

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Community Church of Englewood! We're glad you're here today. This celebration is a great time to connect with God and His people. We hope you'll find our time together encouraging and that you'll sense the presence of God. *Let's worship together!*

Date January 4, 2026

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Let's Sing I Am Resolved
Heavenly Sunlight

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Offering (Yellow envelopes = Grace, Blue envelopes = First Baptist)
(*if you put cash in an envelope, and want it recorded for tax purposes, please write your name & address on the envelope.*)

Let's Sing Sometimes by Step
Simple Pursuit

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-8, Ephesians 6:13, 17a

Message **Pastor Ian – Helmet of Salvation**

Let's Sing Whom Shall I Fear?

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation at the back of the church

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Prayer. Anyone who needs prayer today or continuing prayer in the coming days, see *Barb Davis* after the worship service this morning.

Tuesday Bible Study. Resumes on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 10am.

Ladies' Bible Study. Resumes on Thursday, January 8th at 1:30 pm at Linda's.

Thursday, January 8th – 6:30 pm - Gospel Echoes Team (Prison Ministry) Banquet at The Carlisle Inn in Sarasota. Free of charge. For more details, see *Susie Cates, Linda B or Linda S.* There will be a sign up sheet if you wish to attend.

Saturday, January 10th – Ladies' Luncheon – American Café & Grill, 60 S Indiana Avenue, Englewood at 11:30 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. *Nada* is hosting.

Monday, January 12th – Gulf Coast Women's Connection Luncheon – 11:30 am at Artur's Restaurant. Cost is \$30. See poster for details on how to register or speak to Linda B or Nada.

Tuesday, January 13th – 11:00 am. Meeting about the upcoming Yard Sale (which is on February 7th) – lots of help needed! Meeting will be to plan the sorting of items and who will help in what capacity. **If you wish to help out, it is important to attending this meeting.**

Sunday, January 25th – Southern Gospel Concert at the church – 6:00 pm. *Bryan and Yvonne Hutson.* Free of charge but there will be a love offering. See poster on the bulletin board. Bring your family and friends!

Birthdays

01/01 Solomon Evans
01/03 Erich Hoernle
01/13 Kevin Martin
01/14 Barb Davis
01/20 Lesha Shelton

Regular Week at a Glance

Tuesday	10:00 am - Bible Study with Pastor Ian, at church
	6:00 pm - Weekly Prayer, at church
Wednesday	9:00 am - Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn
Thursday	1:30 pm - Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday	8:00 am - Men's Breakfast at American Café & Grill
Sunday	10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

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

Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at n87dg88wg@aol.com

Ministry Leaders and Admin:

Ian Burbridge – Pastor and Elder

Darrell Decker – Elder

Nada Decker – Children's Ministry

Diane Nordquist – Missions

Chuck Shelton – Finance

David Nordquist - Finance

Linda Burbridge – Women's Ministry, Administration, Publicity & Advertising

Ray Forster – Maintenance, Building

Bev Alston – Outreach

Wendy Gaynor – Building Committee

Linda Szafranski – Events Coordinator

Members interested in viewing the budget may do so by contacting either *David Nordquist or Chuck Shelton*.

Financial Statement –	at Dec 31, 2025	at Nov 30, 2025
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	11,282.00	5,525.00
Balances:		
Operating Fund	3,201.82	4,141.53
Emergency Fund	22,684.66	17,517.93
Benevolence Fund	1,785.08	1,730.08
Missions & GNC Funds	6,666.02	6,986.02
Building Fund	<u>84,674.78</u>	<u>83,672.51</u>
Total	<u>\$119,012.36</u>	<u>\$114,048.07</u>