



# Ephesians

A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST



GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

# Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - May 11, 2025

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

## Ministry Team

Visit [gcchapel.org/about](https://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://YouTube.com)  
or the Church Center app.

Go to [gcchapel.org/adults](https://gcchapel.org/adults) to find details about Adult Ministries.

Go to [gcchapel.org/kids](https://gcchapel.org/kids) to find details about Kids Ministries.

Go to [gcchapel.org/students](https://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 @12:15 pm Hope Hall**

### 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](https://gcchapel.org/events)

## Church Center App

Details at [gcchapel.org/app](https://gcchapel.org/app)

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

# **“No Longer” - A New Walk in Christ**

## **Ephesians 4:17-19 | Anthony Ochoa, Minister to Students**

**Text:** Ephesians 4:17-19

- I. 4:17 - No Longer Walk
  - A. Paul speaks with authority: “This I say...and testify in the Lord.”
  - B. Emphasis is on the words: “No \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - C. This command is not appealing to law, but to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Christ is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. 4:18 - Darkened in Understanding
  - A. In the futility of their minds - An empty \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Darkened in understanding - The Word of God must be \_\_\_\_\_ discerned.
- III. 4:19 - Past Feeling - The bottom of the spiral of degradation.
  - A. Conscience is seared.
  - B. Sin is pursued with greediness and no restraint.
  - C. Warning: Do not forget your first love: Christ.

### **Closing Truth:**

Christ is your walk.

### **Wisdom in the Secret Heart Questions:**

1. Am I walking in a way that reflects who I am in Christ - or who I was without Him?
2. Do I measure my walk with God by my effort - or by my union with Christ?
3. Have I unknowingly adopted the world's way of thinking in any area of life?
4. Where have I allowed my heart to become numb toward sin?
5. Is my mind being renewed by the Word, or shaped by the world?
6. Have I replaced love for Christ with performance for Christ?
7. What would truly change in my life if I believed Christ is my walk?

# MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Anna  
Café 1040

Anna serves on the Mobilization Team with Café 1040, an organization that helps bridge the gap between the call to missions and stepping into full-time ministry. Through short-term mentorships with full-time missionaries and access to practical resources, Café 1040 equips the next generation to pursue God's global call.

Anna and her husband welcomed their son, Oliver, in December. She recently returned to work part-time after maternity leave and will transition to full-time ministry this summer.

As you pray for Anna, praise God for the gift of Oliver! Pray for her as she adjusts to full-time work and navigates the balance of motherhood and ministry. Pray for Anna and Elliott as they raise Oliver in a faith-filled home, nurturing his faith and modeling a life of ministry.

Visit [gcchapel.org/our-missionaries](http://gcchapel.org/our-missionaries) to learn more about our missionaries or to be added to the missions newsletter and get updates via a weekly email.

May's Change for Change giving will support summer camp for the blind hosted by the Bartimaeus Foundation. **Total giving as of 5/4/2025: \$3,330**

## BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 3/31/25

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$131,940	\$144,554	\$123,459
OPERATING YTD	\$395,820	\$415,581	\$344,806
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$26,448	\$22,130
MISSIONS YTD	\$73,200	\$76,378	\$94,820
CASH ON HAND (3/31/25)	3.63 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)		

**5/4 WEEKLY GIVING:** OPERATING \$47,259 MISSIONS \$25,633

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

**MAY 4 ATTENDANCE:** In person - 580 Online - 48

## This Week

Visit [gcchapel.org](http://gcchapel.org) or call the church office for more information about ministries at GCC.

### MONDAY

6:00 PM MOG Bible Study  
8:00 PM Piloga

### TUESDAY

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study  
7:00 PM Youth Group  
7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Details and registration at [gcchapel.org/events](http://gcchapel.org/events) or on the Church Center app.

### Sparrow's Nest Outreach | 2 Ways to Help

Donate items **now** or volunteer for the work day on **Saturday, May 17**.

### Church Library Book Give-Away

Between **now** and **May 17**, GCC attendees are invited to select any resources they would like from our Church Library (Lower Youth area). Pick up items on Sundays, or Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

### Skill Labs | June 16-20 | Registration opens Thursday, May 15!

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 at [gcchapel.org/kids](http://gcchapel.org/kids).

### O'Fallon Hoots Baseball Game with the PrimeTimers | Friday, June 6

Everyone age 55+ is invited to this fun night at Carshield Field in O'Fallon. Learn more and **order tickets online by May 30**.

### Kentucky Mountain Mission: Summer Trip (July 13-18) | Sign up by June 1

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.

## 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](mailto:dkelley@gcchapel.org)) or submit an employment application at [gcchapel.org/forms](http://gcchapel.org/forms).

## Volunteer Opportunities at GCC

Sign up at [gcchapel.org/serve](http://gcchapel.org/serve)

### Kitchen Volunteers Needed

Time commitment is only one day (morning or afternoon) approximately every six weeks. The teams work together to make it quick and fun!

### Landscape/Grounds

We are in need of new workers. Time commitments vary. Sign up online or contact Patrick or Cynthia Wommack.