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GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - August 7, 2022

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

Click a name to email a member of the Ministry Team.

[Jason Krute](#) Senior Pastor

[David Earley](#) Worship Arts

[Chris Lentz](#) Adult Ministries

[Daniel Maasen](#) Outreach Ministries

[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

Let us help you take the Next Steps and get connected to a group or a ministry.

LUNCH AT GRACE

Meet our ministry team and hear the heart of our church. Aug. 21 @12:30pm

SHARING GRACE

Understand the culture of our church and our passion to walk an authentic Christian life. Aug. 28 @11:15am

DISCOVERING GRACE

Ask specific questions about our Statement of Faith, doctrines, and priorities. Sept. 11 @11:15am

RSVP at gcchapel.org/connection.

Church Center App

Details at gcchapel.org/churchcenter

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

1 John Wrap-Up

1 John 5:13-20 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

- I. Introduction of John's credentials (1:1-4)
- II. John's Goal — Walk in the Light. (1:5-2:27)
 - A. Assessment Point #1: Admit sin (break from it).
 - B. Assessment Point #2: Obey God's commandments.
John's specific example of obedience is to love others.
 - C. Assessment Point #3: What are you devoted to?
 - D. Assessment Point #4: Are you being fooled by an antichrist?
- III. John's Calling — Live as God's Children. (2:28-4:6)
 - A. Application Point #1: Break from sin.
 - B. Application Point #2: Obey God's commandments.
John's specific example of obedience is to love others.
 - C. Application Point #3: Do not be fooled by antichrists.
- IV. Confidence Through Modeling. (4:7-5:12)
 - A. Love
Love God and obey his commandments. (5:2)
 - B. Faith
- V. Final Charge
 - A. Dedicate yourself to prayer
 - 1. Supplication — asking for personal needs
 - 2. Intercession — petition on behalf of others
 - B. Stay away from sin

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

UKRAINIAN RELIEF

In February of 2022, the Russian invasion of Ukraine began, bringing unimagined devastation, destruction, and death. As the days, weeks, and months have passed, we at GCC have grieved, prayed, and given to help Ukrainian refugees through trusted partners in and near Ukraine. Now, almost 6 months later, 8 million Ukrainian people are internally displaced within Ukraine and another 6.5 million refugees have fled into neighboring countries.



As these refugees spread throughout Europe, we have GCC missionaries and trusted partners who were already in position and now have opportunities to reach out by meeting practical needs for food, clothing, and other supplies as well as spiritual needs for peace, hope, and a Savior. For example, the McAtees have had the opportunity to serve some of these refugees in Athens by supporting a Ukrainian pastor there who is reaching out to the 50,000 plus new refugees. Another trusted partner in Budapest, Hungary, is organizing food and resource distribution and helping with church plants among Ukrainian refugees who have flooded the area.

Change for Change in August will be used to help GCC missionaries and trusted partners as they work to meet the needs of the Ukrainian people in their areas. Just place your donation (marked Ukraine) in an offering box in the church concourse or [give online](#).

GIVING REPORT

	July 31 GIVING	WEEKLY BUDGET	YTD GIVING	YTD BUDGET
GENERAL	\$ 21,242	\$ 28,781	\$ 783,994	\$ 892,211
MISSIONS	\$ 7,076	\$ 5,345	\$ 161,399	\$ 165,683

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

BUILDING DEBT (1/01/22)	\$ 485,921
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 98,169
BUILDING DEBT (6/30/22)	\$ 387,752
YTD EXPENSES (6/30/22)	\$ 719,442
JULY CHANGE FOR CHANGE*	\$ 1,963

*July Change for Change will help college students attend the Urbana Student Missions Conference in December.

JULY 31 ATTENDANCE: In Person - 522 Online - 108

This Week

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

TODAY

11:15 AM Meet Your Missionaries
Eric & Rachel McEachron
6:00 PM Kyle McEachron 'Send-Off'
Dessert Reception in Upper Youth

MONDAY

8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

10:00 AM GriefShare
2:00 PM Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast in Hope Hall

Upcoming Events

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

'Send-Off' Reception for Kyle McEachron | Tonight, 6 pm, Upper Youth

We are excited to send Kyle McEachron to the missions field, serving at Teach Beyond in Diosd, Hungary. Join us tonight for a dessert reception hosted by the McEachron family.

Men of Grace 'Guys' Night' | Monday, Aug. 22 | 6:30-8:00 pm in Upper Youth

Men of all ages are invited to this night of games and a chance to catch up before our study resumes in September. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

It's Time for AWANA | Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm | Club starts Sep. 1

Awana is a ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship for ages 3 through 12th grade, with scripture memory, fun and games!

Leader Orientation: August 25

Parent Meeting: September 8

Details and Registration: gcchapel.org/awana

MOPS/MOMSNEXT | 2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 9-11:15 am | Begins Sep. 13

Our MOPS & MOMSNEXT group exists to meet the needs of moms of kids, birth-school age, who share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be!

Details and Registration: gcchapel.org/MOPS

Meet Your Missionaries

We are blessed to host missionaries throughout the year at our 'Meet Your Missionary' events. Check out the schedule below, and come hear from your missionaries as they share updates about their ministries. All of these events take place at 11:15 am in Adult Central.

TODAY: Eric and Rachel McEachron (Operation Mobilization/GLOW Kids)

August 14: Ron and Roz Wismer (Al Hayat Ministries)

August 28: Bruce and Irene McAtee (refugee work in Athens, Greece)

Thank You From the Maasens!

The Maasen family would like to give a huge thank you to our church family for the overwhelming generosity and kindness you've shown our family as we prepare to welcome baby Tate Landon Maasen into the world. Our hearts are full and we can't express enough our gratitude as we enter into these final few weeks. Thank you church family! ~Daniel, Anna, Reece, Jude, and Tate