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EVERYTHING

## WELCOME

Thanks for visiting Grace Chapel. We hope you find this place welcoming and filled with excitement about what God is doing here. If we can help you, please don't hesitate to ask. Welcome home!

## IN EACH SERVICE

**KIDS AND YOUTH:** Age-appropriate classes are available for kids, birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, during both services. Junior High and High School students meet at 9 AM in the south building. Guest Services will show you the way to your kid's class. We will make sure your kids are safe and cared for while they are here.

**CONNECT CARD:** There are many ways to connect at Grace. The Connect Card is our primary way of ensuring that you are cared for and plugged-in to our community. Simply fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the boxes as you leave today. One of our leaders will contact you during the week.

**PRAYER:** If you need prayer, you can share that need confidentially with men and women available at the front of the Worship Center after each service. You may also share your need by filling out the Connect Card. Drop your card in one of the boxes as you leave today.

**GIVING:** Grace Chapel is using Pushpay to make online gifts easier. Simply text "gracechapel" to 77977 or visit our website at [GraceChapel.org/Give](https://www.GraceChapel.org/Give) and choose the "give now" button to set up giving.



**GRACE CHAPEL APP:** Download our church app for your Apple or Android device! You can listen to past sermons, follow along with the sermon notes, register for events, give, read the bulletin, and more! Just go to the app store on your device and search for "Grace Chapel Denver!"

## HOW TO MAKE GRACE CHAPEL YOUR HOME

### ATTEND

Come to an event where you meet others.

### CONNECT

Find a group to join and foster meaningful relationships.

### SERVE

Use your talents and time to help others and further our mission.

### BELONG

Become a vital part of our family by leading, giving, and praying.



#### INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Pick up ornament invitations on the trees in the Upper Lobby Hub or the Lower Lobby for your family and friends to hang on their trees!

[GraceChapel.org/Christmas](http://GraceChapel.org/Christmas)



#### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH • DEC 22

We are collecting canned green beans, corn, and yams for the outreach. Bring your donations to the Upper Lobby Hub by Sunday, December 16.

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## ▶ CHRISTMAS AT GRACE

**DECEMBER 23 • OPEN HOUSE AT 9 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:45 AM**

On Sunday, December 23, we will have an all-church open house at 9:00 AM with fun activities for the kids including face painting, crafts, cookie decorating, and more. We will have a carol sing at 10:00 AM followed by our regular 10:45 AM worship service. Kids' programming will be available at 10:45 AM for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Adult Sunday communities and youth will not meet.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 • 3 AND 5 PM**

Join us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ! This **will be different** from the December 23 service. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

[GraceChapel.org/Christmas](http://GraceChapel.org/Christmas)

## ▶ YOUNG ADULTS

**CHRISTMAS PARTY • DEC 8 • 6–9 PM**

Join us for an evening of fun, friends, and Christmas cheer. We will hear the Christmas story, sing Christmas carols together, open gifts, and sip hot mulled cider as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Please bring a new \$10 – \$15 gift to exchange and a hearty appetizer to share. Contact Steve Whitlock with questions.

Email [SWhitlock@GraceChapel.org](mailto:SWhitlock@GraceChapel.org)

## ▶ FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**SUNDAYS • JAN 7 – MAR 10 • 10:45 AM**

It's no fun living paycheck to paycheck. FPU is here to help you start enjoying your money. In only nine weeks, you'll learn biblical steps to get from where you are to where God wants you to be. Learn how to get rid of debt and wise ways to spend and save to change your financial future. Kits are approximately \$100, but don't let that keep you from getting out of debt. Contact Blake Lehr for scholarship information at [bslehr@gmail.com](mailto:bslehr@gmail.com). Register on our website.

