

NEW TO GC?

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

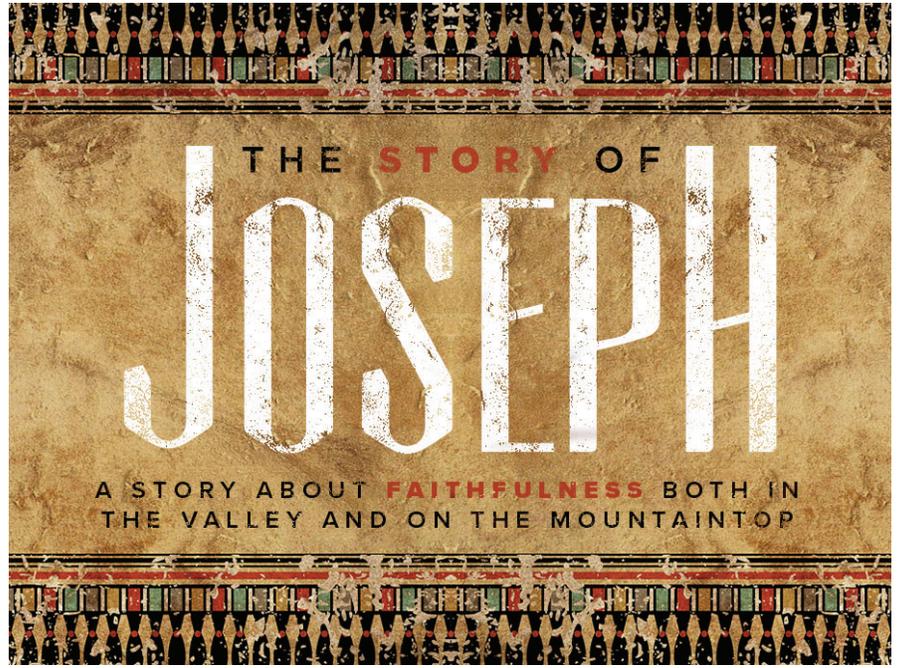
WELCOME!

As we have been working through the story of Joseph, I'm reminded that it was Joseph's time in Egypt that brought the Israelite nation to Egypt. Of course, they were not yet a nation in Joseph's day. It was in Egypt that the Israelites would grow to become a people numbering in the millions. It was their growing population and their growing influence that would lead one of the Pharaohs to enslave the Hebrew people.

After the time of the exodus, the nation of Israel--through the command of God--set a day to look back in remembrance at the day in which they were delivered by God and freed from Slavery. It was the cries of the people that moved God to action. He heard them in their distress. They in turn celebrated annually the event that led to their freedom as a nation.

This is the second year our nation has celebrated Juneteenth as a federal holiday. As we celebrate Juneteenth, we celebrate another event in which the cries of a people reached the ears of God. We celebrate the freedom of our African American brothers and sisters. We rejoice in the final abolishment of slavery within this nation. We rejoice because in Christ, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:27-28). Let us rejoice and live as the united people of God!

Blessings,
Paul



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	Ben Patterson
Clap Your Hands No Other Gods We Will Worship You	
Communion	Dallas Rodgers
How Deep the Father's Love	
Offering	Dallas Rodgers
Kids Dismissal	Ben Patterson
The Battle Belongs to the Lord Don't Be Afraid	
Message: Faithfulness in the Opportunity <i>The Story of Joseph • Part 3 of 4</i>	Paul Huyghebaert
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Next Steps	Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down towards your holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies—make straight your way before me." (Psalm 5:7-8)

Dear God, you and you alone have given life to those who belong to you. Not only that, but you, O Lord, reside in those lives. May we all follow your lead, and not the subtle enticements of the world that so easily, through greed and lust for power, dissuade us. Give us, through your word and by your Spirit, a discerning heart and mind that we might turn away from those things and depend on you, dear Father, for what we need in this life. In his righteousness, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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MAKE WAVES: Have you ever seen the commercial where one person does something kind? Then, a person who witnesses this kindness, is motivated to do something kind. Followed by another person seeing this kindness who feels moved to also be kind. It's not just in commercials. It's in real life, too. Waves of generosity. Lives changed. And, it all begins with one act of kindness.

REMEMBER THIS: "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13 NLT)



MAKE WAVES: We were created in God's image. God sent Jesus to show us the best way to be human. But God knew we'd need help. That's why God sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of

the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus. Every month, kids discover something about God's character and how they can reflect or respond to that character because they are created in God's image.

REMEMBER THIS: "The fruit the holy spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself." (Galatians 5:22-23a NIV)



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-9 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Join us tonight as we continue our summer series, "Whatever."



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m. (Father's Day)

6/26: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

7/3: NO Youth Night

7/10: NO Youth Night

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



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Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (6/12/22)

On-site Attendance 457

YTD Contributions \$564,683



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