

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

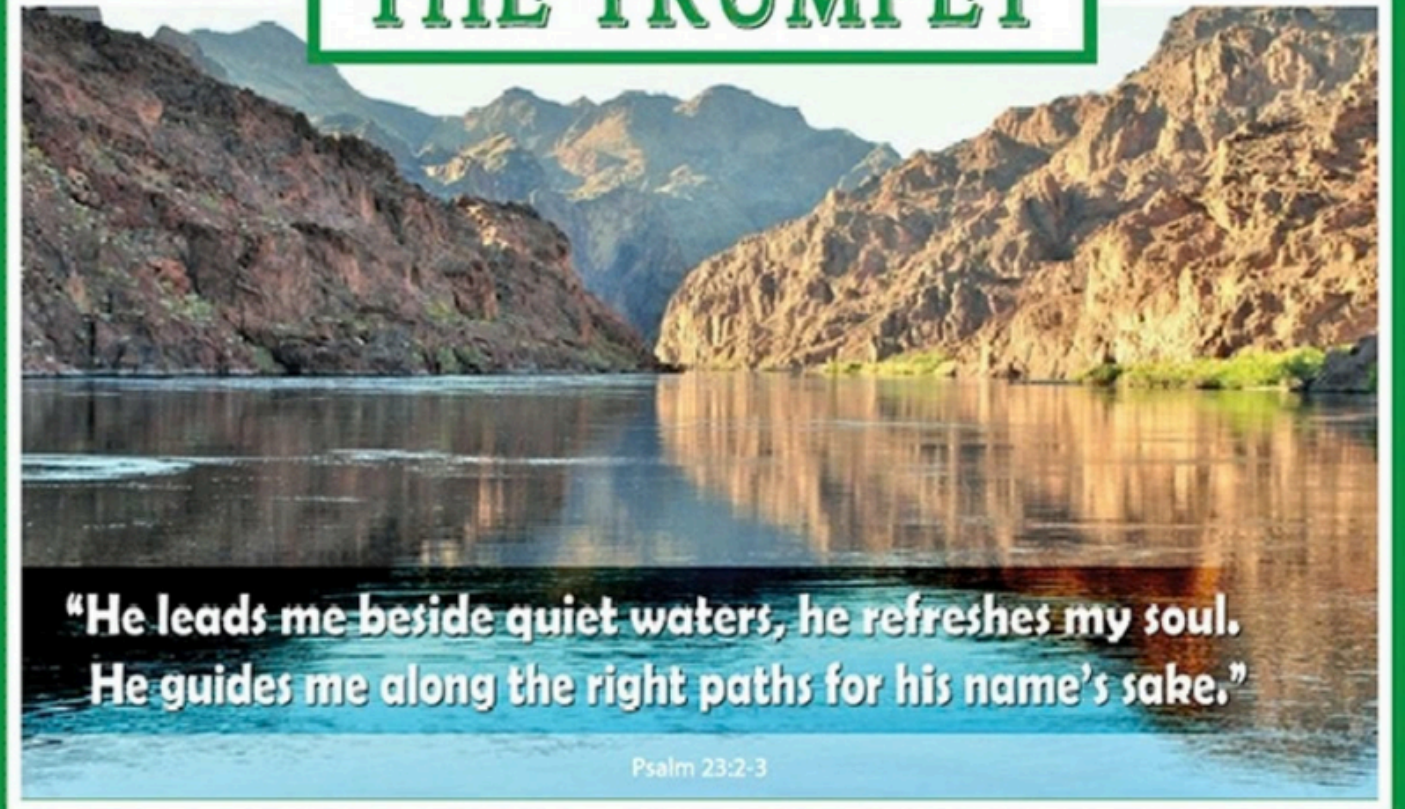
On Friday, February 13, we had a Valentine's Day party in the Dining Room of the church. There was cookie decorating, Bingo, the Limbo, snacks, picture booth, and a "share the Love" circle. The kids and adults had a great time! Our Giving Grace this month was collecting Diapers and Baby Wipes for Emergency Aid. At the time of this writing, we are still collecting. We will post a picture next month.



