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Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - May 19, 2024

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

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 2 @12:15 pm, Hope Hall

DISCOVERING GRACE

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

June 9 @11:15am, Room 110

SHARING GRACE

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

June 23 @11:15am, 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

Know Your Local Church

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 | Anthony Ochoa, Minister to Students

Introduction: This passage speaks much about the value and authority of the local church.

- I. A _____ given to us by Paul as a _____.
- II. To “recognize” our leaders means to “_____” them or be acquainted with them.
- III. The phrase “over you” carries with it an implication of _____ and a responsibility to _____ what the person is responsible over.
- IV. The phrase “among you” implies a commitment to a _____.
 - A. Church membership is:
 1. an _____ to the church that you are *knowing* that particular leadership over your soul.
 2. an obedient act of _____.
 3. a protection of the church.
- V. Two groups of people are addressed in these verses:
 - A. Those called to be “_____”
 1. The church has a God-given _____ to hold believers accountable to biblical standards.
(Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5)
 2. This authority comes “in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” and when the church is “gathered together.”
(1 Corinthians 5:4)
 3. Why practice church discipline authoritatively?
 - a. To _____ the church
 - b. That a sinner’s spirit may be _____ (1 Corinthians 5:5)
 - c. To help a sinner walk in grace, restored to fellowship.
(2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)
 4. The church’s authority is God-given.
(Romans 13:1, Hebrews 13:17)
 - B. Those called to be “_____”
 1. Called to watch over the souls of the congregation as shepherds. (Hebrews 13:17)
 2. Called to “admonish.” (Colossians 1:28)
 - a. To admonish is to authoritatively minister the word.
 3. God’s word prescribes that _____ shepherds minister to sheep _____.
- VI. Esteem our leaders highly
 - A. We are to have a covenant love with our leaders.
 - B. We are to live at peace as far as it depends on us.

Country Profile: Zambia

Population: 20,856,000

Total Area: 290,585 square miles

Capital: Lusaka

Interesting Fact: Victoria Falls, situated on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, is officially named Mosi-oa-Tunya, which translates to "The Smoke that Thunders."

Zambia in southern Africa has many Christians, but many of their beliefs are mixed with spirit worship and other misconceptions. Frank McEachron just returned from Zambia, where he teamed up with Don Wagner to help 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 would love to talk to you about this experience.



May's C4C funds will go toward Emilee Irwin's Art Exhibition, providing gospel opportunities during the Paris Olympics. **Total giving as of 5/12/24 - \$2,869**

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 4/30/24

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$127,559	\$115,778	\$135,859
OPERATING YTD	\$510,236	\$542,626	\$519,682
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$28,234	\$45,491
MISSIONS YTD	\$97,600	\$127,965	\$118,379
CASH ON HAND (4/30/24)		3.6 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)	
5/12 WEEKLY GIVING:	OPERATING	\$37,795	MISSIONS \$14,876

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

MAY 12 ATTENDANCE: In Person 616 Online - 60

This Week

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

TODAY

11:15 AM Meet our Global Worker
in Hope Hall

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00 PM GriefShare night session
7:00 PM Youth Group Game Night



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

Meet our GCC Global Worker | TODAY at 11:15 am

We hope you will join us in Hope Hall this morning to meet our worker and hear about their critical linguistics work in an undisclosed location.

Grace K!DS Skill Labs | June 10-14 | 6-8 pm | For Kids K-6th Grades

Come spend some time discovering a new skill or developing a current interest! Go to gcchapel.org/kids to register. We can't wait to see what God does this summer at Grace K!DS!

Precept Bible Study: Spiritual Warfare | June 18-August 13

Men and women are welcome to join this 9-week study and DVD lecture on Spiritual Warfare by Dr. David Jeremiah (Ephesians 6:10-18). Meets Tuesdays, 2:00-3:15 pm or 7:00-8:15 pm. Learn more and register online.

Women of Grace Bible Study: The Sacred Echo | June 18-July 31

Women of all ages, join us for 'The Sacred Echo', a 6-Week Bible Study on Prayer. Meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm or Wednesdays, 9:00 am-1:15 pm. Learn more and register online.

Young Adult Welcome Event | Friday, June 21, 6-11 pm

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! Join us for dinner, volleyball, swimming, and fun! Learn more and register on our events page.

Volunteers Needed for Oil Change Event | Saturday, June 29, 10am-1pm

This summer, our free oil change event will benefit moms who are choosing life for their babies. We'll be partnering with a local auto-body shop and letting them change the oil while we engage with the moms and their kids. Learn more or sign up to volunteer on our events page. **NOTE:** Registration for moms to receive a free oil change will be handled through partnering organizations only.