



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

MORE PARABLES

MARK 4:21-34

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - October 12, 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.

Nov. 30 @11:15 am, Grace Commons

LUNCH AT GRACE

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

November 30 @12:30 pm, Hope Hall
(October 19 lunch has reached capacity.)

DISCOVERING GRACE

Ask specific questions about our Statement of Faith, doctrines, and priorities. **To Be Announced**

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

More Parables

Mark 4:21-34 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

Parable — succinct, illustrative story that conveys a moral or spiritual lesson; parables will often use everyday situations familiar to the audience. A modern-day parable will have an illustration that fits modern day.

Below are simple summaries of topics found within each passage of Scripture. A great way to see the flow of Scripture is to summarize what you have read in your own words. Feel free to add your summaries to the ones provided here.

- 4:21-25 The parable of a lamp on a stand. Simple illustration to show how the light of Christ in our lives should illustrate where we place our trust. Hiding our light should be seen as unimaginable to a Christian.
- 4:26-29 The parable of a seed growing. A simple illustration showing how after the seed is sown onto various soils, its growth is no longer in the sower's control. The sower is still active with the seed, but God is moving the growth.
- 4:30-34 The parable of the mustard seed. A simple illustration about how a simple seed can grow into a huge influence. It is not what you began as, it is what God can grow you into.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK
SOLOMON AND RUBY KENDAGOR
International Students, Inc.-Missouri

Solomon and Ruby Kendagor are based in St. Louis but have a truly global ministry. From their basement broadcasting studio, they reach over 5 million people across 58 countries through television, radio, and Facebook Bible studies. They are also actively involved in mentoring and supporting international students in their local community and frequently travel to Africa to train and equip pastors and other Christian leaders.



On, October 14 at 6:00 pm, International Students, Inc. (ISI) will sponsor a dinner for the Kendagors at the O’Fallon Golden Corral, where they will share details of their ministry as well as how to partner with them through prayer and financial support. [RSVP](#) at [gcchapel.org/events](#) or on the church app.

As you pray for the Kendagors, praise God for their recent trip to Africa, where they led a five-day conference with attendees from 14 West African countries, including pastors and government leaders. Pray for their ongoing ministry and worldwide influence through both local outreach and global broadcasting.

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.

October’s Change 4 Change will help our undisclosed global worker with expenses not covered under her normal budget. As of 10/5/2025: \$1,194

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 8/31/25

	BUDGET	INCOME	EXPENSES
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$131,940	\$153,822	\$203,100
OPERATING YTD	\$1,055,520	\$1,066,400	\$1,045,561
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$35,945	\$24,921
MISSIONS YTD	\$170,800	\$201,888	\$184,694

CASH ON HAND (8/31/25) 3.28 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)

10/5 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING \$37,845 MISSIONS \$10,183

Treasurer Note: Although the expenditures look high, it actually reflects a transfer of monies from our checking to savings account. This better reflects our Cash on Hand use of available funds in the checking account.

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

OCTOBER 5 ATTENDANCE: In person - 599 Online - 56

This Week

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

MONDAY

6:00 PM MOG
6:30 PM DivorceCare
8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM Dinner with Kendagors
6:30 PM WOG Bible Study
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM WOG Bible Study
1:00 PM Martha Fellowship
6:00 PM GriefShare

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.

Dinner with the Kendagors | Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 pm | Golden Corral
International Students, Inc. (ISI) will be sponsoring a dinner for GCC missionaries Solomon and Ruby Kendagor where they will share details of their ministry as well as how to partner with them through prayer and financial support. RSVP through our events page.

Trunk or Treat: 'All Fun and Games' | Sunday, October 26 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Get ready for a night of pure fun and friendly competition! Go to our events page to learn more and sign up to be a Trunketeer or volunteer.

Pack a Shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! | November 2-23
It's time to begin filling your shoeboxes! Collection begins Sunday, November 2, and National Collection Week is November 17-24. Bring your shoeboxes to GCC on Sundays or during the week, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Learn more or volunteer on our events page.

A Season for Gathering: Girls' Night Out | Friday, November 7
7:00-Doors Open + Grazing Buffet | 7:45-Presentations on Grazing
Join us for an unforgettable event featuring the art of Grazing Tables—a deliciously creative way to entertain this holiday season! Don't miss this evening of good food, great conversation, and holiday inspiration with friends old and new. Learn more and register at gcchapel.org/gno.