-Janeen Throckmorton, Principal

We are excited to start having music classes in March with Polo! What a blessing to our school! We have started registering students for the next school year. We are excited to see what God has planned for our school.

THE TRUMPET



"He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."

Psalm 23:2-3

Grace Community Church - March 2026

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Pastor's Corner

A Lenten Reflection by Pastor Steve

In this season of Lent, I have been reminded of when I was working on my doctorate on the study of humility. One aspect of my studies was to consider other faith traditions. I asked a parish priest how he maintained humility. He was quick to respond that the life of a priest is intentionally contemplative and

that this nurtures a correct view of oneself in relation to God. He also said that it is required under Canon Law that a priest take a retreat once each year to reflect on the greatness of God and his humble place before Him.

I also met with a Catholic seminary Monsignor and he remembered a paper written by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger from the time before he was made Pope. Ratzinger wrote: It is the priest's task to be the voice for the Word: "He must increase and I must decrease." The only meaning of the voice is to transmit the Word, and then disappear. This example explains the greatness as well as the humility of the priestly ministry: like John the Baptist the priest is only the precursor, servant of the Word, and minister of the Word. The listener is not taken up with him but with the Other. But the priest is the voice, "vox," in his entire existence; it is his mission to become the voice for the word and it is in this radical reference to the other that he participates in the greatness of John the Baptist, even in the mission of the Logos himself. (Ratzinger 1995, accessed October 2016)

The Monsignor saw the danger of the exaltation of the priest and suggested that for this reason intentional steps must be taken to encourage and nurture humility in the community of priests. The Monsignor then said that the problem with priests developing a cult of personality has little to do with preaching but in shepherding care: people become very connected to the one who is near them at key moments of life. Because the problem is real, he said that there are certain checks that are to be a part of every priest's life. These include meeting once a month with a spiritual director. This person is not the supervisor of a priest but is intended to be a guide in maintaining a holy life, and they are empowered to ask important questions which help keep the priest's life on track. The priest is also to regularly participate in the sacrament of confession. Confession brings into the light those things that are not appropriate in a person's life; but, more than that, it is very humbling to have to reveal your sins to another person. Finally, the Monsignor mentioned the once-a-year retreat required by Canon Law. The retreat is intended to be a primary instrument of spiritual transformation and renewal.

The Monsignor closed our time together referring to the results of a major internal study that the Catholic Church performed. At the height of the priest scandals, an investigation was undertaken to examine the devotional lives of those priests who fell into sin. It was discovered that a significant majority of these fallen priests had neglected the three required devotional practices of meeting with a spiritual director, confession, and the yearly retreat. These conversations with the priests were very helpful in showing the benefits of an active devotional life and the need for outside support for the cultivation of spiritual character. The three devotional disciplines are clearly powerful instruments, whether one is a Catholic priest or an evangelical pastor.

As I reflect this Lenten season I cannot help but self-evaluate the value of these three practices in all of our lives. Let's consider using this season of contemplation to strengthen our internal life so that we may spiritually grow deeper as we walk with our Lord.

- Pastor Steve

March Servers 10:30 Service

GREETERS

- 1 Dorothy Rants
- 8 Edris Valdez
- 15 Susanna Carothers
- 22 Janeen Throckmorton
- 29 Linda Haley

USHERS

- 1 Hope Moreland
- 8 Nancy Dineen
- 15 Kaye & Dennis Nelson
- 22 Marty Stewart
- 29 Dorothy Rants

LITURGISTS

- 1 James Medlock
- 8 Nancy Locke
- 15 Cindy Lochner
- 22 Michael Boldvich
- 29 Ed Cox

