



Ephesians

A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST



GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - June 1, 2025

Access the Digital Connection Card at gcchapel.org/connect.

Sundays at GCC

8:30 AM

Traditional Worship Service
Classes for Adults and Kids
(nursery - grade 5)

9:50 AM

Contemporary Worship Service
Classes for Adults, Youth, and Kids
(nursery - grade 5)

11:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service
Classes for Adults and Kids
(nursery - age 5)

Stay Connected

- Check gcchapel.org for updates.
- Call us at 636-970-1311, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.
- Email us at office@gcchapel.org.
- Sign up for our e-newsletters at gcchapel.org/lists.
- Sign up for prayer chain emails or submit a prayer request at gcchapel.org/prayer.
- Request counseling at gcchapel.org/counseling.
- Find us on Facebook and Instagram: [Grace Community Chapel](#)
- Go to gcchapel.org/about to learn about our beliefs, mission, and leadership.

Ministry Team

Visit gcchapel.org/about to email a member of the Ministry Team.

Jason Krute Senior Pastor

David Earley Worship Arts

Chris Lentz Adult Ministries

Daniel Maasen Outreach Pastor

Anthony Ochoa Student Ministries

Carrie Fisher Children's Ministries

Online Resources

Can't attend in person? Missed a Sunday?
Watch live or on demand at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)
or the Church Center app.

Go to gcchapel.org/adults to find details about Adult Ministries.

Go to gcchapel.org/kids to find details about Kids Ministries.

Go to gcchapel.org/students to find details about Student Ministries.

Take the Next Steps

Get to know us better by attending these classes, which are required for membership at GCC.

LUNCH AT GRACE

Meet our ministry team and hear the heart of our church.

June 1 - Cancelled

SHARING GRACE

Understand the culture of our church and our passion to walk an authentic Christian life.

June 8 @11:15 am Room 110

DISCOVERING GRACE

Ask specific questions about our Statement of Faith, doctrines, and priorities.

June 22 @11:15 am Room 110

RSVP at gcchapel.org/events

Church Center App

Details at gcchapel.org/app

- Simplified giving
- Easy event signups
- Kids check-in
- Church directory
- Connecting with small groups

Purging the Old Self
Ephesians 5:1-6 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor
June 1, 2025

Review question: Can you summarize the main focus of Ephesians 1-3?

Summary of verses:

- 1 imitators of God — reinforcing the call to walk as the new man.

- 2 walk in love, as Christ loved us — “walk” is a repeated phrase calling the believer to regulate their lifestyle; the new focus is to love as Christ loved us first.

 — “walk” is also used to challenge the reader in 2:10; 4:1, 17

- 3 must not even be named — sins that should not be the known habits of Christians.

 — other lists of vices: Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 5:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:5-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7;
1 Timothy 1:9-10; 2 Timothy 3:2-5

- 4 filthiness, foolish talk, crude joking — there is talk that is acceptable for some occasions (4:29) and there is talk that is never acceptable (5:4).

- 5-6 for you may be sure of this — a generic summary that new life has visible results; we are saved by grace (chapters 1-3) but that change of heart has to manifest in actions.

 — Paul is NOT saying you must be perfect, but he is challenging the belief that we cannot accept Jesus and then never change anything within our life; a heart change will be seen somewhere.



Zambia in southern Africa has many Christians, but many of their beliefs are mixed with spirit worship and other misconceptions. This blending of beliefs often leads to confusion about biblical truth, reinforcing the need for sound doctrinal teaching.

GCC Global has teamed up with Don Wagner (who used to be on staff here) of Global Training Network to teach in-depth Bible doctrine to pastors and church leaders who have little to no prior training. Each class meets three times a year for three years, one week at a time. At the end of the full program, these leaders are equipped to teach others and build solid, God-honoring churches.

Frank McEachron has taught several of these sessions alongside some of our missionaries. GCC Global plans to continue supporting this effort by sending more teachers. June's Change for Change offering will help fund future teaching trips to Zambia. If you'd like to give, drop your donation in one of the offering boxes in the building, or [give online](#).

As you pray, thank God for the dedicated teachers. Pray for the students to retain what they've learned and apply it as they lead their churches in truth.

Next Sunday, June 8, you're invited to come hear Frank share with us about the ongoing ministry in Chongwe, Zambia, and GCC's role in providing their pastors with solid theological training. Join us in Adult Central at 11:15 am.

May's Change for Change giving will support summer camp for the blind hosted by the Bartimaeus Foundation. **Total giving as of 5/25/2025: \$5,746**

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 4/30/25

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$131,940	\$125,062	\$117,003
OPERATING YTD	\$527,760	\$540,643	\$469,678
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$25,663	\$43,044
MISSIONS YTD	\$97,600	\$143,700	\$137,864
CASH ON HAND (4/30/25)	3.69 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)		
5/25 WEEKLY GIVING:	OPERATING \$23,216	MISSIONS \$4,761	

[Give online](#), by mail, or in person using an offering box in the worship center.

MAY 25 ATTENDANCE: In person - 540 Online - 60

This Week

Visit gcchapel.org or call the church office for more information about ministries at GCC.

MONDAY

8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Group

7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30 PM GKA Teacher Training

FRIDAY

5:45 PM PrimeTimers Baseball Outing

SATURDAY

1:00 PM LUSP 2025 Class

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Details and registration at gcchapel.org/events or on the Church Center app.

Skill Labs | June 16-20 | Registration closes TODAY

Kids choose a lab, learn all about that skill, and explore ways to use it as an avenue to share God's love. Learn more and sign up at gcchapel.org/kids.

Zambia Mission Report | Sunday, June 8 | 11:15 am in Adult Central

Frank McEachron will be sharing with us about the ongoing ministry in Chongwe, Zambia, and GCC's role in providing their pastors with solid theological training.

Kentucky Mountain Mission: Summer Trip (July 13-18) | Sign up TODAY

If interested, contact Kimberly Klein, Stacie Keeling-Moore, or the church office.

Women of Grace Study: Now and Not Yet | June 10-July 29

This Bible study explores six profound ways God makes His faithfulness known in the biblical stories of Abraham, Joseph, Israel, Hannah, and the Apostle Paul.

Young Adult Glow Party! | Saturday, June 21, 6:00 pm

All adults 18-30 are invited to our annual summer kick-off event. Whether you're a recent high school graduate or a returning student, we'd love for you to come and get to know us - or get reacquainted! Learn more or RSVP online.

Part-Time Custodial Positions

We are in the process of accepting applications for part-time custodians. Primary responsibilities include general cleaning and setup/breakdown of tables and chairs. If interested, contact Dan Kelley (dkelley@gcchapel.org) or submit an employment application at gcchapel.org/forms.

GCC Benevolence Fund

GCC maintains a benevolence fund; its purpose is to give temporary financial assistance to individuals in need. Recommendations for assistance will come from a member, attendee, or staff member of GCC. After a request is received, it will be assessed based on set guidelines. The person needing assistance will be contacted by a member of the committee to discuss the need. If you would like to make a recommendation, contact the church office at office@gcchapel.org or 636-970-1311.