

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: May 18, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs: Sing, Sing, Sing
Here I Am to Worship

Prayer for Children Attending Sunday School

Greeting Time

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: I Chronicles 4:5-10

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

Songs of Praise and Worship: Glorify Thy Name
Faith

Sermon: Pastor John – Passages of a Lifetime
XVI. The Positive Power of Jesus Christ

Scripture: John 16:16-24

Closing Song: Reach Out to Jesus

Benediction:

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

Retirement Party for Pastor John – Saturday, June 7th at 4:00 pm. The event will be held at Community Presbyterian Church on 405 S. McCall Road. You are all invited. Please RSVP to Bev Alston at 941-809-1936 by May 24th.

Pictures Needed – If you have pictures of or with Pastor John, could you please share them with Patty so that she can put a slide show together for the party.

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

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.

Concert at Murdock Baptist – Pastor John and Friends will be at Murdock Baptist on Wednesday, June 11th. The time will be shared at a later date. This will be a concert focusing more on Country Gospel.

Birthdays

05/15 Sarah Brobst	06/04 Barb Horswell
05/17 Tom Jessop	06/07 Ariel Schaefer
05/18 Sharon Mays	06/19 Sam Evans
05/22 Samson Evans	06/20 Alyssa Evans
05/27 Dave Nordquist	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 John
6:00 pm – Weekly prayer

Wednesday 9:00 am – Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn

Thursday 2:00 pm – Ladies Bible Study – Linda S home

Friday

Saturday 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast at Maria's

Sunday 10:30 am – Worship Service
6:00 pm – Bible Study with Sam

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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

Sharon Mays – Worship and Event Support

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.*

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Sunday Morning Service

05/18/2025

10:30 am



*Pastor John – The Passages of a Lifetime:
XVI. The Positive Power of Jesus Christ*