



FOR TO US A
CHILD IS BORN,

To us a son
is given



Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - December 15, 2024

Access the Digital Connection Card at gcchapel.org/connect.

Sundays at GCC

8:30 AM

Traditional Worship Service
Classes for Adults and Kids
(nursery - grade 5)

9:50 AM

Contemporary Worship Service
Classes for Adults, Youth, and Kids
(nursery - grade 5)

11:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service
Classes for Adults and Kids
(nursery - age 5)

Stay Connected

- Check gcchapel.org for updates.
- Call us at 636-970-1311, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.
- Email us at office@gcchapel.org.
- Sign up for our e-newsletters at gcchapel.org/lists.
- Sign up for prayer chain emails or submit a prayer request at gcchapel.org/prayer.
- Request counseling at gcchapel.org/counseling.
- Find us on Facebook and Instagram: Grace Community Chapel
- Go to gcchapel.org/about to learn about our beliefs, mission, and leadership.

Ministry Team

Click a name to email a member of the Ministry Team.

[Jason Krute](#) Senior Pastor

[David Earley](#) Worship Arts

[Chris Lentz](#) Adult Ministries

[Daniel Maasen](#) Outreach Ministries

[Anthony Ochoa](#) Student Ministries

[Carrie Fisher](#) Children's Ministries

Online Resources

Can't attend in person? Missed a Sunday? Watch live or on demand at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) or the Church Center app.

Go to gcchapel.org/adults to find details about Adult Ministries.

Go to gcchapel.org/kids to find details about Kids Ministries.

Go to gcchapel.org/students to find details about Student Ministries.

Take the Next Steps

Get to know us better by attending these classes, which are required for membership at GCC.

SHARING GRACE

Understand the culture of our church and our passion to walk an authentic Christian life.

January 12 @11:15 am Room 110

DISCOVERING GRACE

Ask specific questions about our Statement of Faith, doctrines, and priorities.

January 19 @11:15 am Room 110

LUNCH AT GRACE

Meet our ministry team and hear the heart of our church.

January 26 @12:15 pm Hope Hall

RSVP at gcchapel.org/events

Church Center App

Details at gcchapel.org/app

- Simplified giving
- Easy event signups
- Kids check-in
- Church directory
- Connecting with small groups

A Righteous Branch

Jeremiah 23 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

Timeline of Jeremiah's life. (Add as many of Jeremiah's life events as you desire.)

722 BC Fall of the Kingdom of Israel (North) to Assyria.

After 650 BC Jeremiah's birth in Anathoth. Son of a priest. (1:1)

627 BC Call to ministry as a youth. (1:2 & 6)

586 BC Fall of the Kingdom of Judah (South) to Babylon.

After 586 BC Jeremiah taken to Egypt against his will. (42-43)

After 586 BC Jeremiah dies in Egypt. (no biblical account)

Practical Question: What promise(s) of God do you need to be reminded of this Christmas season?

GCC Global Partner Update

Ryan Symens - SIM Thailand

Ryan Symens is a potential missionary candidate who works with 'Reaching Ayutthaya' and is the Personnel Director for SIM Thailand. This multifaceted position combines the roles of orientation facilitator, human resources manager, member care point person, visa agent, and recruitment officer—all wrapped up into one. Every day presents unique challenges.

Christ is at work in Thailand! In a newsletter earlier this year, Ryan shares the story of a professor at a well-known university who is a Christian and opening doors to teach in the classroom and build relationships with students and other professors, and of students deciding to accept Christ after years of intentional discipleship and relationship building.

Ryan will be sharing on **January 12, 2025, in Adult Central at 11:15 am**. Come hear more stories about how God is moving in Thailand, and receive updates on Reaching Ayutthaya's many ministries.

Visit gcchapel.org/missions to learn more about our missionaries or to be added to the missions newsletter and get updates via a weekly email.

December's C4C giving will aid U.S. Disaster Relief efforts through Samaritan's Purse. **Total giving as of 12/8/2024: \$2,605**

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 11/30/24

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$127,559	\$145,129	\$113,926
OPERATING YTD	\$1,403,146	\$1,440,557	\$1,393,661
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$47,943	\$62,834
MISSIONS YTD	\$268,400	\$376,316	\$372,419
CASH ON HAND (11/30/24)		3.4 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)	

12/8 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING \$32,024 MISSIONS \$6,977

[Give online](#), by mail, or in person using an offering box in the worship center.

DECEMBER 8 ATTENDANCE: In Person - 516 Online - 54

This Week

Visit gcchapel.org or call the church office for more information about ministries at GCC.

MONDAY

6:00 PM MOG Bible Study

8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Youth Group Open Mic

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Awana

FRIDAY

7:00 PM Young Adults Christmas Party

Christmas at GCC

Details and registration at gcchapel.org/events or on the Church Center app.

TODAY: Kids & Family Worship | 9:50 am in Hope Hall

Families, join us for a special Christmas edition of Kids & Family Worship! (Nursery will be open and first and third hours will operate as usual.)

Light Up St. Peters | Nightly in December, 5:00-11:00 pm

Enjoy this amazing light show set to music from the comfort of your car! Tune in to 90.1 FM.

December 22: Sunday Services | 8:30, 9:50, 11:15 am

Come worship with us during our normal services times. All classes for adults, youth, and children will take place as usual.

December 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Services | 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

There will be two identical services; no nursery or childcare will be provided.

December 29: Sunday Services | 8:30, 9:50, 11:15 am

Come worship with us during our normal services times. There will be no classes for youth or adults, but children's activities will take place as usual.

Opportunities for Young Adults (ages 18-23)

Details and registration at gcchapel.org/events or on the Church Center app.

NEW College-Aged Sunday School Class | Starts TODAY

Dustin and Rhonda Bailey will be leading a Sunday morning Bible study for college-aged students during Christmas break. Please join us for a time of study and connection with your peers. **Sundays, 11:15 am, Dec 15-Jan 19, Room 106.** There is no need to register for this class. Hope to see you there!

Young Adult Christmas Party | Friday, December 20, 7:00-10:00 pm

Enjoy fun, food, fellowship, door prizes, and 'Minute to Win It' games! Feel free to invite other young adults to join us - the more the merrier! Please RSVP on our events page - it will help us plan the party!

NEW IN 2025: DivorceCare Support Group at GCC

Meets Mondays, February 3 through April 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Two-hour sessions include a video, sharing time, and a 'survival guide' filled with tips and encouragement for managing your journey after separation and divorce. Details and registration at gcchapel.org/events or on the church app.