

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

We've reached the mid-point in our sermon series on mental health. The lessons are built on the foundation of the spiritual warfare imagery from Ephesians 6, "put on the whole armor of God." There we are warned that the conflict we should be concerned about is not physical but spiritual, and we're given good news that God's armor equips us to stand firm and to be prepared against the schemes of the devil.

The devil is a liar, a destroyer and thief (John 8:44, 10:10). What we have learned so far is that God equips us with a belt of truth, a breastplate of righteousness, and shoes of good news. We'll continue to discover God's armor that helps protect our hearts, minds and souls through the end of November.

Here is a quote from Paul David Tripp's book, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*, regarding our human tendencies:

"...we dig into the mound of human ideas to extract a tiny shard of insight. We tell ourselves that we have finally found the key, the thing that will make a difference. We act on the insight and embrace the delusion of lasting personal change. But before long, disappointment returns. The change was temporary and cosmetic, failing to penetrate the heart of the problem. So, we go back to the mound again, determined this time to dig in the right place. Eureka! We find another shard of insight, seemingly more profound than before. We take it home, study it, and put it into practice. But we always end up in the same place."

Friends, our hope is not in the "mound," it is in the man Jesus Christ. What we aim to offer on Sunday mornings is not a system of relief, but a reminder that true hope and change and healing can only come from a genuine connection with the Lord.

A reminder: throughout November you can find small group lessons and an at-home devotional guide online, to help take some of these ideas and work through them with your friends and family, or go deeper in your own personal study.

Blessings,  
Rob Shaver  
Speaker of Good News



## UPCOMING



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Clap Your Hands

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Psalm 409:1-10

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)  
Cornerstone

Communion

It Is Well With My Soul

Offering

Kids Dismissal

How Sweet, How Heavenly  
Never Once

Message: Shield of Faith  
*Peace, Be Still: Part 5 of 9*

All Who Are Thirsty

Next Steps

Shepherd's Prayer

Rocky Wyatt

Jason Vines

Brad Jones

Brad Jones

Rocky Wyatt

Rob Shaver

Rocky Wyatt

Ed Brooks

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart. May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away. See how the evildoers lie fallen down, not able to rise!" (Psalm 36:10-12)

Father, God and Protector, we seek, as David of old did, your favor to continue over your redeemed—those who have truly come to know you through Christ our Savior. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**SUPER KIDS:** This month our preschoolers to are learning that God can help me be brave—God-brave. What is God-brave? It's the kind of brave that does the right thing even when others don't, stands up to seemingly impossible circumstances, trusts God during the darkest of times, looks to God to help us be strong and courageous, and makes us SUPER KIDS—not because of what WE can do but because of what GOD can do.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you." (Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV)



**DRIVEN: WHAT'S INSIDE MATTERS MOST:** Since the very beginning, God has been faithful and true. If God makes a promise, He keeps that promise. We are created in God's image, and when we live with integrity, we reflect God's integrity. When Jesus lived on earth, He lived a perfect life and showed integrity in ways we can't because of our sin. Through the Holy Spirit, we're being transformed into people of integrity. When we trust in God, we can make the wise choice and be truthful in whatever we say and do.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught." (Proverbs 10:9, NIV)



### YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 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.

There will be no Youth Night this week or next week. We hope to see all of you this afternoon at Fall Family Day, and next weekend at our Fall Retreat!



Youth Night 10/15

### UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No Youth Night (Fall Family Day)

11/5: No Youth Night (Fall Retreat)

11/12: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

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



### STAY CONNECTED

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### SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

[gracechapelchurch.com/live](http://gracechapelchurch.com/live)

### LAST WEEK (10/22/23)

Attendance 352

YTD Contributions \$992,158



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