

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, A.D. 2025

Dear Brave-Hearted Saints of the Most High GOD!

**“Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed...for there are more with us than with him [the king of Assyria]. With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.” 2 Chronicles 32:7-8 NKJV**

The LORD God of Hosts has always been faithful to raise up the leadership that His people have needed throughout every age and dispensation of redemptive history for the glory of His Name. Even today, His mighty hand continues to be actively at work according to what GFM describes as the *“Stalwart Faithfulness of GOD’s Providence in History.”* It is for this reason that **we’re grateful to God for what He has done throughout biblical history, church history, American history, and the family history of each of our homes.**

As our great God and Savior is on the move in and through the Body of Christ today, there are, nevertheless, many adversaries amidst this present evil age who attempt to discourage the work of God in this generation. Just as the 56 signers of the **Declaration of Independence** were undeterred in the face of opposition and pledged to one another *“their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor,”* GFM is resolute in our mission of ***“Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth... Beginning Right at Home.”*** We’re grateful for your faithful partnership with GFM in prayer and financial support as the Lord provides. Thank you!

### **Looking Back & Looking Ahead**

Last month, we served at Croton Community Church (Newaygo, Michigan), Grace Gospel Church (Ada, Ohio), and Grace Gospel Church (Linton, Indiana) along with the annual Berean Bible Fellowship Conference hosted by Community Bible Church (Tipp City, Ohio). We’re also grateful for the opportunity to minister as one of the chapel speakers at the “STAND” Youth Camp coordinated by CBC-Tipp. By the way, my Father’s Day sermon: *“Impacting Church & Culture for Christ Through Father-Led Family Discipleship”* is available on GFM’s YouTube channel. Besides this one, there are a host of others that are regularly uploaded to encourage your heart and equip your mind. It is our prayer that these tools are used of the Lord to fill your life with greater wisdom, vision, and courage to make a difference for the cause of Christ in your respective arenas of influence.

This month, we’re gearing up for a 10-day trip to Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Please pray for traveling mercies and receptive hearts as we minister in Word and song. More details on these ministry adventures are available on the Events page of GFM’s website ([www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org](http://www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org)).

### **Update on Our Family**

Please especially for our sons, Timothy (19) and Luke (17), as they have been ministering at churches and working at Northern Grace Youth Camp this summer. In fact, both of them also preached a short sermon at the BBF Conference last month. The rest of us anticipate seeing them again when we’re all there at NGYC during August Family Camp. **Thank you for praying for the ministry of NGYC (& GFM)!**

Any given month, it is not uncommon for us to be astounded by God’s great faithfulness to provide the means we need to engage the church and family through this ministry initiative. Your prayers and support are making a difference for the cause of Christ. Amidst the summertime season, we pray that all of the brave-hearted saints at your home are encouraged to stand with resolute biblical conviction come what may. **Soli Deo Gloria!**

Sincerely from My Brave-Hearted Soul to Yours,

*Pastor Tim Board*  
GFM Co-Founder & Director

**P.S.** Pray for the impact of ***GFM’s Summer 2025 Newsletter*** as it goes out to our entire mailing list this month!