

# THE VOICE NEWSLETTER

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### 2024-2025 Directory for the Conservative Grace Brethren Churches International

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 Matt Foreman (Secretary 2025)  
 Jordan Bradley (2026)  
 Philip Moeller (2026)  
 Scott Libby (2027)  
 Chris Knight (2027)  
 Bryan Maley (2025)

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Jeff Pennington (Secretary 2026)  
 Ethan Kallberg (2027)  
 Keith Merriman (2026)  
 Dave Blevins (2027)  
 Steve Burns (2025)  
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 (\*Chairman TBD)

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 Bob Mensinger (2027)  
 Davy Troxel (2027)  
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Send financial support for NET to:  
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 Orrville, OH 44667

**ENDORSED FOREIGN MISSION CHURCH PLANTERS AND PROJECTS**

**SEND ALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO:** CGBCI Foreign Missions, c/o Tom Johnson, 222 Marker Drive, Somerset, PA 15501.  
 Write **separate** checks for Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Make all checks payable to: **GRACE BRETHERN CHURCH.**  
 Enclose **clear explanations** of any designations.

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**MYANMAR:** Grace Brethren Church, 1055 Winchester Road, Galion, OH 44833 419.468.6848

**CONSERVATIVE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL AS OF AUGUST 2024**

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Leon, IA 50144

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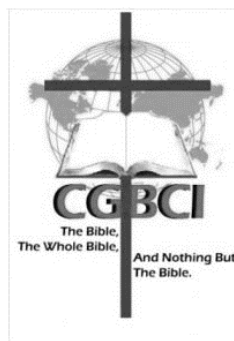
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR PETER PEER

“Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!” (Psalm 117:1)

Yesterday Linda and I had breakfast at the Golden Griddle Pancake House. While we were eating she said, “There's a man over there with a Bible verse on his shirt.” At first glance she thought it was in French. I turned around to see and I said, “It's Spanish.” When we got up to leave and I walked over to his table that was filled with a group of people, I said to him in Spanish, “I like the shirt.” He stood up, turned around and I read it out loud.

“De modo que si alguno está en Cristo, nueva criatura es; las cosas viejas pasaron; he aquí todas son hechas nuevas.”

“Therefore if anyone be in Christ he is a new creation; old things are passed away, Behold all things are made new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Of course I know the verse well, and of course I have always treasured its beautiful meaning. But something about that moment and the way I heard those words come out of my mouth in Spanish and go in my ears “las cosas viejas pasaron”. I choked up and could not finish the “he aquí todas son hechas nuevas.” The gentleman turned around, grabbed a hold of and hugged me. Linda had told them that I had been a missionary in Argentina and all of them seemed moved by the moment. “Oh a missionary,” they said. When we were at the cash register, two of them followed us over and wanted a picture with us. Then he pulled me aside and whispered a prayer request to me.

Do you ever find yourself moved to tears when you read Scripture? I have never been able to read the Joseph story when he reveals himself to his brothers in Genesis 45 without being moved to tears. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 the inscrutable wonder of our salvation is set forth in three short phrases:

1. If anyone be in Christ, he is a new creation;
2. old things are passed away,
3. all things are made new.

1. Anyone who is in Christ—anybody, no matter who, is made anew, made over again into creation.
2. Old things—all that was there before has passed away. It is all gone.
3. Everything is made new.

Unfortunately, it is the nature of things to drift away from a concerned, enlivened, quickened state to an apathetic, sluggish, spiritual slothfulness. It is not that we wish to turn away from our God, but the burdens of life can often cause us to lose that passion for our walk with the Lord.

A psalmist wrote in Psalm 85:6, “*Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?*” And again in Psalm 147:10-11, “*He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. 11 The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.*” To which Charles Spurgeon responded: “*He who praises God for mercies shall never want a mercy for which to praise.*”

So again I appeal to us all to make this:

- A year of consecration;
- A year of seeking God's face;
- A year of renewed spiritual discipline;
- A year committed to the practice of the faith we profess.

Let us aspire to something higher. Let us call upon God to move our hearts as we contemplate His Word and the wonder of his salvation.

## **CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE 2025 – PASTOR IKE GRAHAM**

Christian Climber will be leading 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders on an adventure to “Climb Up!” There will be a nursery for infants (0-2) and a pre-school division. Parents, if you know of places in the Columbus area where we could take the children for an outing, please let me know. Also, if you are able to help with the Children's Conference, Christian Climber is looking for assistance with games, songs, crafts and Bible lessons. Special appearances each day by the Enchanter will amaze and astound!

If you are able and willing to help Christian Climber, please contact him at [ikeg327@gmail.com](mailto:ikeg327@gmail.com) or call 330-749-0545.

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025 – PASTORS JONATHAN EDWARDS & CHRIS KNIGHT**

As we turn our attention towards conference in Dublin, OH, we want to let you know our theme for next year will be “VERTICAL FOCUS” from Colossians 3:2, “Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.” YCON is open to all students in grades 6-12.

If you're interested in helping as a counselor in 2025, please contact Pastor Chris Knight as soon as possible. Thank you!

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