

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church

With a Heart

Sunday, January 25, 2026

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 25—31, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

Stewardship Thought...

Matthew 4:2-4—"After fasting forty days and forty nights, he [Jesus] was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

"Man shall not live by bread alone" is among the first of many teachings Jesus gave us about relating to material things. The importance of wealth and possessions often influences a person's desire to give to God through the church.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary

Lamb Of God

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:15

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

TIME OF GIVING

Offering*

We Are Called To Be God's People

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: A Majestic Consecration

1 Peter 2:9

Bro. Oscar

CLOSING PRAYER

*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

January Birthdays

Alice Jackson	1/20
Xander Leonard	1/04
Quantia Mathis	1/01
Betty Morton	1/23
Carmon Rike	1/10
Dale Seigler	1/25
Asia Venious	1/01

Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 750.50
Designated Offerings	\$ 90.50
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 841.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 75.05
Needed This Week for Budget	\$1,267.75

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

Who Is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:37, "Go and do likewise."

From her hospital bed, Marie Coble lit up when she saw the delivery driver whose help had likely saved her life. She'd fallen in her driveway and hit her head, causing a brain bleed. Seeing her injury, Raheem Cooper helped her while calling paramedics. Invited by family to visit her in the hospital, Raheem often brings sweet treats she enjoys to assist her recovery.

Their story brings to mind the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable is Jesus' reply to an expert's question on what he must do to inherit eternal life. Do "what is written in the law," Jesus said (Luke 10:26), including "love your neighbor as yourself" (v. 27). But the expert persisted, asking, "Who is my neighbor?" (v. 29).

Christ's answer describes a man attacked by robbers, left half dead, and then ignored by two people—a priest and a Levite—who passed him by. "But a Samaritan . . . took pity on him," "bandaged his wounds, . . . and took care of him" (vv. 33-34). Seeing the hurting man in need, the Samaritan's help was active, urgent, and without bias—looking past race or creed to assist someone he could've ignored.

Thus, Jesus asked, "Which of these three was a neighbor to the man?" "The one who had mercy on him," the expert said. Said Jesus, "Go and do likewise" (vv. 36-37). In Christ, we too can find the compassion to help a hurting person instead of passing by. It's a lesson for all in sharing Jesus' love.

Announcements...

•**Giving Records**—If you still need a copy of your giving records, please ask Rachel or Annie.

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study begins in 2 Chronicles 31.

•**VBS—Already—Yes**, we'll have a Kick-Off for this year's VBS in just two weeks! (2/8/26)

•**Preschool Leaders Needed**—We need members who are willing to watch little ones during our worship service. We also need a leader and assistant to teach preschoolers during Sunday School whenever new families begin coming.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED. Some of our ministry needs are Sharing the Load, 2026 VBS, 2nd Floor A/C fund, Together We Build, Children/Preschool fund, Youth fund, Benevolent Ministries, Music Ministry, North American and International missionaries, J & T, Texans on Mission, Samaritan's Purse, etc.

You may place your donations in an offering envelope and write the name of the ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Remember to place your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may also send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net.

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>—to find lots of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at [@gfbcfw](https://www.instagram.com/gfbcfw) where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our Group Pub., janitorial and dumpster bills. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful.



Dear Grace Fellowship,

If you have been watching the news recently, you have likely seen the headlines coming out of Venezuela. The political situation is shifting rapidly, and with it comes a wave of uncertainty for millions of families.

It is a stark reminder of a truth we know well: Governments come and go. Regimes rise and fall. But the Church remains.

For years, long before the current headlines, Southern Baptists have been on the ground on the Venezuelan border helping meet the physical and spiritual needs of those fleeing their home country, and they are still there today.

I was recently looking back at this video from a few years ago, when IMB President Paul Chitwood traveled to the border of Colombia and Venezuela. You can watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/335050649?fl=pl&fe=sh>.

I wanted to share it with you because it's a reminder of the importance of consistent missionary presence in hard places. At the IMB we don't just send missionaries, but we create the support and structures that help them stay on the field for the long haul. It is because of the prayers and generosity from everyday people that the IMB can send and keep missionaries in challenging places like these.

Would you take a moment today to pray for our missionaries currently on the ground? Pray that God would continue to strengthen them in their work!

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel.

In Christ,

Angie Shepherd
Journeyman Alumni
Prayer and Missions Advocate



Today's Scripture

1 Peter 1:15—"But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do."

A Majestic Consecration

1 Peter 2:9, Exodus 30:22-30,
Isaiah 52:8-11, 1 Peter 1:13-16

What Is Consecration

- "Consecration" is the process by which an **object**, a **place**, or a **person**, is _____ for _____ use.
- All ancient cultures understood the concept that what had been consecrated was _____.
- Once an object had been consecrated, it could no longer be used in _____ ways.
- A person, place, or thing that was consecrated was set apart for _____ service.

A Consecrated People

- The _____ is a group of consecrated people that are set aside for sacred service
- There are two truths of consecration: the truth of _____ and the truth of _____.
- We are to be _____ that we are **consecrated**.
- Our purpose is about doing the _____ of consecrated _____.

The Consecrated Life

- The power of consecration is in our **altered** awareness about our _____ and _____.
- Consecrated people _____ differently and _____ differently.
- Consecrated people shun the works of _____ in **their own lives**.
- Consecrated people think about _____ differently.
- For consecrated people, there is no aspect of life that is not influenced by the awareness that God has _____.

Conclusion

- Are you aware of the **One** who has _____ for sacred use?
- Do you make your choices in life to reflect _____ sacred purpose?
- If we know that we have not been living the life we have been called to live, we can _____ ourselves.



Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†Please pray for strength and total healing for 5-yr-old Lexus who is in ICU for kidney and other complications; Kylie from cancer; for health issues for Bill; for Alice to continue healing; continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for Lori—just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; for healing for Ben's mother and strength for Ben as he cares for her; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for



Mark H. from cancer; for Lisa from breast cancer as she goes through chemo and for her husband to find a new job; healing for Tonya from surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; healing for Tonya from neurological issues and loss of mobility; Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her fall & hip surgery; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A and Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and

memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.

†Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs—Please pray for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken prayer for a young couple working through problems; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; for an unspoken need for Nick; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his need; for family challenges for Daisy; for needs of the Polk/Flores family and their needs for God's guidance; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Jourdeah's best interest in her family and for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl—Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; for Ryan and his unspoken needs; for Genia, Nick and RJ's needs; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship.

†Pray for the Children— Please pray for the children and youth in our church and for those who came to our VBS; and for teachers and staff who are leading them in all areas of their lives.

†Pray for our church—for our pastors and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for a preschool teacher to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

†International Harvest Church and Ministries—Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in

the GFBC facilities. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

†Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation—for state and North American missionaries; for Texans on Mission and Samaritan's Purse and their work; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for the homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen.

†Pray for the Nations—for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people around the world; for our International missionaries; for J and T as they minister to Afghan refugees; for a peace agreement in Israel; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc. Pray for the OCC shoeboxes and for the children who received them.



Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.