



Ephesians

A CHURCH ALIVE IN CHRIST



GRACE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Grace Community Chapel

Weekly Bulletin - January 26, 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](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.

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

The Faithful in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 1:1-2 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

Author

...an apostle...

— one sent forth with orders; messenger or delegate

— a term for a certain subgroup of disciples; Acts 1:2, 26; 2:42; 6:6;
1 Corinthians 15:7-8

...by the will of God...

— Paul was chosen directly by Jesus himself

— miraculous conversion from old to new as seen in Acts 8-9

Audience

...the saints...

— a separated or sanctified one

— the New Testament uses the word saint (hagios) 232 times in places like Romans 8:26-27; 12:13; Philippians 4:21; Colossians 1:4;

...faithful in Christ Jesus...

— a believer, trustworthy, not given to running away

— translated both as faithful and trustworthy; 1 Corinthians 1:9 (faithful); 4:2 (trustworthy); 4:17 (faithful)

Greeting

grace

— the undeserved, unmerited favor of God which He rains down upon us without expectation of return

peace

— common accord and tranquility which results in the joining together again those who were separated, such as a sinner and a holy God through the blood of Christ

Casas por Cristo

2024 RECAP

2.2.2025



In December, our Casas por Cristo team traveled to Acuna, Mexico to partner with a local church in building a home for the Cortez family. Through this project, they not only met a practical need but also demonstrated the love of Jesus in a meaningful way. The team also had opportunities to share their faith and build relationships with the family and community. Come hear their stories and learn more about the impact this home has had on the Cortez family. The team will be presenting their experiences on February 2, 2025, during the 11:15 am service in Adult Central.

Looking ahead, we invite you to explore how you can be part of similar missions through GCC Global. On February 9, between the 2nd and 3rd services, there will be an informational meeting in Adult Central about the 2025 summer short-term trips to Greece and Thailand. Don't miss this chance to learn more about serving others around the world.

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 1/19/2025: \$3,739**

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)	

1/19 WEEKLY GIVING: OPERATING \$33,821 MISSIONS \$5,507

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

JANUARY 19 ATTENDANCE: In person 544 Online 77

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

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 Girls' Night Out

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

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

2024 Casas por Cristo Recap | Sunday, Feb 2 | 11:15 am in Adult Central
Come hear this short-term missions team share all about their recent trip.

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.

GCC Giving Reports

The 2024 giving reports have been completed. If you have an email associated with a Planning Center account, you should have received an email explaining how to get your report. Those who do not have a Planning Center account will receive their statements by mail or in their mail files. If you would like a printed report, email finance@gcchapel.org or call the church office and let us know.

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.