

September 7, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

- "I Love You, Lord" #80
- "I Exalt Thee"
- "Thy Word"
- "We Believe"
- "White As Snow"

Message by Pastor MO
Communion

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
#284

TAKE
joy my King
IN WHAT YOU HEAR
MAY IT BE A
sweet, sweet sound
IN YOUR EAR



Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist	6:00 pm

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

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 73	
General Fund Need	\$ 4,005.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 3,820.00
Designated Funds	\$ 0.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 3,820.00
YTD Need	\$192,240.00
YTD Actual	\$185,458.10

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THE PARABLE OF THE SEED
GROWING SECRETLY AND
THE MUSTARD SEED

MARK 4:26-34





Children's Church resumes TODAY!! We're excited to continue our study through the Bible and will be picking back up with the book of Matthew.



SUNDAY NIGHT SING

The Annual Sunday Night Sing
@ Faith Baptist Church in Elida is

TONIGHT at 6pm. Plan to join us for a wonderful time of praise and worship with several other area churches.

Our Genesis Bible Study is resuming!
Join us next Sunday,
September 14th at 6pm
in the Fellowship Hall.



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

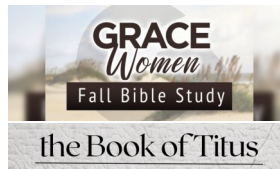
Our Annual Business Meeting will be on
Sunday, October 12th, immediately
following the Morning Service.

Officers and Ministry Leaders.... this is your reminder that
your Annual Reports are due in the office by Sunday,
September 28th.

We are looking for a couple people that
can help Kathy organize the Fall Fun Fest
this year. If you would be
willing to help out, please contact
the church office.



Mark your calendar - this year's Fall Fun Fest will be
Sunday, October 26th, from 5-7pm



Ladies' Fall Bible Study

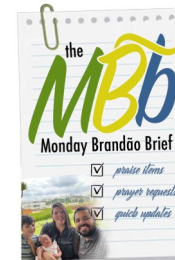
Ladies... plan to join us for our Fall
Bible Study . For 5 weeks, we will
travel through the book of Titus.

To allow more women to attend, you can choose from
Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm **-or-** Wednesday
mornings from 10-11:15am. Each study will take place in
the GBC Fellowship Hall and all materials are free!

Our first study begins Tuesday evening, September 30th
-or- Wednesday morning, October 1st. Please sign up at
the Welcome Center so we can prepare enough study
guides for each person. For additional info or questions,
contact Sandy Piehl.

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.



BIBLE JOURNAL PROMPT

How is your prayer
life going? How do
you think you could
improve it?

Listen! (Mark 4) The Parables of the Seed Growing Secretly and the Mustard Seed Mark 4:26-34

Walking Through the Text

- I. Parable of the Seed Growing Secretly (26-29)
 1. The growth of the seed is a _____ (26-27)
 2. The seed _____ its _____ (28)
 3. Harvest time reveals _____ (29)
- II. Parable of the Mustard Seed (30-32)
 1. _____! (30)
 2. The mustard seed is the _____
of all _____ (31)
 3. Despite being the _____ seed
when planted, the mustard seed
grows and becomes the _____ of
all _____ plants (32)
- III. _____ of Mark 4 parables (33-34)

Applying the Text to My Life

- I. These parables instill _____ that
can overcome _____
 1. Have confidence that when we sow God's
seed it will _____ its _____
 2. Have _____ that even though we may not
be the ones who _____, it was never
our _____ to begin with, it _____
to _____
- II. These parables make the case that the
seed's success does not _____ on
our _____ efforts
-The harvest remains under the _____
of _____
- III. These parables encourage _____
-God gives the _____ and it follows an
_____ order

Point I. of Walking Through the Text can be found in Mark by Hendrickson pgs.
165-170. The ideas in Applying the Text to my Life can be found in Mark by David
Garland pgs. 184-188