



# March NEWSLETTER

## Special Events

### CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Celebration Sunday is here! March 1 will be a day full of faith, family, and fellowship as we welcome new members, celebrate baptisms, dedicate children and their families, and rejoice together! Join us for one family service at 10:00am. Kids ministry is only available for Nursery – Kindergarten. The Grace Coffee Co. opens at 9:15am with all your favorite drinks available.



### GOOD FRIDAY

We invite you to gather with us for our Good Friday Service on April 3 at 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 on 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. Invite a friend, a family member, a neighbor—or anyone who could use a reminder of hope—and come celebrate with us!



### VBS 2026

SAVE THE DATE! 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, so mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you there!



### 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](mailto:jthompson@gccvisalia.org)

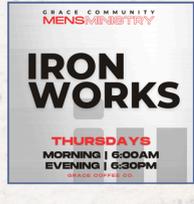


## Ministry Events

### 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). Join us every first Friday of the month! Our next hangout will be March 6, 7:00-10:00pm. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or secret strategy - and let's see who takes home the bragging rights!



#### MARCH MEET

Hey, guys! We're headed to the March Meet at Famoso Dragstrip on Saturday, March 7. We'll kick off the day meeting in the GCC parking lot at 6:00am for donuts and coffee, roll out together at 7:00am, and racing gets going at 9:00am. Cost is \$35 per person (kids 15 and under are free), entry only — food available for purchase from vendors onsite.

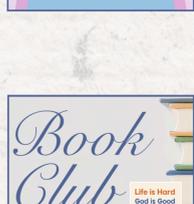


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## GRACE women

#### BUNCO NIGHT

You asked—we listened! Women's Bunco Night returns Friday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the Atrium. Get ready for a lively night of laughter, fellowship, and friendly competition. Bunco is an easy, fast-paced dice game that anyone can enjoy. We'll have everything covered—game supplies, snacks, drinks, and prizes. All that's missing is you!



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#### 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 Brent Hansen, a hopeful and honest look at faith in everyday life. Bring a friend and join the conversation!



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#### MOM CONNECT

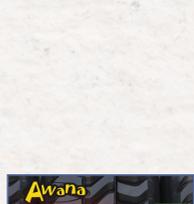
The journey through motherhood isn't one to take alone. Mom Connect is the place where motherhood meets community. We invite all moms with kids ages 0-6 to join us the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, February-May from 9:30-11:00am. Spring registration is open!



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#### EXTRAORDINARY FAITH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Experience a refreshing weekend away April 10-12 at Hartland Christian Camp. Be encouraged by messages from Michele Cushatt, connect with other women, and strengthen your faith in a peaceful mountain setting. Registration closes March 15, so sign up using the link below! Spend the weekend with us!



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

#### AWANA GRAND PRIX

Join us Wednesday, March 11 from 6:00-7:30pm for our AWANA Grand Prix. Pre-cut and uncut cars are available for purchase on Wednesday nights, with pre-cut cars costing \$5 and uncut cars \$3. We look forward to a great night of racing and fun! AWANA Grand Prix Check-In is Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Atrium.



#### AVE 456 HOCKEY HANGOUT

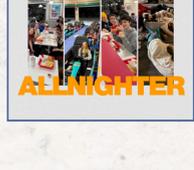
We invite all 4th, 5th & 6th graders to join us for hockey and pizza on Sunday March 22, 12:00-2:00pm on the AWANA square!



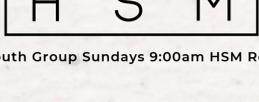
Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Rm

#### ALLNIGHTER

Get ready for an epic ALLNIGHTER packed with games, great food, and nonstop fun! March 20, we'll hang out, play games together, eat plenty of food, and make memories throughout the night. The cost is \$15, sleep is optional, but the memories won't be! Registration closes March 15!



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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am HSM Room

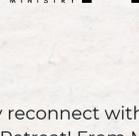
#### LEAP OF FAITH

HSM is headed to Sky Zone March 8! It begins at 5:30pm with pizza in the parking lot of Sky Zone and we'll finish the night with a two-hour jump session ending at 8:00pm. Expect big laughs, lots of airtime, and a great night with friends. The cost is \$20 - grab a friend and come ready to jump!



#### 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 service projects. Applications for this trip are now closed. Mandatory student trainings will take place March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 2:30-5:00pm.



COLLEGE MINISTRY

#### WINTER RETREAT

Pray for our College students as they reconnect with God and each other at our College Ministry Winter Retreat! From March 6-8, we'll be heading up to Hume Lake Christian Camp for a weekend of worship, teaching, rest, and community in the mountains.



#### HOME RUN HANGOUT

Join us April 14 for a night at the Visalia Rawhide baseball game! We'll meet at 6:15pm (before the 6:30pm first pitch) and hang out through the game (stay as long as you wish) and get ready for the game! The cost is \$15, and concessions are available at your own cost—bring a friend and come chill at the ballpark!



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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

#### GAME NIGHT

Join us for a Game Night March 26 from 6:30-9:00pm! Bring your favorite topping to share at our baked potato bar and get ready for the great games, good food, and even better... community! Text "THE GAP" to 559-510-6163 and stay in the loop.

