

WELCOME

Grace Community and First Baptist Churches are worshipping together! We're so glad you're here today. This celebration is a great time to connect with God and His people. Both Churches are a wonderful family and support system for those following Christ, and for those coming to know Him better. We hope you'll find our time together encouraging and that you'll sense the presence of God.

Let's Worship Together!

Date: June 8, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs: Amazing Grace
 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture: Acts 17:16-25

Prayer for Children Attending Sunday School

Greeting Time

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Offering (Yellow envelopes = Grace, Blue envelopes = First Baptist)

Songs of Praise and Worship: Trust and Obey
 Who You Say I Am

Sermon: Pastor Ian – Apologetics 1 – Why Study Apologetics?

Communion

Closing Song: Loved Before the Dawn of Time (Salvation's Song)

Benediction

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As a courtesy to others, we ask that you silence your cell phones.

Yellow communication cards are available for you to provide us with your contact information, update any information we may already have or share a prayer request. Pick one up on the table by the front door.

Church Council – Monday, June 9 at 2:00 pm

Concert at Murdock Baptist – Pastor John and Friends will be at Murdock Baptist in Port Charlotte on Wednesday, June 11th. 6:00 pm. This will be a concert focusing more on Country Gospel.

Ladies Luncheon – June 14 - Mango Bistro at noon. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

5 Day Club - July 7-11, 10am - 1pm. There are posters on the bulletin board and the website. If you would like to volunteer to help any or all days, please see Nada.

Ladies Bible Study – Will resume July 17th at Linda Szafranski's home at 2pm. We will resume with Session 7, days 1 and 2.

Coffee and Conversation: Coffee, tea and refreshments are available at the back of the church before and after service. Please join us for a time of fellowship. If you would like to help with providing goodies for this, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Birthdays

06/04 Barb Horswell

06/07 Ariel Schaefer

06/19 Sam Evans

06/20 Alyssa Evans

06/27 Sandy Nicholson

06/29 Jody Quackenbush

Week at a Glance

Tuesday 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Zarate’s
 10:00 am – Bible Study with Pastor Ian
 6:00 pm – Weekly prayer
Wednesday 9:00 am – Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn
Thursday
Friday
Saturday 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Maria’s
Sunday 10:30 am – Worship Service
 6:00 pm – Bible Study with Sam

Contact Information:

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Pastor John’s cell: 941-544-9543

Pastor Ian’s email: PastorIanB@yahoo.com

Pastor Ian’s cell: 941-291-9291 – United States only

Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at n87dg88wg@aol.com

Church Council Members: *Both Pastors Serve on the Council*

Darrel Decker – Elder

Nada Decker – Children’s Ministry

Diane Nordquist – Missions

Chuck Shelton – Finance

David Nordquist - Finance

Linda Burbridge – Women’s Ministry

Ray Forster – Maintenance, Building Committee

Bev Alston – Outreach

Wendy Gaynor – Building Committee

Our Mission *is to help people develop a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ by serving God and serving others.*