

January 25, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

“It Is Well with My Soul” #493

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“All Creatures of Our God and King” #64

“Shout to the Lord”

“Agnus Dei”

“I Exalt Thee”

Message by Pastor MO

“I Stand in Awe”



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



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



attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 75

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 1,630.00
Designated Funds	\$ 50.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 1,680.00

YTD Need \$64,000.00 **YTD Actual** \$60,759.17



Our Staff

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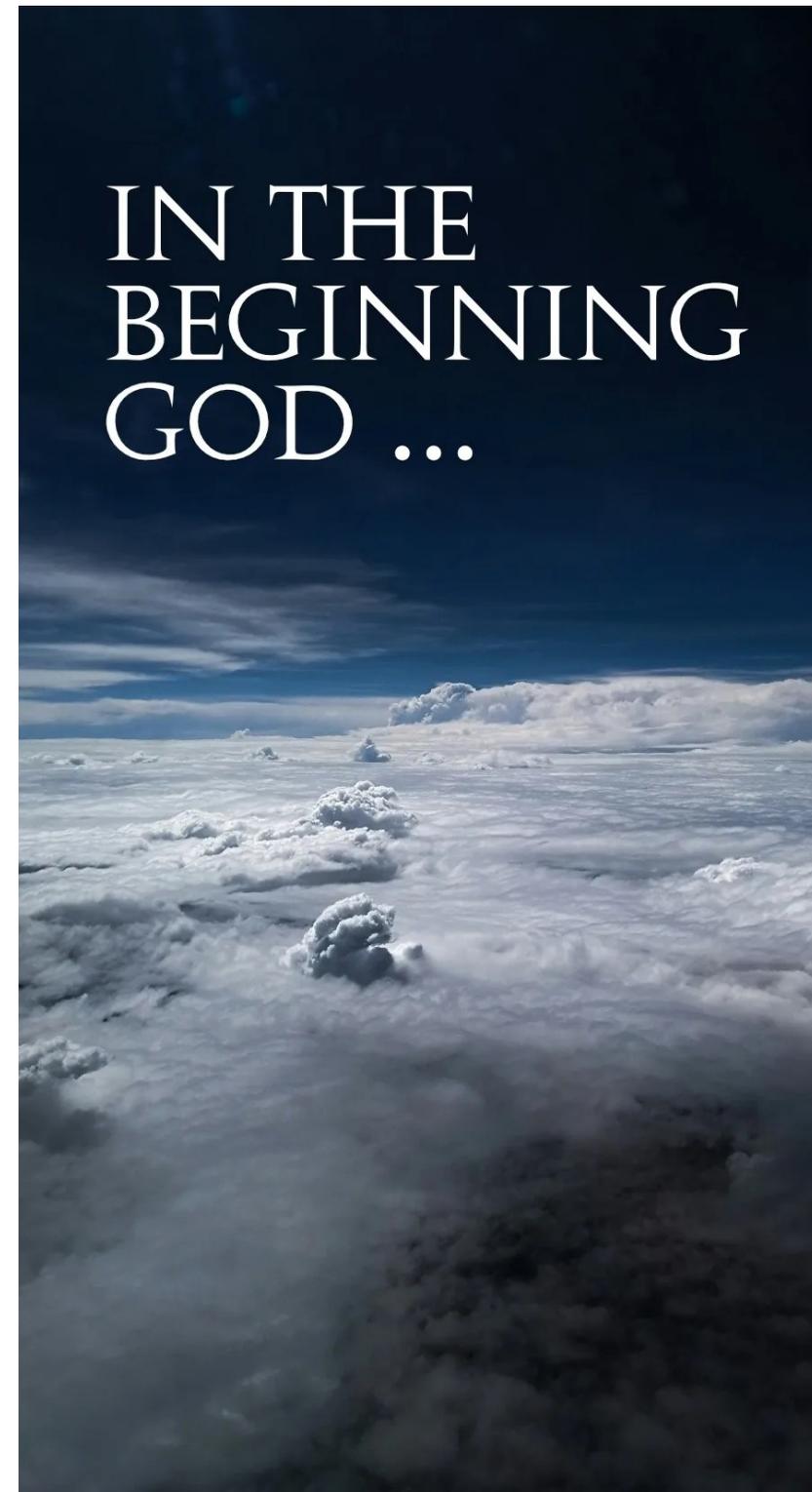
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This year's Bible Project will take place on Friday, July 10th and Saturday, July 11th. Our goal again this year is to complete 15,000 John/Romans scriptures. The total cost for the Scriptures, travel expenses, and Honorarium is \$4,000.

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



PSALM 100

SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.
WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;
COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONGS.



MEN - SAVE THE DATE

The 2026 Men of God Conference will be held Saturday, March 7th, from 8:00am-4:00pm at Calvary Baptist in Bellefontaine.

Registration: \$30 Jan 12 - Feb 27, 2026

Late Registration: \$40 Feb 28 - March 7, 2026

This year's keynote speaker is **Dr. Thomas White**, President of Cedarville University. Dr. White will walk us through the book of Joshua, sharing how we can be bold and courageous as men.

Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary - Be sure to mark your 2 break out sessions when you sign up!!



I was alerted this week that thieves are using AI (Artificial Intelligence) and what is called Deep Fakes to swindle money from church attenders. The standard tactic is that the Pastor or the church needs money right away. They will use this technology so that it sounds like me or even looks like me (using footage of sermons from our YouTube Channel). Urgency is always a tactic that is used. If I, Pastor MO, don't receive money or something of value right now, then I will have to spend the night in jail. By the way, if my wife won't bail me out of jail, then you shouldn't be willing to bail me out either. But the story may go, "I tried to reach my wife, and I couldn't get a hold of her. You are my only hope". **Don't fall for it.** Or maybe the story that is told is that "if the church doesn't receive \$1,000 by tonight, then we won't be able to pay our gas bill and the church's pipes will freeze".

In summary, I, the pastor or someone else claiming to represent the church, will never ask you for money over the phone, through email, through text, through the mail or any other communication. If someone tries to do so simply say, "I can't help you at this time" and then let us know. If it is a phone call and they are persistent, tell them you will see them on Sunday, and the two of you can talk about it in person.

We collect offerings in our offering box and online using tithe.ly which has a link on our website. **Please don't allow yourself to be scammed because of your deep love for me or the church.** I give you permission to let me "rot in jail or not get medical treatment" or "for the church not to be able to pay our gas bill".

Be cautious, and if you have any doubt, **just say no** and talk to me in person.

Pastor MO



The Story of Hope

Genesis 1:1a

The Eternal God

1. The Bible begins with the assumption that God _____ (1:1)
2. Not only does God _____, but He is also _____ (Psalm 90:1-2)
3. Why is it _____ to assume that God has always _____?
4. Accepting Genesis 1:1 by _____ is _____ to accepting the _____ of the Bible

One Last Statement

In the beginning _____ (Genesis 1:1a)