FELLOWSHIP

Margie McCay & PeeWee Heeter
Please call Margie if you would like to help. 702-526-1292

COMMUNION PREP

Sherry Malunat

PARAMENTS

Susanna Carothers

Happy Birthday

March

2nd	Chuck Smilth
4th	Sherry Forbes
4th	Kristi Lee Gildner
5th	Mike Farney
6th	Christina Miller
7th	Mike Wattenbarger
8th	Sheryl Mayes
9th	Pat Burke
11th	Heather Reed
12th	Don Erskine
12th	Dave Traver
12th	Britt Lezon
17th	Beau Dunbar
17th	Beau Biggs
18th	Jackie Bennett
18th	Susanna Carothers
19th	Bill Visser
21st	Marilyn Swanson
22nd	Michael Shorey
24th	James Medlock
24th	Billy Walker
26th	Tom Riggs
26th	John Beal
27th	Joan McCartney
28th	Mary Ann Dube
29th	Nancy Loudin
31st	Erik Sudberg

Attention Grace Church Members!
If we forgot your birthday, please call Michael at the church office and let him know. (702) 293-2018

MISSIONS COMMISSION

The Missions Commission is still providing a helping hand to members, attendees, and friends of Grace Community Church by making available \$50 gift cards to Albertsons or Vons. These cards are available by contacting Pastor Steve or Pastor Seth.

Also, there is a small amount of non-perishable food items on the shelves in the hallway by the Church Office. If you are in need, or you know someone in need, please feel free to take advantage of this resource (*plastic bags are available*).

Easter Sunday is April 5th. The Commission has selected, the Boulder City Senior Center Meals on Wheels to receive this year's special offering. Please mark on your check and/or envelope "Easter Offering". For those giving online, select "Easter" from the fund list.

Don Avon – Chair

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WE ARE MAKING EASTER BASKETS FOR THE EMERGENCY AID FAMILIES IN BOULDER CITY IN MARCH.

We put colors, little stuffed animals, bouncing wind-up toys, small cars/animals, scissors, and little books into the baskets for the children. If you are shopping at all, we appreciate any little toys that you can turn into the office, then we will add them to the baskets. We'll meet on **March 11 at 9:30AM** to put the baskets together at our Women's Association meeting. Come join us in bringing joy to those kids who will have surprises to read and to play with.

– Ev Irving, Chair

WE'RE HIRING AT GCA!!

Grace Christian Academy is hiring for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for a variety of positions. At this time, all positions are full time and require a valid Nevada teaching license. Grace Christian Academy continues to grow, are you interested in joining the team?

– Janeen Throckmorton, Principal

COUNTRY STORE

Here we go! The gathering season has officially begun. Although the Donation Center's doors officially open on Tuesday, March 3, many items were left in the parking lot by apparently impatient folks. Those items not weather damaged were often rescued, so we have inventory already!! Some of our diehard volunteers started early to get us organized. **We are ready!! Our first meeting is Thursday, March 12, at 3 PM in the Social Room. Join us, there will be snacks!**

Our most urgent need on the agenda: finding storage space! Do you know someone with an extra garage bay or shed? We will also explore the possibility of adding a time for volunteers to work in the donation center after school and/or work, to include those who find Tuesday mornings inconvenient.

We also have an opening for someone(s) who would like to work from home organizing jewelry donations. For questions or suggestions, call Pandora (702) 236-0778 or Marian (702) 354-5386 or the church office.

Thanks! Your Team for Country Store.

DEACONS COMMISSION



Deacons would like to extend a BIG THANKS to everyone who brought cakes for Birthday Sunday, which were enjoyed by almost 50 of our church family.

And Remember... MARCH 8 the TIME CHANGES.



