

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

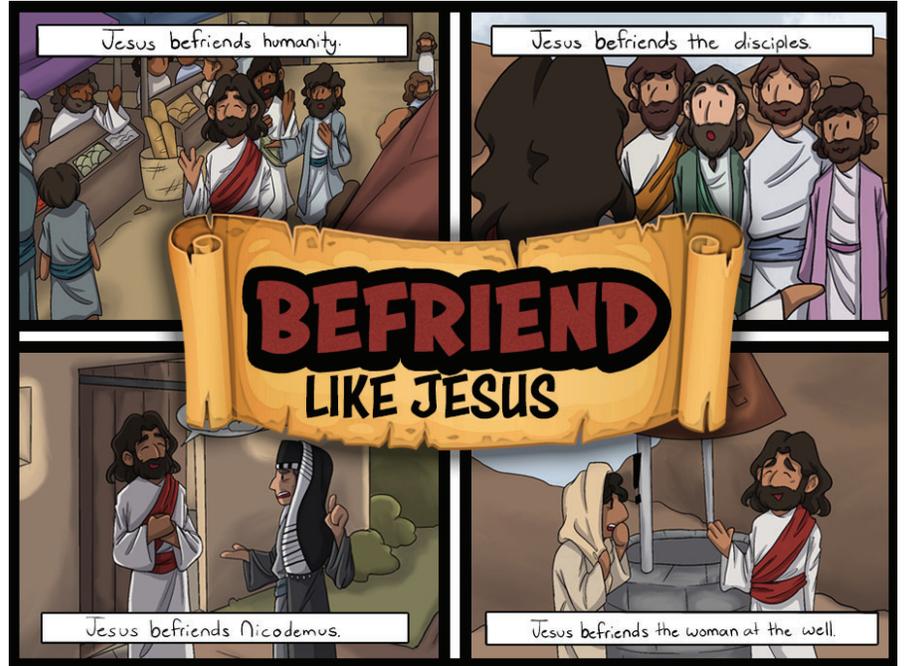
Hello, GC Family!

Our community partner for the month of April is **Helping the Elderly**. Started by David Pace, who operated Straight Nails Construction for over fifteen years, Helping the Elderly was founded on the belief that everyone deserves to live in a safe and structurally sound home. Through the Holy Spirit, David was led to start a ministry that helps those in need (primarily the elderly population) who cannot afford to make repairs due to lack of funds, or unexpected circumstances.

Using qualified, licensed contractors, along with support from local churches and the community, Helping the Elderly provides electrical repairs, wheelchair ramp construction, plumbing, heating and cooling unit repair/replacement, roof repair and/or replacement, and more.

Each year, on Mother's Day weekend, Helping the Elderly holds an event called **Bloom Where You Are Planted**. The goal for this day is to bring love to a few of our elderly neighbors by planting colorful flowers, plants, and bushes outside of their homes. GC will join in this effort by planting flowers, as well as doing a variety of other helpful tasks, for the widows of our congregation.

This year, Bloom Where You Are Planted will take place on **Saturday, May 11th**. Anyone interested in helping may contact Wayne Stubbs or Jim Beasley for more information.



## UPCOMING



**gc connect**  
**Relationship**  
 Guests are invited to meet members of our staff, shepherds, and other key leaders over lunch and conversation.  
 TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.  
 Youth Room



**gc youth**  
**spring XP**  
 APRIL 18-21, 2024  
 SIGN UP TODAY @  
[gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth)



**gc family ministry**  
**MILESTONE CELEBRATION**  
 BABY DEDICATION & SENIOR RECOGNITION  
 MAY 5, 2024



**Bloom**  
 WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED  
 Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 a.m.  
 Helping the Elderly

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

A New Anointing (This Is the Day)

## Welcome

Ben Patterson

Shout to the North  
In the Name of the Lord  
Cover Me!

## Communion

Conard Peacock

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

## Offering

Conard Peacock

## Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Anywhere With Jesus  
O Church, Arise

## Message: Jesus Befriends the Disciples *Befriend Like Jesus: Part 2 of 4*

Rob Shaver

Surround Us, O Lord

## Next Steps

Ben Patterson

## Shepherd's Prayer

Hector Valderrama

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

*"Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." (Hebrews 13:3)*

Dear Father God, Your love knows no bounds. Your love redeems the broken ones and Your grace and mercy are unending. Today, I lift up the men and women who are involved in jail and prison ministry. Please fill them with Your Holy Spirit and guide their every step and the words they speak. May all of Your Christian ambassadors on the Earth heed these words of Jesus. In the glorious name of Jesus I pray, amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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



**SHINE:** This month, we're talking about light, but not just any light. We're talking about Jesus—the light of the WORLD—and how when we do what Jesus says, we shine. Every time you and your preschoolers see a lamp or a star-filled sky, remember that people were made to shine, and we have Jesus—the light of the world—to show us how. So let's not hide our light. Let's SHINE and light up the dark so others can see their way to Jesus.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Let your light shine." (Matthew 5:16, NIV)



**COOKOUT: IT'S WORTH THE WAIT:** Waiting is a part of life. Thankfully, we don't have to wait on our own. Through the Holy Spirit, God can help us experience the patience we need to wait well. After all, God is patient with us. Even though God's people had been waiting for years for the promised Savior, at just the right time, God sent Jesus. Because we're created in God's image, we can reflect God's patience in our lives. We can lean on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength we need to trust God and show patience with the difficult circumstances in our lives.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Wait for the LORD. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the LORD." (Psalm 27:14, 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.

Join us tonight for Youth Night! We'll begin a series about friendship, focusing on helping young people be great friends like Jesus.

**Dinner:** Sub Sandwiches

**Speaker:** Rocky Wyatt



Last day to register for Spring XP!

## UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

4/21: No Youth Night (Spring XP)

4/28: 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

**Middle School Students:** @gcymms

**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 (4/7/24)

Attendance 416

YTD Contributions \$347,880



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