



Ephesians

A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST



GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - February 2, 2025

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

Visit gcchapel.org/about to email a member of the Ministry Team.

Jason Krute Senior Pastor

David Earley Worship Arts

Chris Lentz Adult Ministries

Daniel Maasen Outreach Pastor

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 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.

March 23 @11:15 am Room 110

DISCOVERING GRACE

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

March 30 @11:15 am Room 110

LUNCH AT GRACE

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

April 6 @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

God's Eternal Purpose

Ephesians 1:3-6 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

Blessings (by the Father)

Blessed

– well spoken of or worthy of praise

– version of blessing that is used only in reference to God; Luke 1:68; 2 Corinthians 1:3; 11:31; 1 Peter 1:3

...in Christ...

– a foundational claim that union with Christ is essential as we become united with Christ and therefore receive of the blessing Christ earned

– John 15:5; Romans 6:3; 8:1; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 3:9; Colossians 1:13-14

...every spiritual blessing...

– not material, but spiritual; James 1:17; 1 Peter 2:5

...holy and blameless...

– set apart and free from blemish

– blameless: Ephesians 5:27; Philippians 2:15; Colossians 1:22; Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 14:5

...for adoption to himself as sons...

– to be placed in position as having the same rights as a natural child

– Romans 8:15, 23; 9:4; Galatians 4:5

...to the praise...

– praise is the proper response to God's grace poured out on man

– 2 Corinthians 4:15; Ephesians 1:12, 14; Philippians 1:11; 1 Peter 1:7; 4:11

FEBRUARY CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Kentucky Mountain Mission



SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY

GCC Global has partnered with Kentucky Mountain Mission for over 35 years to help staff their Sunshine Camp each summer. Sunshine Camp serves adults with disabilities, providing them with a typical summer camp experience while giving their caregivers a much-needed respite. Unfortunately, due to a lack of full-time mission staff, all camps were cancelled last summer.

This year, summer camp is returning at KMM. While GCC Global is not sending an official team this year, we want to assist them with the funds they need to ensure camp is fully operational.

February's Change for Change offering will go to KMM to help cover camp expenses this summer. If you'd like to give, drop your donation in one of the offering boxes in the building, or [give online](#).

As you pray for KMM, praise God that they are able to hold camp again this summer! Continue to pray for a permanent solution to their long-term, full-time staffing needs so they can continue offering camp on a consistent basis.

January's C4C will go to Kelly and her clinic so they can continue to provide services to refugees in the area. **Total giving as of 1/26/2025: \$4,794**

BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 12/31/24

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$127,559	\$192,652	\$149,059
OPERATING YTD	\$1,530,705	\$1,633,209	\$1,543,759
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$37,359	\$22,571
MISSIONS YTD	\$292,800	\$413,675	\$394,990
CASH ON HAND (12/31/24)		3.6 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)	

1/26 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING \$26,121 MISSIONS \$4,683

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

JANUARY 26 ATTENDANCE: In person 600 Online 51

This Week

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

TODAY

11:15 AM Casas Presentation
Adult Central

MONDAY

6:00 PM MOG Bible Study
6:30 PM DivorceCare
8:00 PM Piloga

TUESDAY

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study
6:30 PM WOG Bible Study
7:00 PM Precept Bible Study
7:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM WOG Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30 PM AWANA
6:30 PM WOG Bible Study

FRIDAY

6:30 PM Awana Grand Prix-Hope Hall

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Golden Corral
11:00 AM Awana Grand Prix-Hope Hall

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

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

NEW at GCC: DivorceCare Group | Feb 3-Apr 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Details and registration on our events page or on the church app.

2025 Short-Term Missions Info Meeting | Sunday, Feb 9 | 11:00 am

Come to Adult Central to learn about international short-term trips to Greece and Thailand. Visit gcchapel.org/short-term for details and to apply.

GriefShare at GCC: February 18-May 13 | Tuesdays, 10am-Noon

Learn more and sign up on our events page or the church app.

Trivia Night for Missions: 'Where in the World?' | Friday, Feb 28

Join us for a night of friendly competition as we raise funds for this year's short-term mission trips! Details and registration online or on the church app.

Request from the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is requesting recommendations to fill open positions for the Board of Elders, Board of Deacons, Board of Deaconesses, Missions Board, and Nominating Committee. Candidates will be voted on at the Mid-Year Congregational Meeting in May. Go to gcchapel.org/connect to submit a nominee online or use the back of a paper connect card and hand it to Rob Wyand or put it in his 'Elder' mail file.