

September 20, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

“I See the Lord”

“Greater”

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” #87

“What a Beautiful Name”

Message by Pastor MO

“Testimony”

When morning gilds the sky,
our hearts awaking cry:

*May Jesus Christ
be praised!*

in all our work and prayer
we ask his loving care:

*May Jesus Christ
be praised!*

Grace at a Glance

Today

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

Monday

Leadership Journey	7:00 pm
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Friday

Lima Rescue Mission	4:30 pm
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*Grace Baptist Church exists to empower
people to take the NEXT STEP in their
relationship with God*

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 71

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 3,270.00
Designated Funds	\$ 1,310.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 4,580.00

YTD Need \$200,000.00 YTD Actual \$189,563.52

Our Staff

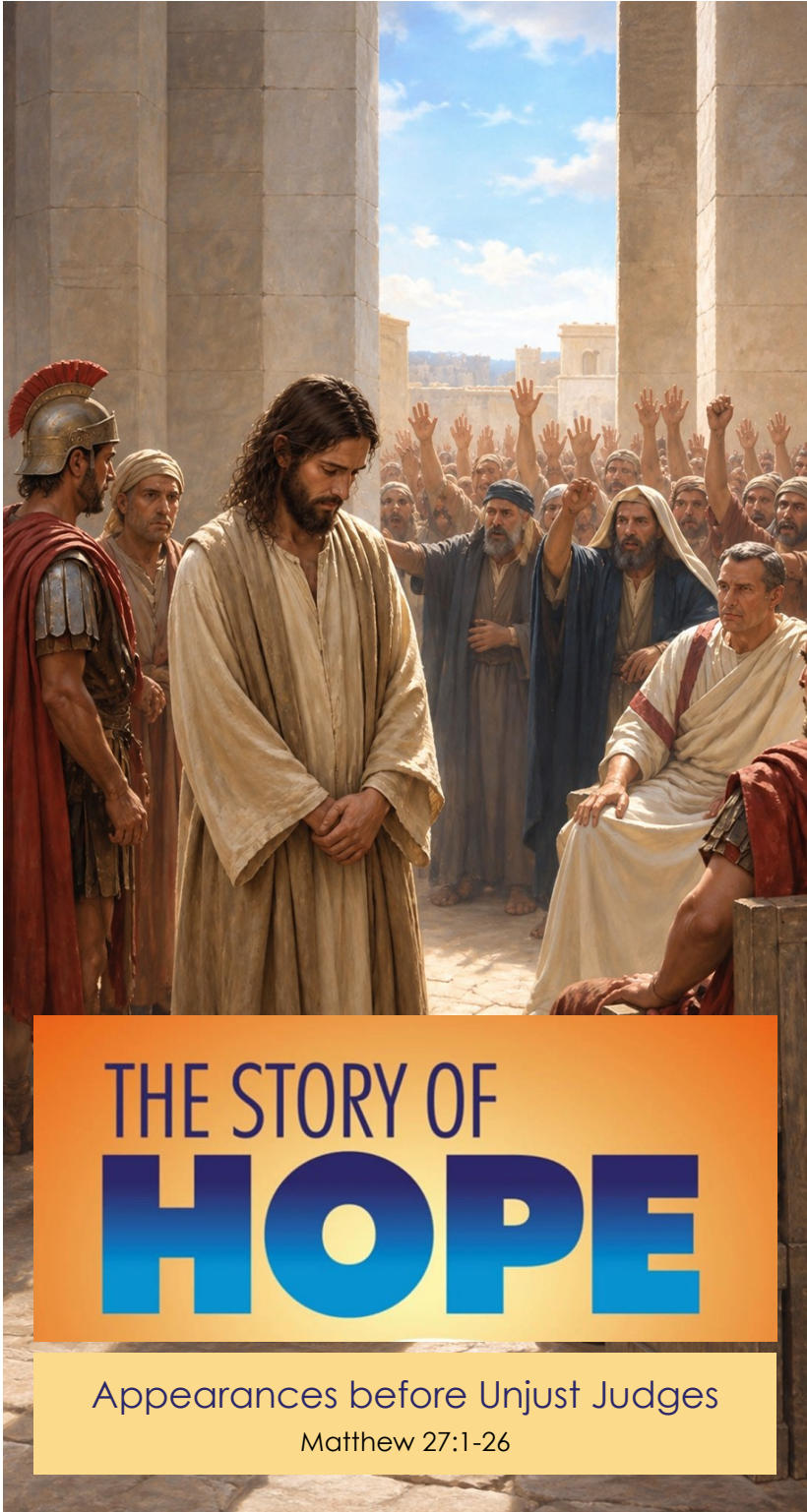
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A friendly reminder to all ministry leaders and officers: **Your Annual Reports are due in the church office TODAY.**

Due to software changes this year, reports received after September 20th will not be included in this year's Annual Report. Thank you for helping us have everything ready and complete for our annual report!



