

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

We're so glad that you chose to join us today in our time of worship and praise! At Grace Chapel, we strive to be a community on mission together. Our hope for you today is that you have a personal encounter with the love of God and an experience with people who care.

## OUR MISSION

To be disciples who make disciples who make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2).

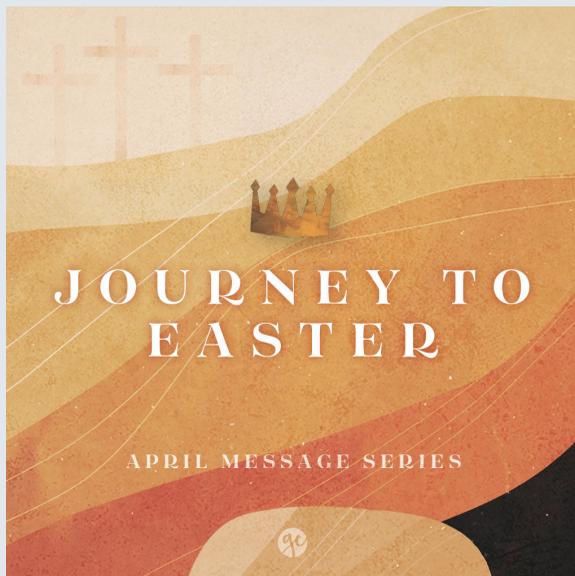
## FOR OUR GUESTS

New around here? We're so glad to see you today! Stop by our **Guest Connection Desk** in the lobby to pick up a gift from us. Questions or need assistance? Feel free to ask a member of our **Host Team** (anyone wearing an orange lanyard).

Got kids? During our worship service, preschool and elementary school children are invited to join our GC Kids large group

environments, **Graceland** and **Oasis**. Little ones under three years old are welcome in our fully-staffed **nursery**. Stick around after worship service for our adult Bible classes and kids small groups, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

We'd love to connect with you!  
Scan here or text "NEW" to  
833-272-1249.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Wills vs. Trusts

Which is More Trustworthy?

Estate Planning Workshop  
presented by attorney Greg Lisby

**Saturday, April 12th, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

To register, visit  
[gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents)



## Partnership

Learn more about member expectations and next steps at our lunch for new members.

April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room

LEND A HELPING HAND AT OUR

## CHURCH WORK DAY



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**@ 9:00 AM**



## JOURNEY TO EASTER

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> • 6-8 P.M.**

FAMILY PASTA DINNER • INTERACTIVE STATIONS •  
MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORSHIP GATHERING

RSVP BY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AT  
[GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/GCEVENTS](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents)



## Easter EGGS NEEDED

We're collecting filled, plastic eggs for our  
**EGG HUNT**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

Please place in the collection bin  
located in the kids hall.

Contact Kate Hazlewood with questions  
[kate@gracechapelchurch.com](mailto:kate@gracechapelchurch.com)



## EASTER

WITH GRACE CHAPEL

APRIL 20, 2025

SUNRISE SERVICE • 7:00 a.m.  
EASTER SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.  
FAMILY EGG HUNT • 11:45 a.m.

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Asher (nephew of Rachael Turner):** Six-year-old Asher has been hospitalized with bacterial meningitis and had brain surgery this week. Surgeons could only remove 70% of the infection and are treating him with antibiotics. He is scheduled for an MRI in a few weeks to see if antibiotics are working. In the meantime, physical therapy. Please pray for little Asher's full recovery, for the medical team, and the family.

**Bert & Joyce Blackwell:** Bert was hospitalized in late January and is now at home under Joyce's care, but his health continues to slowly decline. Please pray for comfort for Bert, and strength and energy for Joyce, especially as she keeps up with their sweet 8-year-old great granddaughter who lives with them.

**Bobby McVey:** Next chemo treatment is scheduled for April 11th, followed by a CT scan on April 18th. Please pray for a clean scan and that no further chemo treatments will be needed.

**David Wheeler:** Had an MRI on April 4th to evaluate his kidney cancer; David is also dealing with prostate and skin cancer. Please pray for strength and peace.