[GraceChapel.org/FPU](http://GraceChapel.org/FPU)

## ▶ PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**THURSDAY • JAN 3 • 6:30–8 PM**

We will come into God's presence through corporate prayer and worship, as we passionately seek to understand, know, and intimately relate to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are offering age appropriate classes with an emphasis on prayer and worship for children through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

[GraceChapel.org/Prayer](http://GraceChapel.org/Prayer)

## ▶ PARENTING CLASS

**PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN • JAN 6–27**

**9 AM • ROOM 511**

Step 2 in our Milestones pathway is for parents of 3–9 year olds. In this 4–week class, taught by Dr. Ron and Karen Brenning, we'll talk about how to grow your relationship with your child. We want to help you plant the seeds of biblical truth and lead your child to Christ.

[Email RBrenning@GraceChapel.org](mailto:RBrenning@GraceChapel.org)

## ▶ WOMEN

**ROOTED: BIBLE STUDY • \$18 • BEGINNING JAN 15**

**TUESDAYS AT 9:15–11:30 AM AND 6–8 PM**

Ready to connect in a deeper way with other women? Join us for *God of Covenant: a Study of Genesis 12–50*, by Jen Wilkin, where we will explore how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of all His people! Our time consists of multi-generational small group communities, prayer, and teaching. Hope you join us as it won't be the same without you! Childcare is available by reservation. Register online.

[GraceChapel.org/Women](http://GraceChapel.org/Women)

## ▶ CONNECT TEAM

**SUNDAYS • 9 AND 10:45 AM**

We want Grace Chapel to be a place where people feel connected from the parking lot, to ushers, to small groups. Will you help on the CONNECT TEAM? We need adults and youth to serve with parking, greeting, connect center, and ushering. Please reach out to Robin Kluever to learn more!

[Email RKluever@GraceChapel.org](mailto:RKluever@GraceChapel.org) or  
text/call 303.999.8640

## ▶ MEN

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH • DEC 22 • 7:30 AM – 3 PM**

Partnering with Heart for the World Christian Center, we're providing hot meals, food baskets, presents, Bibles, and an exposure to God's love to those in need. We are collecting canned green beans, corn, and yams. Drop off donations in the Upper Lobby Hub. R.S.V.P. on our website to help.

[GraceChapel.org/Men](http://GraceChapel.org/Men)

## ▶ GCKIDS

**SUNDAYS • 9 AND 10:45 AM**

We have had new faces join our GCKids Team, but we still need more so we can play our best Sunday game. We currently need 10 more people at 9:00 AM and 5 more at 10:45 AM to be fully staffed. Contact Jamie Tressen for more info.

[Email JTressen@GraceChapel.org](mailto:JTressen@GraceChapel.org)

## ▶ JOB OPENING

**WOMEN'S & CARE ASSOCIATE (PART-TIME)**

Want to work with people who are filled with a passion to **lead people to find and follow Jesus**? In this role, the Associate will support the Director in all matters, events, and processes associated with leading our Women's and Care ministries.

To apply and view the full job description, please go to our website. Applications will be accepted through Sunday, December 9, or until the position is filled.

[GraceChapel.org/Jobs](http://GraceChapel.org/Jobs)

## ▶ CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Pray for our families during their time of loss.

Brad Bylsma in the loss of his wife, Bev. Her Celebration of Life service will be next Friday, December 7, at 10:00 AM in the Worship Center with a reception following. The McKibben Chapel will also be open Thursday evening from 5:00–7:00 PM if you would like a more intimate setting to pay your respects.

Alex and Kim Zakroff in the loss this week of Kim's mom, Essie Putt.

## This Changes Everything · We've Only Just Begun

John 21:20–25

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

WiFi access is available.

Password: **graceworship**

Text a question to **303.335.9484**

Following Christ is not a \_\_\_\_\_. – vv. 20–23

Following Christ demands that you bear \_\_\_\_\_ to His work. – v. 24

Following Christ should cultivate unending \_\_\_\_\_ for God in your life. – v. 25

Q & A:

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: New Series – Adore: Cultivating a Heart That Worships

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### THIS WEEK I WILL:

- Create space in my week to prayerfully consider what is keeping me from living in full surrender and trusting God's call on my life.
- Write down my 5–10 greatest take-aways from our study of John.
- Use the invitation ornament cards to invite someone to Christmas Eve Service.
- Buy and read Paul David Tripp's book; *Awe: Why it Matters in Everything We Think, Say, and Do.*