

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Assistance desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

Hey, GC Family!

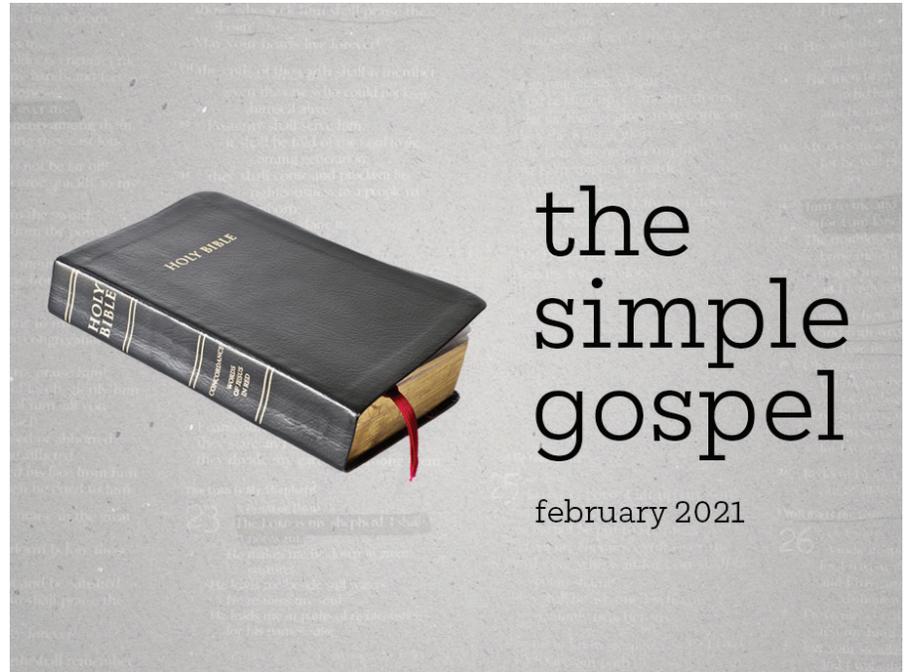
As we approach the one-year mark in this struggle with the COVID-19 virus, I have been moved to spend some time in reflection—sometimes I can hardly believe it has been a year already, and at other times it feels like we have been doing this forever. This has not been an easy time as some have lost jobs, others have lost loved ones, and we have all lost the ability to live life as we used to, to some degree or another.

The one thing that has stayed the same, however, is our God. This, in fact, is the promise of Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." These words are intended to bring comfort to those who follow him at all times, but especially during uncertain times.

It strikes me that the Old Testament character, Job, must have understood this well (even though he lived long before the time Jesus walked the earth). It was faith in a steady and enduring God that allowed Job to speak these words with conviction: "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

This is the kind of faith I want to have when facing hardship. It's something I'm working toward, but don't yet possess. It's the kind of faith that I pray God will grant us all, knowing he will be steady, no matter what comes next!

Blessings,
Paul



THIS WEEK



We're so thankful for the opportunity to continue worshipping together inside of the building! For more information about our on-site services, please visit our worship service information page at gracechapelchurch.com/welcomeback.

If you would like to follow along with music and lyrics during our time of worship, download the "Grace Chapel Church of Christ" mobile app and select the "Sunday" button on the Home tab.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	Jim Beasley
We Praise Thee, O God (2)	
Clap Your Hands	
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (797)	
Communion	Russ Schoper
Surround Us, O Lord	
Message: The Simple Gospel, Part 2	Paul Huyghebaert
Lord Reign in Me	
Closing	Jim Beasley
Shepherd's Prayer	Tim Aligheri

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Dear Lord, we are touched by the tragedies of those close to us; we are sought out for prayers and consolation—for the privilege of bringing those trials and troubles before you. But we are only messengers, also in need of your grace to carry on in these uncommon times in which we live. We know that you alone are "close to the broken hearted and save those who are crushed in spirit" (Ps. 34:18). May we recall the words of your servant David that, "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul" (Ps. 94:19). May our suffering strengthen our faith, bring purpose to our lives, and glory to you our God. In Jesus' sacred name, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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first look PRESCHOOL

know that Jesus is their friend and He is inviting them—all of them—to join Him, because He loves them. Everyone can play in *The Big Sandbox!*

REMEMBER THIS: "A friend loves at all times." *Proverbs 7:17, NIV*

THE BIG SANDBOX: When Jesus walked the Earth, He was God's love in the flesh. Jesus showed us time and time again that He loves us. We want every child to



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REMEMBER THIS: "You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." *Colossians 3:12, NIV*

SUPERFAN: CHEER EACH OTHER ON: God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of His love for us, we can be kind to everyone. Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit; when you show kindness to others, you give them a glimpse into the heart of God, and how much God loves them.



YOUTH NIGHT: Sunday, 6-8 PM, in the auditorium at GC.

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Enjoy playing and worshipping together, then being encouraged through a message and discussion with a small group. Bring your own dinner.



For everyone's safety, we ask anyone who is feeling sick to stay home. We also encourage all participants to remain physically distant from others at Youth Night, and to wear a mask when we cannot be separated by 6 feet.



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LAST WEEK (2/7/21)

On-site Attendance	--
YTD Contributions	\$138,205