

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

Each year, for the past several years, we have spent some time in January dedicating time to the Lord through corporate fasting and prayer. For 2024, our "21 Days" campaign will begin January 7th. Beginning the year this way together has proved to be a great way to start the year with a good focus. I have also noticed that a tremendous amount of camaraderie is built up by so many in the congregation living out this common religious experience.

This year, all year, we will be focusing on the idea of becoming more like Jesus. January's lessons will all be geared towards speaking like Jesus. As you consider how you might be praying and fasting next month, I would like to encourage you to think about choices related to our speech that you may want to include.

This could be a category of talking, like crude jokes or sarcasm. Perhaps there are certain negative words you can stop saying. Maybe there are songs you listen to or movies you watch that fill your heart and mind with words you'd rather not dwell there.

Get ready! Even though January 7th, on paper, looks a long way off—the truth is—that is next Sunday!

Much love,  
Rob



## UPCOMING



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Opening Video

## Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Firm Foundation

I Stand in Awe

## Communion

Conard Peacock

Lamb of God

## Offering

Conard Peacock

Lord Reign in Me

Our God, He Is Alive

## Message: Everybody Else

Rob Shaver

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

## Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

Jason Green

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters." (Psalm 24:1-2)

Father, forgive us for thinking we own what belongs to you. The beauty of the towering mountains, the majestic shores and lush vegetation of the islands and the warm crystal waters in the streams of the ocean, are your created genius made not just for our pleasure and utility, but predominantly to please you. Truly, you alone are powerfully majestic and have extended your loving care to us. May we keep your world in perspective—without greed and without overestimating our commercial importance in this life. Our prayer in Christ. Amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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



**CHRISTMAS TRAIN:** Christmas is such a special time of year! Preschoolers will experience a lot of excitement and wonder. We all do! But as they get older—and as we take time to stop and remember—we hope that

the good news that God gave us Jesus will become the most wonderful part of Christmas. So get ready because we are hopping aboard the CHRISTMAS TRAIN, and it's carrying the true story of Christmas!

**REMEMBER THIS:** "God loved the world so much that He gave His only son." (John 3:16, GNT)



**DECK THE HALLS: COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS:** With the busyness of the Christmas season, it's easy to lose sight of why we celebrate in the first place. That's what makes a countdown like an advent calendar

so powerful. It allows us daily moments to stop and reflect on God, who loved us so much and sent Jesus to be our Savior. This December, we're "decking the halls" and taking the whole the month to focus on nothing but Christmas. As we count down Christmas Day, let's take time to remember the reason we celebrate in the first place: Jesus, the greatest gift the world has ever known.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us." (Isaiah 9:6, 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. We hope you and your family are enjoying this time together, and that you have a safe and happy New Year! We'll kick off a new series on Sunday, January 7th.



## UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** No Youth Night (New Year's Eve)

1/7: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

1/14: 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

Text your Remind code to 81010:

**GC Youth Parents:** @gcymparents

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**High School Students:** @gcymhs

## FOLLOW US!

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## SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

## WATCH LIVE

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

## LAST WEEK (12/24/23)

Attendance -

YTD Contributions -



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