

“...from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

Ephesians 4:16

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Service of Worship and Praise

### Worship Songs

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

*You Never Let Go*

*Jesus Messiah*

*I Give You My Heart*

*How Firm a Foundation*

### Message

*Healthy Ligaments*

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

## Next Week:

## Profiles in Faith

Abraham: Strong & Weak in Faith

Read Ahead: Genesis 25:19-34

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE September 20<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - Facebook Livestream 10:30AM  
<https://www.facebook.com/GoldendaleGrace>

### MONDAY

Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY

Awana Leaders Meeting 3:30 PM

Ladies Informal Lunch 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting Online at: 7:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85943251185>

To phone in call: 1-253-215-8782

When asked for ID enter: 85943251185



### THURSDAY

End Times Bible Study 7:00 PM

We are following the governor's guidelines for churches regarding social distancing and wearing of masks.

Interested in what the Bible says about **End Times** and how current events may point to those events? **Join us for Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00pm at church.** Child care is provided. Bring your Bibles and your sermon notes. We will start with a quick review of some of the application questions and a time of prayer as well as delve into the Bible to find answers to your questions about the last days.

## Our Weekly Mission Focus

**Jim & Fay Hocking with Water for Good:** “For some of you, these six months may have crawled by. For us, we have had to be as focused as ever. We currently have more than 75 wells in progress or completed, and our teams have already done more than 1,800 service visits to pumps. The pandemic has put extra urgency into our work, ensuring those already at high risk for COVID-19 have access to clean water. Having access to clean water impacts many different areas of one’s life such as hunger, disease prevention, economic growth stimulation and even spiritual growth. Thank you so much for your continued support!”

**CHURCH OFFICE:** We are open for phone business and drop off.  
Office Hours are: **9-1pm, Tuesday-Friday.**  
**Phone: 509-773-3388**  
**Email: [officemanager@goldendalegrace.com](mailto:officemanager@goldendalegrace.com)**



Follow-up **AWANA**  
**Leaders Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September**  
**30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM**

Current Leaders & those interested in Serving in our children’s program are invited. We are making good progress on opening back up our program.

### Fire Victims Collection

Our church will be a drop off location for household items to benefit Eastern WA fire victims. Starting Tuesday, Sept 29-Friday October 2. If you would like to donate bring your nice used items to the multi-purpose room at our Ed Building, between 9:00-3:30pm. Donations will go directly to those in need, what isn't needed, will be sold in a yard sale, \$ then will go to those who have lost their homes.

Making an online tithe donation is easy!



Go to [goldendalegrace.com](http://goldendalegrace.com) and click on “Give”. You can select a one time gift or a reoccurring gift. The optional fee is only 1.5% this fee can be paid by you or the church.

Call the church office if you have any questions.

You can also mail your tithe to: PO Box 226

## HEALTHY LIGAMENTS

Ephesians 4:11-16 is about the health and functioning of a local church. Paul explains that each functioning believer is like a ligament in the human body, connecting us with each other to multiply our efforts at serving God. God's chief purpose for the church is that it might become full-grown and that each of its members might contribute to that maturity by becoming spiritual adults.

- I. We are to grow \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. By speaking the \_\_\_\_\_ in love
  - B. In all \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ
    1. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_
    2. We are His \_\_\_\_\_
  
- II. We are to grow \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Being \_\_\_\_\_ together
    1. By \_\_\_\_\_
    2. By \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. By the proper \_\_\_\_\_ of each part

Spiritual growth does not always involve \_\_\_\_\_ something new. Our most important growth often is in regard to truth we have already \_\_\_\_\_ but have not fully \_\_\_\_\_.

1. *What are the marks of Christian maturity?*
  
2. *How can church growth be measured?*
  
3. *When is it not appropriate to "speak the truth in love?"*
  
4. *Why do you think Paul uses "joints" and "ligament" to describe local church cooperation?*
  
5. *How can we make practical steps as a church to improve our training of workers?*
  
6. *Can a church retain doctrinal purity and still show love? Is there a conflict between the two?*