

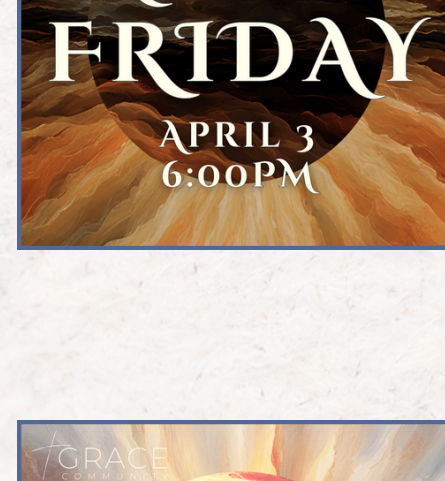


April NEWSLETTER

Special Events

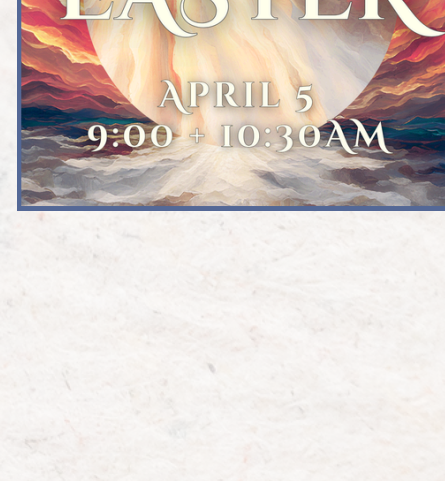
GOOD FRIDAY

We invite you to gather with us for our Good Friday Service April 3, 6:00pm as we pause to remember the sacrifice of Jesus and reflect on the depth of His love for us. This meaningful service prepares our hearts for Easter and reminds us of the hope we have because of the cross.



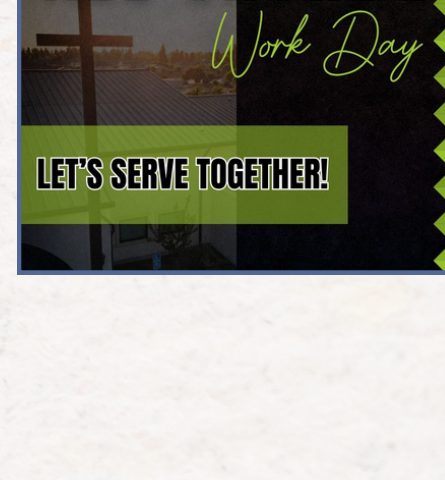
EASTER SUNDAY

Join us for Easter Sunday April 5 as we celebrate the hope and joy of the resurrection of Christ together! We'll gather for worship at 9:00am or 10:30am, and there's a place for you at either service. There will be no Junior High or High School services that morning, as students will be joining us in the main service. We will have Kids Ministry available through 6th grade. Invite a friend, family member, neighbor, or anyone who could use a reminder of hope. Come celebrate with us!



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Volunteer with us Saturday, April 18, 7:00-11:00am as we care for our church campus together! We'll be tackling projects like cleaning, painting, and landscaping - trimming trees, weeding, pruning bushes, planting new plants, cleaning AC units, and washing windows and the building. Bring gloves if you have them, and come ready to serve! Email Todd Sumwalt tsumwalt@me.com if you have any questions.



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VBS 2026

Vacation Bible School is coming June 15-19! We are so excited to invite your kids to join us as they explore the Nature of God at Rainforest Falls VBS. Registration opens April 19! We can't wait to see you there.



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GCC MISSION TO MEXICO

GCC is heading to Mount of Olives Children's Village June 20-26 and we want you to be part of it! If you are interested in joining the team or want to learn more, please contact Julia Thompson at jthompson@gccvisalia.org



Ministry Events

GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

IRONWORKS AM/PM

IRONWORKS is a Men's Bible Study/Fellowship for men of all ages. The teaching is focused on walking through one book of the Bible at a time, verse by verse, with discussion encouraged. Both the morning and evening sessions are on the same track, providing schedule flexibility. JOIN US at the Grace Coffee Co. on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00am or 6:30-7:30pm!



MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

It's time to bring your A-game (literally). Our next hangout will be April 10, 7:00-10:00pm. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or secret strategy - and let's see who takes home the bragging rights!



SERVING IN THE SIERRAS

Serving in the Sierras is a GCC Men's Ministry work retreat at Hartland Christian Camp, May 1-3. This no-cost weekend includes all meals (dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday). Spend Saturday alongside Hartland staff preparing for summer, and enjoy great fellowship Friday and Saturday evenings!



