



Grace Notes

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Thank you for choosing to meet God with us today. This week, in part three of our Malachi series (No More Going Through the Motions), we explore Malachi 2:10–16. God confronts Israel's broken marital vows, showing that unfaithfulness to Him inevitably spills over into our human relationships. As we learn from Israel's mistakes, we'll uncover some timeless principles for building faithful, life-giving marriages and friendships.

Grace Church Choir & The Worship Team

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have an orange **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in one of the offering boxes as you exits the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday, a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship service in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.

Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Call or email the office at **office@gracememorial.ca**, or call 506-458-8527.

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Sunday, Nov 1st: Congregational Meeting at 10:35 AM

There will be a brief congregational meeting before worship on Sunday, Nov 1st, to vote on accepting a new member.

2026 CBAC Justice Summit: "The Radical Hospitality of Jesus". Looking to explore how our church family can make a tangible impact in our community?

You're invited to represent Grace Memorial at the 2026 Justice Summit, hosted by the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada on Nov 6-7 at Sunny Brae Baptist Church in Moncton, featuring keynote speaker Daniel Yang (World Relief). General registration opens Friday evening at 6:00 PM. For more information, visit atlanticbaptist.ca/event/justice-summit-2026. Please register through the Church Office on or before **Sunday, Oct 25th**. Contact the office today to reserve your spot!

Friday, Oct 30th, Asian Cooking Class - Learn to cook an Asian meal (free!) with Karen Ancheta. There is a limit of a Max of 12 in the large kitchen; 26 for the meal on Fri, Oct 30th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Meeting in the large kitchen to cook the meal, then eating in the Family Centre. **Sign-up by NEXT Sunday, Oct 25th** in the Welcome Centre. Contact person: Connection Team: Dale 506-454-0247.

Seeking Nominations for 2027: The Leadership Board has begun the nomination process for 2027 and welcomes your input as they seek those God is calling to serve within our congregation. Nominees will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February 2027.

As you prayerfully consider who might fill these roles, please submit your suggestions or nominations in writing or via email to a member of the Leadership Board (Emilio Ancheta, Phil Clark, Ragnar Oborn, Adebola Afolabi Sanni, Betty Ann Taylor, Kate Thompson, or Pastor Peter Lohnes) or directly to the church office.

We are currently seeking nominations for the following positions:

- **Leadership Board Member:** Meets monthly and is responsible for setting mission, vision, and policy, as well as providing oversight for the Senior Pastor.
- **Fellowship Ministry Coordinator:** Coordinates ministries that foster community and hospitality, providing oversight to ushers, greeters, and food-related ministries.
- **Worship Ministry Coordinator:** Coordinates the ministries that facilitate congregational worship, including music ministries, sound/media teams, communion, and worship planning.
- **Discipleship Ministry Coordinator:** Oversees programs dedicated to spiritual growth across all age groups, including Sunday morning Grace Kids, Grace Youth, Grace Groups, and adult/young adult ministries.
- **Audit Committee Member:** Meets once annually with the Treasurer to review all church financial records (including any ministries issuing official tax receipts) to ensure proper accounting procedures are followed

NO MORE ***Broken Promises*** ***(Faithfulness in our Relationships)***

Malachi 2:10-16

NO MORE
~~GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS~~

One Issue – Two Symptoms

_____ **Faith** rather than _____ **Faith**

- _____ with _____. (Malachi 2:11-12)
- _____ Marriage _____. (Malachi 2:13-16)

_____ **Faith** _____ **Relationships;**

_____ **Faith** _____ **Them.**

Cultivating _____ Relationships

- Fix the “_____” relationship first. (Malachi 1:2)
- Choose _____ in faith. (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)
- Move from “_____” to “_____” Thinking
(Ephesians 5:21-33)

Overcome _____ through Mutual _____.

“Friendship in light of a future-self.”

(Timothy Keller, “The Meaning of Marriage”)

- Practice _____ (Ephesians 2:15, 1 Peter 3:1-2)

“When you marry, you marry a _____ – and so does your spouse.”

(Timothy Keller, “The Meaning of Marriage”)

- _____ your spirit against _____. (Malachi 2:15 & 16)

Will my relationships be built on
the _____ of a _____,
or the _____ of a _____?