

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us this morning!
Our hope is that you experience God during your time here. If you have questions, don't hesitate to let us know. Please take a moment to fill out this slip, tear it off, and drop it into the offering basket when it is passed at the end of service. We'd love the chance to connect with you!

NAME

DATE

PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ☐ INFORMATION CHANGE
- ☐ THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- ☐ SPEAK TO A PASTOR
- ☐ ATTEND VISITOR CLASS
- ☐ JOIN A SMALL GROUP
- ☐ SERVE IN A MINISTRY

COMMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS
ON REVERSE SIDE



OUR VISION

COMPELLED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WE WILL PREACH
THE BIBLE BOADLY, COMMUNICATE THE GOSPEL CLEARLY,
AND CHALLENGE EACH PERSON TO TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP
TOWARD GOD.



Gary Derbyshire
SENIOR PASTOR



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THE COMING OF JESUS



CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S LOVE

1 JOHN 4:7-21
PASTOR GARY DERBYSHIRE

CALENDAR

12/21 SUNDAY

9 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
(Spanish Service in the FC)
12:00 PM Spanish Ministry Fellowship (Bldg E)
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (FC)

12/22 MONDAY

NO EVENTS

12/23 TUESDAY

6 PM Christian Challenge Christmas Party (FC)
6:30 PM Praise Band Practice (WC)

12/24 WEDNESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED
6 PM Christmas Eve Service (WC)

12/25 THURSDAY

Merry Christmas!
OFFICE CLOSED
NO EVENTS

12/26 FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED
NO EVENTS

12/27 SATURDAY

10 AM Women's New Year's Refresher (FC)

Grace Guest Wifi Password:
peace2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG *"This is Amazing Grace"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME *Pastor Brian*

SONGS

"Glorious Day"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
"Manger Throne"

SERMON *Pastor Gary*

Christmas and God's Love
1John 4:7-21

INVITATIONAL *"Only a Holy God"*

OFFERTORY & CLOSING SONG *"I Will Follow"*

PRAYER REQUESTS

SHARE WITH: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ☐ ANYONE
- ☐ WED. NIGHT PRAYER MEETING
- ☐ PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

FOR THE RECORD Dec. 14, 2025

Sunday School	130
Spanish Service	21
Main Service	187
Christmas Worship Celebration	137
Grace Home Groups	2
Christian Challenge	No Mtng
Wednesday Youth Group	15
Awana	65
Thunderbird Bible Study	27

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
THIS WEDNESDAY at 6:00 pm (Worship Center) - Bring the family and hear the Christmas story through music and a dramatic candle display.

WOMEN'S NEW YEAR REFRESHER
THIS Saturday, December 27th 10AM
After all the Christmas craziness, come slow down with your sisters. We will have a time of quiet reflection and refocus as we go into 2026. Babies in arms and teen girls are welcome to join their moms for this event. See Sylvia Miller for more details.

THAILAND MISSION TRIP
Grace Baptist is returning to Thailand in 2026! Please pray earnestly about whether you should be involved. If you have any interest, please register today on the church center app or gbcglendale.com.
\$200 deposit is due on January 15th.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
This week and next week, the office will be open Monday and Tuesday only. (December 22nd - 23rd; 29th - 30th) from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR WORLD MISSIONS
It is not too late to give to world missions. We aspire to reach our goal by January 25th. Collected to date: \$7529.70 Goal \$25,000

BIBLE READING PLAN
Read the Bible in a Year with Us!
Christian Challenge and the Young Runners invite the church to join them in reading the Bible in a year! We are using the Read Scripture App and will have printouts of the plan for anyone who prefers the low-tech way. Starting January 1, each day has a passage to read and a Psalm to pray. Some days also have coordinating videos from the Bible Project. Know God more fully in 2026 by reading every word He wrote!

Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,266.85

This Week's Offering: \$7,646.49

Weekly Budget Deficit: \$2,620.36

Needs to Date: \$513,342.50

Offering to Date: \$532,316.40

Budget Surplus: \$18,973.90