**Esther and Russ Johnson:** Esther continues to deal with effects of Parkinson's disease, which she's had for ten years. Minor tremors, no energy, abdominal pain, and side effects of medication are part of her daily life. Recently, Esther's anxiety level has increased dramatically. Husband, Russ, is Esther's primary caregiver. Please pray for Russ and Esther, and that our Heavenly Father will give this sweet couple a Holy Spirit-level of peace and strength. Also pray for their son, who lives with them and has been helping out.

**John Wood:** It was all good news from the recent PET scan analysis for John and his pancreatic cancer treatments. The tumors have shrunk significantly, and the tumor activities are way down. John will continue treatments with another PET scan scheduled for early June. The doctor was very excited and positive about this progress. Praise God! Let us continue to pray for this special family and their journey, and that God continues to be glorified.

**Laura Johnson:** We pray for Russ Johnson's sister and her ongoing battle with bladder cancer (over nine years). Laura has been having chemo infusion treatments. These treatments always have tough side effects. We pray for Laura: for strength, reduced nausea and that the treatments will rid her body of cancer. Give her peace, Lord.

**Vernon Shuffett II:** Recently, our Vernon Shuffett III's 99-year-old father (who lives with him) had a stroke and is now in rehab. He is working to recover, but complete recovery is unlikely due to his age and overall health. Please pray for gaining better health as he labors though a tough rehab scenario. Vernon's dad depends on God and has an indomitable, optimistic spirit.

## THANKSGIVING

**Carter (great-niece of Madonna Crowder):** Six-week-old Carter is out of the children's hospital and getting back to normal after dealing with COVID and a UTI. Thanks be to God for this blessing!

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### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at [gracechapelchurch.com/pray](https://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)

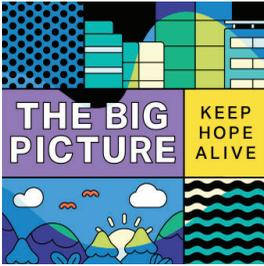


**PRESCHOOL:** This month, we're talking with preschoolers about days that are happy because Jesus is alive. Easter is the happiest of happy days, and every day can be a happy day because Jesus is alive. What an awesome privilege we have to share the good news with preschoolers that **Jesus is alive!**

**KEY QUESTION:** Who is alive?

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is alive!

**MEMORY VERSE:** "I am alive forever and ever!" (Revelation 1:18 NIV)



**ELEMENTARY:** Sometimes, we may not understand why something happens the way it does. Yet, in spite of the things that go wrong or the things we don't understand, we can have hope that God knows what's best and is working for our good. Because of that, we can trust God no matter what as we explore why the story of Jesus is good news for everyone.

**HOPE:** Believing that something good can come out of something bad.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world." (John 16:33b NIV)



Come out and join us this Sunday at Fowler Park for Ultimate Youth Night! Meet at the turf soccer fields near the back of the park.

Bring your own food for dinner and a water bottle to drink lots of water. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to connect with GC Youth!

**Don't forget to sign up for Spring XP, April 25–27!**  
Register at [gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth).



## YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Ultimate Youth Night @ Fowler Park  
4/13: Youth Night of Prayer

4/20: Youth Night of Worship  
4/27: No Youth Night (Spring XP)

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

**FOLLOW US!**  
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**REMININD UPDATES:** Text your code to 81010  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come Let Us Sing

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
Oh, How I Love Jesus  
I Worship You, Almighty God

Communion

Dale Kilpatrick

O Sacred Head

Offering

Dale Kilpatrick

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty  
Blessed Be Your Name

Message: Why Me, God?

Rob Shaver

*Journey to Easter: Part 1*

Testimony

Cassie Shaver

*Prayer Response*

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

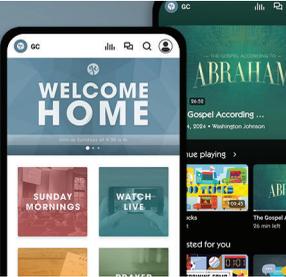
Dale Kilpatrick

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**LAST WEEK (3/30/25)**

Attendance	387
YTD Contributions	\$305,855

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