

04/05/2026

Welcome

Call to Worship

Choir - *Resurrection*

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Come, People of the Risen King

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Rise My Soul the Lord Is Risen (Live)

Choir

See What a Morning

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

John 20:1-31

Song of Proclamation

Behold Our God

Message

The Significance of the Empty Tomb

John 20:1-10

Song of Response

His Mercy Is More

Benediction

Welcome Guests - We are glad you joined us this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a visitor's packet.

Mother's Room - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

Nursery - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code here or at an entrance into the Worship Center.



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Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (3 yrs-6th Grade)

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Young Adult Class

Adult Class

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Room 101 (Lower Level)

Room 6 (Lower Level)

Worship Center

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Worship Center

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet John Lookabaugh in the foyer)

No Evening Meetings

Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends!

Announcements

AWANA Grand Prix

It's time for the AWANA Grand Prix! This year's Grand Prix is for all ages! The race will take place Saturday, April 11, 2026, at @ 11:30 a.m. and inspections will start at 10:00 a.m. Contact Heather Kennedy with any questions or to purchase a kit.

Senior Luncheon

Seniors! Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship at our Senior Luncheon on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work! We are seeking volunteers to help maintain our restrooms. We are looking for 2-4 people to add to our team. If you can help, please contact Connor Draa.

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Service Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to mow the church lawn this season. We are hoping to have at least four individuals to mow the lawn once month in a rotation. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dave Hartley.

Church Center App

This app is available for your mobile device. It will allow you to sign up for an event, give financially, search the church online directory, and view the church calendar. For more information, <https://home.planningcenteronline.com/>.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Daryl Evans; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Debbis Cross; Shelli Fergis

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Grace Pieplow; Kathi Pritt

10:30 a.m.

Hannah Fergis; Rachel Nottingham

Children's Church Helpers

Today

John Lookabaugh

Next Week

John Lookabaugh

This Week's Calendar April 5 - April 11

Monday

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Conference Room 1

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Choir

Worship Center

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Conference Room 1

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - AWANA Grand Prix

Gym

2026 Financials

General Budget

\$ 24,209.79 - February Giving
\$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget
\$ 41,824.54 - Giving YTD
\$ 50,740.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$200.06 - February Giving
\$ 0.00 - March 1
\$ 0.00 - March 8
\$230.00 - March 15
\$ 0.00 - March 22
\$100.00 - March 29

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Missionary Spotlight

**Missionary Spotlight, March 2026: Jim and Kathy Tanner
Retired from Papua, New Guinea**

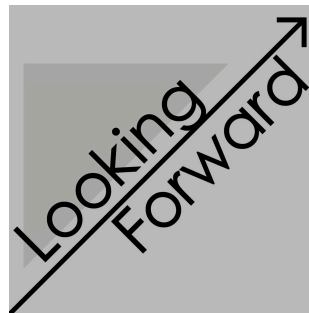
1. An old friend of Jim's recently wrote a book that would be a wonderful resource for the Church in Papua, New Guinea and Jim has received permission to translate it. Pray that they will put the workbook on their list of translation projects for Papua New Guinea.
2. Praise the Lord, Jim is making some progress on the book he is writing about their lives. Keep praying!
3. Kathy has had a procedure done twice to help her with a chronic cough she's had for many years, but they haven't seen much improvement. Pray she will have the wisdom to continue the treatments or stop them.
4. The Tanner's would like to take a trip to visit relatives, friends, and supporters in the next few months. Pray that God will open the door for them to do that.

They wish to thank you for your love, prayers, and faithful donations, which keep them going, as they have just turned 79 years old.

Check out the Mission Table for the most recent update letters and information.

Coming Soon - Grace Gear

- April 6 Prayer Meeting
- April 11 AWANA Grand Prix
- April 16 Senior Luncheon
- April 16 Systematic Theology Study
- April 18 Men's Breakfast
- April 26 Women's Leadership Meeting
- April 30 Elders' Meeting



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The Significance of the Empty Tomb

John 20:1-10

**Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher**

April 5, 2026

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