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CHILD IS BORN,

To us a son  
is given



# Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - December 1, 2024

Access the Digital Connection Card at [gcchapel.org/connect](https://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](https://gcchapel.org) for updates.
- Call us at 636-970-1311, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.
- Email us at [office@gcchapel.org](mailto:office@gcchapel.org).
- Sign up for our e-newsletters at [gcchapel.org/lists](https://gcchapel.org/lists).
- Sign up for prayer chain emails or submit a prayer request at [gcchapel.org/prayer](https://gcchapel.org/prayer).
- Request counseling at [gcchapel.org/counseling](https://gcchapel.org/counseling).
- Find us on Facebook and Instagram: Grace Community Chapel
- Go to [gcchapel.org/about](https://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](https://gcchapel.org/adults) to find details about Adult Ministries.

Go to [gcchapel.org/kids](https://gcchapel.org/kids) to find details about Kids Ministries.

Go to [gcchapel.org/students](https://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](https://gcchapel.org/events)

## Church Center App

Details at [gcchapel.org/app](https://gcchapel.org/app)

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

# Saul's Arrogance

## 1 Samuel 13 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

December 1, 2024

Summarize 1 Samuel 13:

(Encouragement: This is your best effort. There are no requirements. Your goal should be to write something that helps you identify and remember a major point from the chapter. Drawings are acceptable as a memory technique.)

Some key takeaways:

1. As the impatience of Saul and the army escalates, a foolish decision is made out of fear. How does fear play a role in your decision-making? Positive spin: How does faith in God's timing play a role in your decision-making?
2. Saul offers sacrifices when it is not his role. He also never apologizes for his folly. Are there people to whom you have never apologized for your own folly/sin?
3. The kingship will not stay with Saul. Samuel is already planting the seed of a better King. Have you found that better King in your life? Have you told others about Jesus' great love?

# DECEMBER CHANGE FOR CHANGE

## Missions Giving at GCC

Recent hurricanes have left countless families across the U.S. devastated, with many facing months without power and struggling to rebuild their lives. In these moments of crisis, Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief teams step in, partnering with local churches to provide immediate assistance and long-term support to affected communities. They help with critical tasks such as tarping roofs, clearing debris, and rebuilding homes—offering both practical aid and the message of God's love when it's needed most.



Samaritan's Purse remains committed long after the media attention fades. Their volunteers work tirelessly to bring hope and healing, reminding families that they are not forgotten. Through their efforts, they not only restore homes but also restore faith by serving as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Your contribution to this month's Change for Change offering can make a difference. Let's join Samaritan's Purse in providing relief, rebuilding hope, and sharing the love of Christ with those in the hardest-hit communities. Together, we can be a part of this mission to serve in Jesus' name.

If you'd like to give, drop your donation in one of the offering boxes in the building, or [give online](#).

November's C4C giving will go towards helping fund the 2025 Short-Term Mission Teams. Total giving as of 11/24/2024: \$5,344

## BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 10/31/24

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
OPERATING MONTHLY	\$127,559	\$109,905	\$136,493
OPERATING YTD	\$1,275,588	\$1,295,435	\$1,288,010
MISSIONS MONTHLY	\$24,400	\$30,562	\$50,426
MISSIONS YTD	\$219,600	\$328,373	\$309,585
CASH ON HAND (10/31/24)		3.3 (TARGET 2-2.5 Months)	

11/24 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING 17,484 MISSIONS 2,087

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

**NOVEMBER 24 ATTENDANCE:** In Person - 573 Online - 45

## This Week

Visit [gcchapel.org](http://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

2:00 PM Precept Bible Study

7:00 PM Precept Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Group

### THURSDAY

6:30 PM Awana

### FRIDAY

6:00 PM Light the Lights

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Details and registration at [gcchapel.org/events](http://gcchapel.org/events) or on the Church Center app.

### Sunday Discipleship Classes

We are accepting a limited number of new registrations for the next rotation of classes (GENESIS, JOHN, and ROMANS) that starts December 8. Go to our events page to learn more or sign up by December 7. **Note: If you are currently enrolled in these classes, please do not register again.**

### NEW College-Aged Sunday School Class (Ages 18-23) | Starts December 15

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!

## Christmas at GCC

Details and registration at [gcchapel.org/events](http://gcchapel.org/events) or on the Church Center app.

### December 6: Light the Lights | 6:00-7:20 pm

Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors for all the festivities as we kick off another season of Light Up St. Peters!

### December 7-31: Light Up St. Peters | Nightly, 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 15: 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.)

### December 22: 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.

### 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.