

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 30th and will **resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.**

Ladies' Bible Study. The Ladies' Bible study will **resume on Thursday, January 8th 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 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.*

Sunday, January 25th – 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

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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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 Nov 30, 2025	at Oct 31, 2025
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	5,525.00	7,479.00
<u>Balances:</u>		
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>