

## 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** December 28, 2025

### Welcome and Prayer

### Announcements

#### Thank you from Operation Christmas Child

**Let's Sing** 10,000 Reasons  
Behold the Lamb

#### Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

#### Mission Moment

#### 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** Beloved and Blessed  
Cornerstone

#### Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:7, Ephesians 6:16

**Message** *Pastor Ian – The Shield of Faith*

**Let's Sing** Noel (*remain seated – sit and listen or sing along*)

#### Benediction

**Coffee & Conversation** at the back of the church

## Announcements

**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.** The Bible Study is cancelled for Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and will **resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.**

**Ladies' Bible Study.** The Ladies' Bible study will **resume on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Linda's.**

**Men's Breakfast.** This has moved to **American Café & Grill (formerly Maria's) at 60 S Indiana Avenue, Englewood.** They will still be meeting each **Saturday at 8:00 am.** All the men are welcome to join in the time of food and fellowship on Saturday mornings!

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 10<sup>th</sup> – 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 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*.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Southern Gospel Concert at the church – Bryan and Yvonne Hutson.** Free of charge but there will be a love offering. See poster on the bulletin board.

#### Birthdays

12/13	David Gittins	01/01	Solomon Evans
12/15	Rod Krey	01/03	Erich Hoernle
12/18	Suzy Shelhamer	01/09	Doris Craven
12/20	Joyce Wagner	01/13	Kevin Martin
12/29	Richard Tessier	01/14	Barb Davis
		01/20	Lesha Shelton

**Regular Week at a Glance**

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

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**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*.

<b>Financial Statement –</b>	<b>at Nov 30, 2025</b>	<b>at Oct 31, 2025</b>
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	5,525.00	7,479.00
<b>Balances:</b>		
Operating Fund	4,141.53	1,909.13
Emergency Fund	17,517.93	21,517.93
Benevolence Fund	1,730.08	2,690.08
Missions & GNC Funds	6,986.02	7,306.02
Building Fund	<u>83,672.51</u>	<u>83,672.51</u>
Total	<u>\$114,048.07</u>	<u>\$117,095.67</u>