

## Regular Meetings/Small Groups

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School</b> , downstairs classroom
	9:30 am	<b>The ACTS Study Fellowship</b> , upstairs
	10:30 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Ransomed Youth Group</b> , at the church
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Cooper Small Group</b> , at the church
<b>2nd &amp; 4th Mon.</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - Flying M downtown
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 am	<b>Bible study</b> - Flying M downtown
	10:00 am	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - at the church
	7:00 pm	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - at the church
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Hogaboam Sm Group</b> , alternates homes
	7:00 pm	<b>Masiewicz Small Group</b> , Masiewicz home
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	9:00 am	<b>Women's Breakfast</b> - at the church
<b>3rd Saturday</b>	8:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> - at the church

(fliers with more details on study groups available in foyer)

## Volunteer Schedule

<b>December 17 Shepherd's Candle</b>	Toddlers	Melissa and Quin
	Pre-K	Bonnie and Ashley
	Grades K-2	Gabe, Christa and Kira
	Grades 3-5	Ben and Tamie
	Greeters	Hartley and Lucinda
	Host/Hostess	Ally, Cody and Sophia
	Offering/Foyer	Randy
<b>December 24 Angel Candle</b>	Toddlers	
	Pre-K	FAMILY SUNDAY
	Grades K-2	No childcare or classes this day.
	Grades 3-5	
	Greeters/Hosts	Wanda, Helen, ET, Linda
	Offering/Foyer	Randy

## SGF Servant-Leaders

<b>Elders</b>	Rick Hogaboam	571.0078
	<b>Lead Pastor</b>	
	Matthew Masiewicz	283.9927
	<b>Associate Pastor</b>	
	Brian Cooper	890.4724
	Rolland Bonds (on sabbatical)	870.5313
	Michael Mulconery	697.8690
	Dan Rogers	899.7497
<b>Assistant Pastor/Youth Ministry</b>	Gabriel Render	590.4312
<b>Treasurer</b>	Aaron Book	371.3033
<b>Deacon Chairman</b>	Randy Raney	880.1919
<b>Administrative Asst.</b>	Debra Schueler	442.7793
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	sgfoffice@gmail.com or text	442.7793
<b>Family Ministry</b>	Andrea Masiewicz	515.9272
<b>Toddler Room</b>	Cecelia Book	283.7510
<b>Pre-K</b>	Jeanette Pyles	208.514.9516
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Sam Vanderwall	206.790.6263
	Kasi Vanderwall	208.899.7836
<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Debbie Skaug	250.6742
<b>Worship Ministry</b>	Jared	

<b>Address</b>	1311 6th St. S., Nampa, ID 83651
<b>Phone</b>	208.466.0937
<b>Website</b>	sovereigngracefellowship.org
<b>Pastor Rick</b>	rickhogaboam@gmail.com
<b>Office</b>	sgfoffice@gmail.com

*A Christ-Centered Evangelical Family  
That Exists to Glorify God  
& Enjoy Him Forever*



*December 17th, 2017*

*Luke 2:1-15*

**'A Great Joy'**

*Associate Pastor Matthew Masiewicz*

# Order of Worship

## The Church is Called to Worship the Triune God

- Call to Worship
- SONG: #231 O Come All Ye Faithful
- SONG: #222 Angels from the Realms of Glory

## God Cleanses His Church

- Confession and Pardon from Sin through Christ †
- Song of Assurance: #230 What Child is This
- Advent Candle Lighting - Bethlehem
- Announcements

## The Church Calls on the Lord

### Congregational Prayer Focus - Dan Rogers

- Missionaries to Indonesia: Brian and Holly Underhill and family (Hattie, Isaac, Eli, Annie)
- Service Personnel: Military, Police, Sheriff, Paramedics, Fire
- Nancy Varin
- Crystal Varnadoe (Ella)
- ET and Linda Walker
- International Focus: United Arab Emirates

## The Collection for the Lord's Church

- The Offering \*
- SONG: #240 O Holy Night
- Children grades K- 5 dismissed for classes

## God Speaks through His Holy Word

- Text: Luke 2:1-15
- Sermon: "A Great Joy"  
by Associate Pastor Matthew Masiewicz

## God Commissions His Church

- Benediction †
- SONG: #225 Go Tell it on The Mountain
- #440 Doxology †

Church Elders will be available in front following service to pray for any needs you may have.

† Please stand if you are able to do so

\* The general fund offering supports the ministry of the Church and the ministries supported by the Church (including local and foreign missions). There is a separate fund for benevolence to help with the needs among Church members (this portion of your giving must be designated).

## Fighter Verse - Week 51

**1 Corinthians 2:1-2** And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

## Weekly Offerings and Attendance

### Through December 10th

Year-to-Date Budget: \$149,085  
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$175,006  
Attendance : 160

# Welcome Guests

We're glad you could be with us today! Please fill out a visitor card so we can get to know you.

## Children's services available:

- **Nursery** - Birth to Pre-Walkers (located just off the foyer) Pack-n-plays, gliders, and floor mats provided, as well as streamed audio/visual of the service. (streaming is temporarily out of order) \*A parent will need to remain with their children in this room.
- **Toddler Program** - Proficient Walkers to age 2. Located downstairs in the room next to the Preschool program.
- **Preschool** - potty trained ages 3-4, downstairs in the Pre-K room
- **Elementary classes**
  - grades K-2 (ages 5-8), downstairs next to kitchen
  - grades 3-5 (ages 9-11), Located upstairs. A teacher will be in back of the sanctuary to escort children to their room, and also will bring the children back down to be picked up after close of service.

Children's ministry is optional at discretion of parents. Toddler and preschool children may be checked in prior to worship service and elementary groups are dismissed during offering in the order of service (except first Sunday each month when school age children remain in service). Children need to be picked up promptly following service.

Children's activity packs and sermon worksheets are available in the foyer for those who prefer to remain during worship and sermon.

*If you're interested in joining the church, baptism, infant dedication, serving in a ministry within our church, or pastoral counseling, please contact either Pastor Rick Hogaboam or Associate Pastor Matthew Masiewicz*

## Church and Community Announcements

### Adult Sunday School:

- **Acts Fellowship Series** - Will resume January 7th
- **"Through the Bible"** Will resume January 7th, in the downstairs classroom. We will begin our study on the book of Judges. *Childcare provided during Adult Sunday School in PreK room.*

**SGF Women's Group** is on a break for the month of December from Bible study. We will begin again on January 9th, and will begin studying the book of Hebrews. Please sign up in the foyer.

**Service opportunities** - Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve, please see Matt Masiewicz or Sam Vanderwall.

**Youth Group Christmas Party** - Tonight, 5:30 to 7:30pm, in Youth Room at the church. We will provide food and have a white elephant gift exchange.

**Family Christmas Party** - Next Friday, December 22nd, at 1pm - At the church. A gingerbread house making extravaganza! More info and sign up in foyer. Contact Christa Render or Andrea Masiewicz if you have any questions

**Christmas Eve Morning Service** - there will be no Sunday School classes and no childcare. All families remain in service together.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Next Sunday, December 24th, 6:30-7:30pm, here at the church. We will be lighting the Christ Candle.

**Hymnals** - If you'd like to purchase a copy of the hymnal for your personal/home use, we have some available at cost (\$18.16), please see Debra.

Food and beverages, other than water, are limited to the non carpeted areas outside the sanctuary area.

Please show respect to God and His people by turning off your phones, not playing games, putting away headphones, and any other disrespectful activity during the worship service.

Thank you.