– In Christian Love, Margie McCoy, Chair

March

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>8AM-8:50AM • Sunday Bible Study 9AM • Contemporary Service 10:30AM • Traditional Worship 1PM • Board Meeting</p> <p>1</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 10AM • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>2</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 8:30AM • Donation Center Opens 8:30AM • Un-Retired Renovators 11AM - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Book of 1st Samuel</p> <p>3</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30pm • Office Open 10AM • Prayer Group - Prayer Room</p> <p>4</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1PM • Church Office Open 10AM - 11AM • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - He Who Gives Life- A Study in the Holy Spirit 11AM - 12PM • Choir Practice 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>5</p>	<p>8:30AM - 12PM • Church Office Open</p> <p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8AM-8:50AM • Sunday Bible Study 9AM • Contemporary Service 10:30AM • Traditional Worship</p> <p>8</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 10AM • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>9</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 8:30AM - 11AM • Donation Center 8:30AM • Un-Retired Renovators 11AM - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Book of 1st Samuel</p> <p>10</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30pm • Office Open 10AM • Prayer Group - Prayer Room Women's Assoc. Meeting 9:30am - Making Easter Baskets</p> <p>11</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1PM • Church Office Open 10AM - 11AM • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - He Who Gives Life- A Study in the Holy Spirit 11AM - 12PM • Choir Practice 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room 12 Country Store Meeting - 3PM</p> <p>12</p>	<p>8:30AM - 12PM • Church Office Open</p> <p>13</p>	<p>BOOK STUDY 10AM - 12PM With Sherry Malunat "Light vs. Dark" Weapons of Warfare</p> <p>14</p>
<p>8AM-8:50AM • Sunday Bible Study 9AM • Contemporary Service 10:30AM • Traditional Worship Missions Meeting Following the 10:30 Service</p> <p>15</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 10AM • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>16</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 8:30AM - 11AM • Donation Center 8:30AM • Un-Retired Renovators 11AM - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Book of 1st Samuel Happy St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>17</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30pm • Office Open 10AM • Prayer Group - Prayer Room Membership Meeting - 3:30pm 6PM • GriefShare - Prayer Room</p> <p>18</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1PM • Church Office Open 10AM - 11AM • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - He Who Gives Life- A Study in the Holy Spirit 11AM - 12PM • Choir Practice 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>19</p>	<p>8:30AM - 12PM • Church Office Open</p> <p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>8AM-8:50AM • Sunday Bible Study 9AM • Contemporary Service 10:30AM • Traditional Worship</p> <p>22</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 10AM • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>23</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 8:30AM - 11AM • Donation Center 8:30AM • Un-Retired Renovators 11AM - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Book of 1st Samuel</p> <p>24</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30pm • Office Open 10AM • Prayer Group - Prayer Room 6PM • GriefShare - Prayer Room</p> <p>25</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1PM • Church Office Open 10AM - 11AM • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - He Who Gives Life- A Study in the Holy Spirit 11AM - 12PM • Choir Practice 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>26</p>	<p>8:30AM - 12PM • Church Office Open</p> <p>27</p>	<p>BOOK STUDY 10AM - 12PM With Sherry Malunat "Light vs. Dark" Weapons of Warfare 28 CHOIR PRACTICE - 2PM</p>
<p>8AM-8:50AM • Sunday Bible Study 9AM • Contemporary Service 10:30AM • Traditional Worship</p> <p>29</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 10AM • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House Women's Assoc. Meeting - 1:30pm 7PM • AA Meeting/Social Room</p> <p>30</p>	<p>8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office Open 8:30AM - 11AM • Donation Center 8:30AM • Un-Retired Renovators 11AM - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Book of 1st Samuel</p> <p>31</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Mornings 10AM - 11AM Pastor Steve Book of 1st Samuel</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Thursday Mornings 10AM - 11AM Pastor Seth He Who Gives Life - A Study in the Holy Spirit</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Sunday Mornings 8AM - 8:50AM Rich Loudin</p>	<p>PRAYER GROUPS Mondays at 10AM Fran Haraway's House Wednesdays at 10 AM Grace Prayer Room</p>