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GRACE women

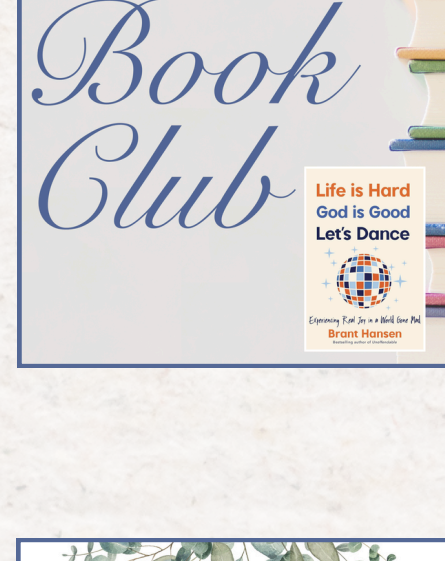
EXTRAORDINARY FAITH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's retreat is happening April 10-12 at Hartland Christian Camp. We invite you to be praying for all who are attending. Pray that it would be a refreshing, impactful, and faith building weekend. Thank you for lifting them up!



BOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm, April 9-May 14 as we read *Life is Hard. God is Good. Let's Dance.* by Brant Hansen, a hopeful and honest look at faith in everyday life. Bring a friend and join the conversation!



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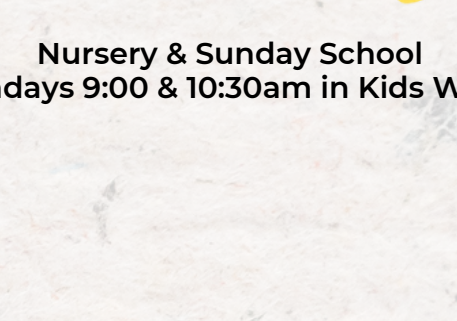
[BUY BOOK](#)

MOM CONNECT

The journey through motherhood isn't one to take alone. Mom Connect is the place where motherhood meets community. We invite all moms with kids ages 0-6 to join us the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, February-May from 9:30-11:00am. Spring registration is open!



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Nursery & Sunday School
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30am in Kids Wing

AVE 456 MOVIE NIGHT

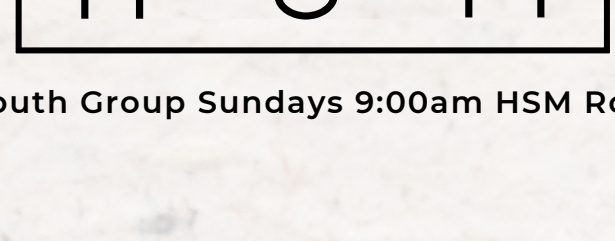
All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us for a movie night on April 14! We'll meet at 6:15pm in the Atrium. We'll have dinner and a movie together!



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQ

Our Wednesday Night BBQ is on April 29 from 4:45 -5:45pm, before Wednesday night programs begin. We invite all AWANA, Junior High, and High School families to enjoy hot dogs, chips, chili, and more! Meals are \$3 per person.



Youth Group Sundays 9:00am HSM Room

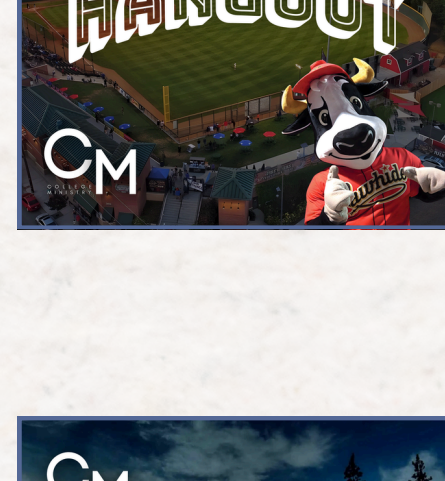
HSM MISSION TO MEXICO

Pray for our HSM Students who will serve on the Mission to Mexico team from March 28 - April 4. Students will serve at Mount of Olives Children's Village in Uruapan, Baja CA and partner with local churches through Bible lessons, crafts, and hands-on projects.



HOME RUN HANGOUT

We will be attending the Visalia Rawhide baseball game on April 14! We'll meet at 6:15pm (before the 6:30pm first pitch) and hang out through the game (stay as long as you want). Cost is \$15, and concessions are available at your own cost—bring a friend and come chill at the ballpark!



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SUMMER RETREAT

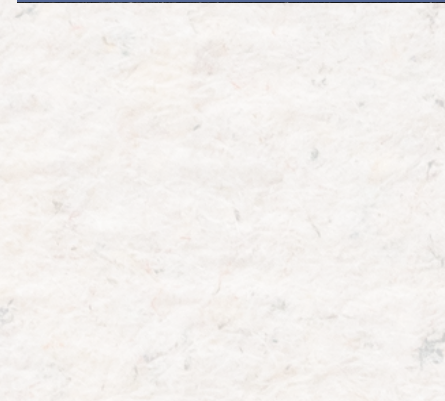
Join us for the College Ministry Summer Retreat at Shaver Lake, June 4-7! We'll spend the weekend camping, enjoying the lake, and building great community together. The retreat will include wakeboarding, tubing, campfires, and time hearing from a guest speaker as we grow in our faith. Cost: \$159 - invite a friend and don't miss it!



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MIDWEEK MEETUP

All 18-23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm.



The GAP

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Thursday, April 23 from 6:30-9:00pm for a fun evening of trivia, sweet treats, and friendly competition! Bring your favorite dessert to share and come ready to test your knowledge. Text 559-510-6163 with your name for more info.