Our Sunday Night Study on Matthew resumes TONIGHT. Join us each Sunday Evening in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30pm as Dr. Steve Sandy continues to take us on a journey through the Book of Matthew.



There is more opportunities to serve supper at the Men's Rescue Mission **this Friday night, September 25th from 4:30 - 6:00 PM** **We still need 5 more people.**

Families with children are welcome! If you are interested in serving, sign up at the Welcome Center.

Let's share Christ's love by serving our community together!

We are looking for someone willing to join a rotation to run the computer in the back during services. No experience is necessary - just a willingness to learn and serve! If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy in the church office.



We would like to match up to \$5,000 for a new truck for Scott Sandy and the Seedline Ministry. We will be collecting funds until the end of the year or until the match is met. **We currently have \$2,610 of the \$5,000 desired.** If you feel led to give to this project, please mark "Match" on your envelope.



Ladies... Join us for our 5-week Fall Bible Study: "Jesus in All of 1 Peter". We will walk through the book of 1 Peter to see Jesus in every corner. We start with a short film introducing you to the book and its main themes. Then, our study will explain what's happening in each section and how it leads us to Jesus.

Choose to join us Tuesday evenings, beginning Oct. 6th, from 6:30-7:45pm OR Wednesday mornings, beginning Oct. 7th, from 10-11:45am. We will meet in the GBC Fellowship Hall and all materials are free!!

*Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend so we can have enough materials printed and ready to go - Thank you.

Ladies, Don't Miss Out!

Ladies... be sure to stop by the Welcome Center and check out all the upcoming ladies' events and sign-ups! There are lots of opportunities for fellowship, Bible study, and growing together. Take a look, sign up, and join us!



Saturday, November 7th
8:00am - 3:30pm

at Calvary Baptist - Bellefontaine

Cost is \$30 if you sign up by October 18th

The Mini-Sessions for 2026 are...

- Battling the Lies in Our Heads on Our Knees (Jodie LaBelle)
- Being Up in a Down World (Robbin Kramer)
- Entering the Throne Room: Praying with the Word of God (Tyan Lambert)
- Love Must Be LOUD! (Deb Storm)
- My Lips Will Praise You: How Music Impacts Our Worship in Church, Home, and Life (Sue Beikert)
- Raising Young Children with Honest Words, Active Presence, and Trust in God (Sarah Nicholson)

See details at the Welcome Center on how to sign up for the Ladies Retreat!



The Story of Hope

Appearances before Unjust Judges

Matthew 27:1-26

Overview Statement: Although Jesus was never proven guilty of any wrongdoing in any religious or civil court, He was unjustly flogged and condemned to die by Roman crucifixion.

Walking Through the Text

1. Jesus _____ by the Sanhedrin and _____ to Pilate (1-2)
2. Judas' _____ and _____ (3-5)
3. The religious leaders _____ the _____ field (6-10)
4. Jesus before _____ (11-14)
5. The _____, Barabbas, and _____ (15-18)
6. The _____ of Pilate's wife (19)
7. The chief priests and elders _____ the crowd (20)
8. The crowd turns _____ (21-23)
9. Pilate's _____ (24)
10. Israel's _____ for Jesus' _____ (25)
11. Jesus is _____ and sent for _____ (26)

Don't Miss

1. Jesus is _____ of the Jews (11)
 - Descendant of _____ (Genesis 49:10)
 - Descendant of _____ (Matthew 1:1-17)
2. It is clear Jesus was _____ of the _____ He was being tried
 - Pilate's wife knew Jesus was _____ (19)
 - Pilate knew Jesus was _____ (24)

Applying the Text to My Life

When the opportunities arise, each of us must _____ for what we know to be _____ (19, 24)