



Ephesians

A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST



GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - March 23, 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 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.

SHARING GRACE

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

TODAY @11:15 am Room 110

DISCOVERING GRACE

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

March 30 @11:15 am Room 110

LUNCH AT GRACE

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

April 6 @12:15 pm Hope Hall

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

Paul's Calling

Ephesians 3:1-13 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

Encouragement Towards Unity

...For this reason I, Paul...

— transition word tying a motive to an action; specifically in this letter Paul has talked about God unifying all people under the salvation of Jesus Christ (motive) which caused Paul to pray blessing and protection over the church (action)

— Paul does not start his action until verse 14, where he starts a prayer over the church (next week's sermon)

...a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles...

— Paul is physically a prisoner of Rome, but sees the authority of Jesus Christ even in a negative situation

— Acts 13:44-49 is where we see Paul's focus move to the Gentiles (Paul will still minister in many synagogues, so Jews are not excluded from Paul's various missionary journeys.)

...this mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs...

— a reiteration of one Gospel; Jew and Gentile partake in the salvation of Christ and Christ alone

...of this gospel I was made a minister...

— reiterates Paul's conversion and calling as an apostle

— remind yourself of Paul's miraculous conversion from old self to new self; reread Acts 8-9

...I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you...

— even if Jews want to celebrate Paul's imprisonment, Paul wants the Ephesus church (especially his Gentile brothers and sisters) to keep their hope focused on the Gospel and the unity that Christ brings

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

PAUL AND ANGIE KIMBALL

Proclaim Aviation/SMAT - Portland, MI

The Kimbells are reaching the nations with the gospel of Christ by training the next generation of mission aviators. As full-time missionaries, they get to be a part of equipping families to share the love of Jesus in remote areas of the world where aviation provides access to medical care, transportation, and the gospel. Paul works as a flight instructor; Angie continues to help coordinate women's discipleship groups.



As you pray for the Kimbells, praise God for their continued ministry training missionary pilots. Pray for Paul as he is taking on some additional responsibilities, and for wisdom in leadership decisions at SMAT.

Paul and Angie will be at GCC/Adult Central on April 6 and will be presenting during the 11:15 service. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the Kimbells and learn more about their work with SMAT.

Visit 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.

March's Change for Change offering will go towards the Kendagors' travel expenses for their vital trip to Africa. **Total giving as of 3/16/2025: \$3,467**

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 2/28/25

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$131,940	\$169,842	\$111,353
OPERATING YTD	\$263,880	\$270,893	\$223,101
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$35,044	\$22,130
MISSIONS YTD	\$48,800	\$49,930	\$51,381
CASH ON HAND (2/28/25)		<i>3.54 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)</i>	

3/9 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING \$28,540 MISSIONS \$5,739

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

MARCH 16 ATTENDANCE: In person - 553 Online - 58

This Week

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

SUNDAY

11:15 AM Sharing Grace Room 110

MONDAY

6:00 PM MOG Bible Study

6:30 PM DivorceCare

8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study

6:30 PM WOG Bible Study

7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM WOG Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30 PM AWANA

6:30 PM WOG Bible Study

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

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

Missionary Visit with the Kimballs | Sunday, April 6, 11:15 am | Adult Central

The Kimballs are reaching the nations with the gospel of Christ by training the next generation of mission aviators. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Paul and Angie and learn more about their work as missionaries with the School of Missionary Aviation Technology in Michigan.

Easter Carnival | Saturday, April 12 | 9:00-11:00 am

Travel together through a series of game and activity booths where you'll hear about the meaning of Easter while collecting prize-filled eggs along the way! The carnival will take around an hour from start to finish and will be held inside on the main level of our building. We can't wait to celebrate Easter with you and your family! Recommended ages 3-12 years old. Learn more, volunteer, or sign up on our events page.

Encouragement for College Students | Submit Info by April 27

GCC Deaconesses would like to send a small gift to encourage our college students this spring. Visit our events page or the church app to send us your college students' names and mailing addresses by April 27.

Skill Labs | June 16-20 | Preregister or Volunteer on our Events Page

Skill Labs are a place where kids can discover a new skill or develop a current interest. Kids will explore ways to use their skills as an avenue to share God's love. Preregister NOW if you'd like to be among the first to be notified when this year's labs are released and official registration is open.