

August 23, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

“He Giveth More Grace” #415

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” #405

“We Believe”

“O Praise Him, All This for a King”

Message by Pastor MO

“Living for Jesus” #372

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE
WHEN THE BURDENS GROW GREATER,
HE SENDETH MORE STRENGTH
WHEN THE LABOURS INCREASE;
TO ADDED AFFLICTION
HE ADDETH HIS MERCY,
TO MULTIPLIED TRIALS



His multiplied peace.

Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am



*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	\$ 3,530.00
Designated Funds	\$ 1,070.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 4,600.00
YTD Need \$184,000.00	YTD Actual \$176,868.52



Our Staff

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JESUS SAID

“Before Abraham was, I am.”

John 8:58 (KJV)

THE STORY OF

HOPE

Claims of Oneness with God

John 5:17-24; John 8:48-59; John 10:22-33

TODAY



Help us put some smiling faces to the names in our church directory! Stop by the couch in the Narthex and have your picture taken. It's quick, it's easy, and we'd love to see your smiling face in the directory!

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

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 \$1,880 of the \$5,000 desired.** If you feel led to give to this project, please mark "Match" on your envelope.



FAMILY WORSHIP



Once a quarter, we have a Family Worship Sunday. We want to encourage the whole family to worship together through song and preaching of The Word.

Next Sunday, August 30th, will be Family Worship Sunday. There will be NO Children's Church for our 2's & 3's through 5th grade classes. Our service will be streamed to the Fellowship Hall if your "littles" need to squirm and you would like to watch the service from there.

There will be a Fellowship Hour immediately after the service on Family Worship Sunday. If you would like to bring a snack to share, please sign up at the Welcome Center **today!**



LOOKING AHEAD



Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist

You're invited to the Annual Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist Church in Elida on Sunday, September 13th, at 6pm. Plan to join us for a wonderful time of praise and worship with several other area churches.



The OARBC Senior Adult Luncheon is heading back to the Ranch!

Join other OARBC Seniors on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at Skyview Ranch from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Our time together will feature some delicious food, delightful fellowship, music by the Generations Quartet, and a good reminder from the Word.

The cost is \$20 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 30th, so we can register our group in time. Please mark your offering envelope "SVR Luncheon"



Our Sunday Night Study on Matthew resumes September 20th. Join us each Sunday Evening in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30pm as Dr. Steve Sandy takes us on a journey through the Book of Matthew.

Save the date for our Annual **FALL FAMILY FUN FEST** Sunday, October 11th 4:00 - 7:00 PM.



Get ready for an afternoon of family fun, fellowship, food, and fall festivities! Bring the whole family and come enjoy this special time together. You won't want to miss it!

The Story of Hope

Claims of Oneness with God

John 5:17-24; John 8:48-59; John 10:22-33

Overview Statement:

Several times when Jesus declared that He was equal to and one with God, some people were greatly offended and attempted to kill Him.

Jesus is Equal to God

1. Jesus is equal to God in His _____ (17-18)
2. Jesus is equal to God in His _____ (19-20)
3. Jesus is equal to God in His _____ and _____ (21)
4. Jesus is equal to God in His _____ (22)
5. Jesus is equal to God in His _____ (23-24)

Jesus Clearly Claimed to be God

1. I _____ (John 8:48-59; Exodus 3:11-17)
2. I and My Father are _____ (John 10:22-33)

Applying the Truth to My Life

1. I should _____ declare _____ is _____
"Anyone who has seen me (Jesus) has seen the Father" -John 14:9
2. I need to realize that _____ will accompany that _____ about Jesus

The Story of Hope: Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship, 2007-2024
"Jesus is equal to God" is found in John by John MacArthur pgs. 181-191