

August 17, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

“Praise the Name of Jesus” #93

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“Hallelujah”

“The Wonder of It All” #65

“Glorious Day”

Message by Pastor MO

“The Power of Your Love”



I love you, **LORD**, my strength.
The **LORD** is my rock, my fortress
and my deliverer;
my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

Psalm 18:1-2



Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:15 am
10:30 am

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

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 70

General Fund Need	\$ 4,005.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 5,025.00
Designated Funds	\$ 950.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 5,975.00

YTD Need \$180,225.00 YTD Actual \$175,358.10

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Today, during the Morning Service, Elena Oliver will be sharing her experiences from her Summer ministry with RippleFX. RippleFX exists to create spaces that fuel relationships resulting in the gospel of Jesus Christ being experienced.



How do I show gratitude to God and all he has done for me?

What amazing things has God brought into my life this week?

How do I spread love and kindness in my day-to-day life?



Children's Church is taking some time off. For the month of August, kids 6 years old to 5th grade, will remain upstairs during the Morning Service.

Parents, please be sure to bring something for your child to doodle on, if they require something. We would ask that you please do not allow them to use the offering envelopes for this purpose. Extra "Doodles and Drawings" note pages can be picked up from the Offering table in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you!



ADD THESE EVENTS TO YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR



Joyful Java at the Oliver Oasis

Ladies, join us Saturday, August 30th, from 9:00-11:00am for some Saturday morning coffee, tea, breakfast goodies and fellowship while focusing on God's goodness and our thankfulness. For questions, contact Jessie Oliver.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY - FELLOWSHIP HOUR



Our next Family Worship Sunday falls on Sunday, August 31st. Plan to join us after the Morning Service for Fellowship Hour. Once again, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and light snacks.

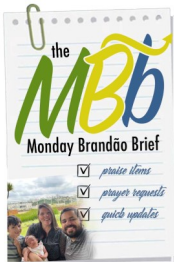


SUNDAY NIGHT SING

The Annual Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist Church in Elida is Sunday, September 7th at 6pm. Plan to join us for a wonderful time of praise and worship with several other area churches.

Mission's Visit

Odir and Cynthia Brandão will be with us on Sunday, October 26th. Plan to attend as they will be sharing how God is using them during their furlough from the mission field as well as future plans for their ministry.



Listen! (Mark 4) The Parable of the 4 Soils

Mark 4:1-20

- I. _____ (1-2)
- II. _____! (3a)
- III. Parable of the 4 soils (3b-9)
- IV. Jesus shares the _____ of one's _____ determines its _____ to _____ (10-14)
- V. The Parable of the 4 soils _____ by Jesus (15-20)
 - 1. The seed cast on the ____: The ____ heart (15)
 - 2. The seed cast on the _____ places: The _____ heart (16-17)
 - 3. The seed cast on the _____ soil: The _____ heart (18-19)
 - 4. The seed cast in the _____ soil: The _____ heart (20)

4 Clarifying Questions

- 1. What is the ____? The _____ of Jesus Christ
- 2. _____ should sow the seed? _____ Christian
- 3. How will people _____ when we share the _____? See the 4 soils _____
- 4. Who is responsible for a _____? _____

One Last Question

If a soil _____ was done on your _____ today, what would be the _____?