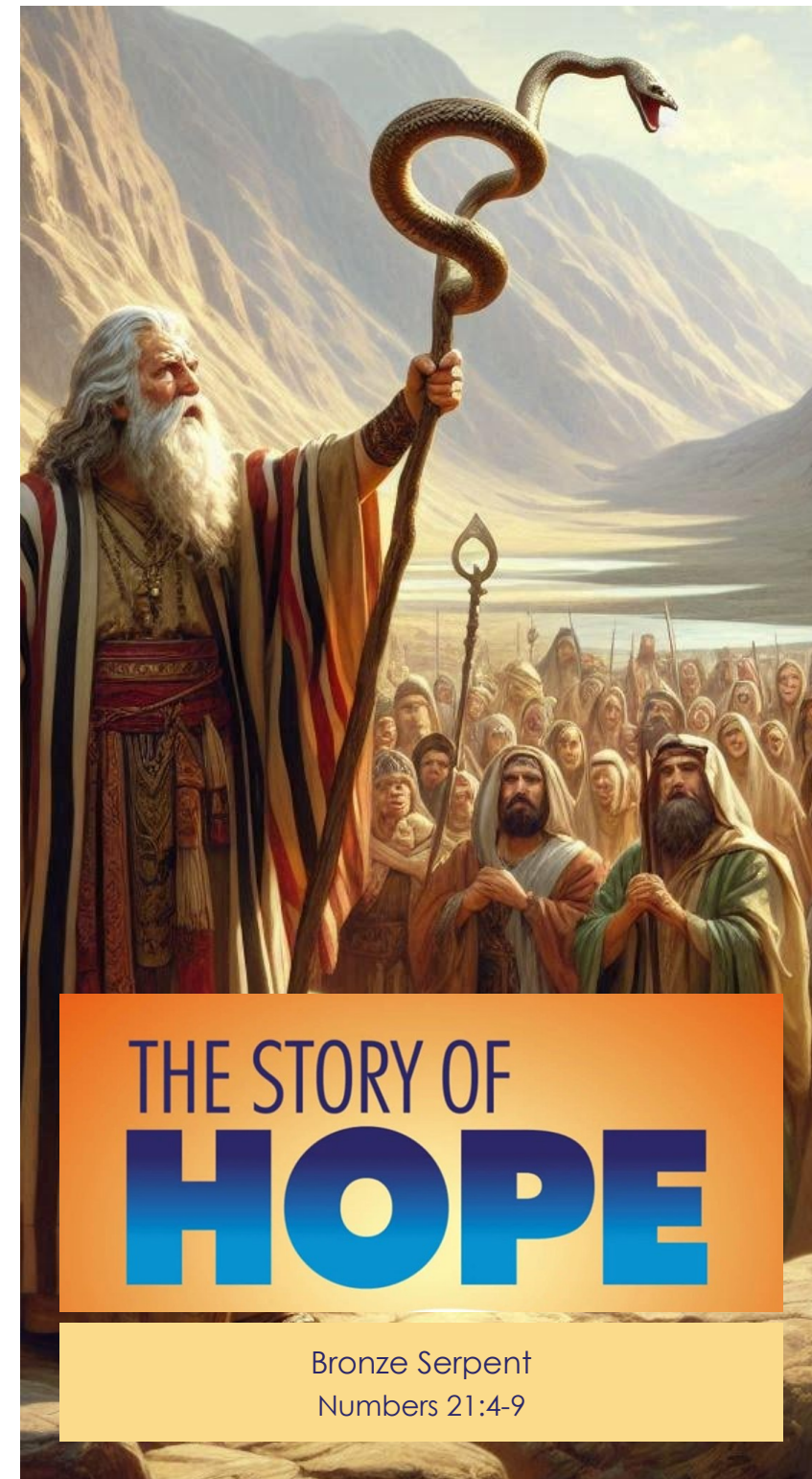
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THE STORY OF
HOPE

Bronze Serpent
Numbers 21:4-9

This is the day
that the
Lord has
made;
Let us
us **Rejoice**
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24



Aaron Garay graduated from Lincolnview and Vantage Career Center.

Aaron will be entering directly into the workforce on June 8th as a welder at Braun Ambulances in Van Wert.

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



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



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



This year's Bible Project will take place on Friday, July 10th and Saturday, July 11th. 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.

We will once again have Scott Sandy with us this year for our Bible Project. Scott is the Director of Northeast Baptist Seedline and the son of Dr. Steve & Chris Sandy.

If you would like to give to this year's project, please mark "Bible Project" on your offering envelope.

We currently have \$370.00 toward our project.



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 29th 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.

The Story of Hope

Bronze Serpent

Numbers 21:4-9

Overview Statement: On their way toward Canaan, the Israelites rebelled against God and were punished with deadly serpent bites, but God graciously provided a remedy for their afflictions.

Walking through the Text

1. _____ of _____ and _____ (4-5)
2. _____ (6)
3. _____ (7)
4. _____ for _____ (7)
5. God's _____ (8)
6. _____ (9)
7. _____ (9)

Summary of the Text

In order to be _____ from death, the Israelite had to recognize their need and by _____ in His _____ to the _____ God had _____ them.

3 Truths We Learn From This Passage

1. The _____ of _____ (John 3:13-17)
2. _____ from the _____ (Galatians 3:10-14)
3. The great _____ (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Biblical Reminder

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." -Heb. 12:1-2

The Story of Hope: Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship, 2007-2024



Once a quarter, we have a Family Worship Sunday. **Our next Family Worship Sunday is next Sunday. There will be NO Children's Church for K-5th grade.**

We want to encourage the whole family to worship together through song and preaching of The Word. (- also to give our volunteers a break)