

# THE WAY FORWARD

## 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.



**MAY 10 • 6-8:30 PM • \$15**

Godly priorities should guide us in how we live our lives. Join us for some great BBQ as we become men of priorities. Register online.

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



**APRIL 27 • 6-8 PM • GYM**

We want to say "Thank you!" to all those who serve with us. We will have a fun evening of glitz and glamour. RSVP online by April 23.

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## KIDS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) • JUNE 25-29**  
**9 AM - 12 PM (DAILY) • \$35 PER KID**

At "Shipwrecked" VBS, kids will learn that Jesus is the anchor that carries them through life's storms. Each day, kids will experience important Bible truths reinforced through songs, games, and hands on explorations. Together, we will discover how not only to survive...but thrive! We need volunteers to make this happen! Volunteers will receive \$10 off their kid's registration. Register online.

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

## MEN

**MEN'S BBQ • MAY 10 • 6-8:30 PM**

Living in light of eternity changes your priorities. Grab a friend, come eat some BBQ, and learn how to live a life of godly priorities. Cost is \$15 online or \$25 at the door. Register online.

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

## PRAYER

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP**  
**MAY 3 • 6:30-8 PM • WORSHIP CENTER**

On this National Day of Prayer, we desire every person at Grace Chapel to come into His presence, through prayer, as a whole church. We will seek His face through worshipful singing and seek His hand for the needs of our church, community, and nation.

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

## WOMEN

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY • \$15 • 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**TUESDAYS • MAY 29 - JULY 24**

Journey with us on *The Quest* with the One who knows you best. This study, by Beth Moore, will encourage intimacy with God through prayer and Scripture. Will you accept this invitation to know Jesus in a way you have never known before? Register online.

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

## ▶ SUNDAY COMMUNITIES

**SUNDAYS • 9 AND 10:45 AM**

Some of our most vibrant communities gather on Sunday mornings. True community is balancing three things: sharing life, sharing spiritual journey, and sharing Jesus with others.

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

## ▶ ADULTS

**HOME GROUPS**

Do you want a faith community, connection, and conversation in a small group setting? We have a home group for you! We have a number of groups that have started up in Parker, Highlands Ranch, and Littleton. We are also gathering interest for a new Castle Rock group. Contact Steve Whitlock at [SWhitlock@GraceChapel.org](mailto:SWhitlock@GraceChapel.org) or 303.775.0663 for info.

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

## ▶ TOUCHED BY CANCER?

**SUPPORT GROUP INFO MEETING • MAY 9 • 5 PM  
UPPER LOBBY HUB**

If you, or someone you love, are affected by cancer, we want to come alongside you to provide a supportive and encouraging environment through a faith-based monthly support group. The intent of this meeting is to hear from those who are interested and ways this group might best support them. It will be open to individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers. For more information, contact Ashley Doty.

Email [ashleyarmitage24@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyarmitage24@gmail.com)

## ▶ GRACE CHAPEL WORKDAY

**MAY 12 • 8 AM – 12 PM • GRACE CAMPUS**

Spring is God's time to shine with new life and a fresh start. We'll join together by working to clean up our campus—landscaping, painting, and clean-up. You can come at 8:00 or 9:00 AM as there will be two crews. We'll all finish at 11:00 AM for a BBQ lunch! RSVP online.

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## ▶ VOLUNTEER AWARD GALA

**APRIL 27 • 6-8 PM • GYM**

Josh and the staff want to say "Thank you!" to all our volunteers. Join us for dinner and an evening of glitz and glamour! Wear your snazzy attire! Kids are welcome to attend; however, there will be no childcare. Please RSVP by April 23.

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## ▶ CARE – HAVE A NEED?

Whether it's personal care from a Pastor, prayer from a team of dedicated men and women, or financial assistance in stressful times, we would love to hear from you.

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

## ▶ SERMONS AND NOTES

Our message notes and Scripture verses are available live on any mobile device by downloading the Grace Chapel App. Go to the app store on your mobile device and search for "Grace Chapel Denver."

## ▶ ELDER FORUM

**APRIL 22 • 10:20-10:40 AM • WORSHIP CENTER**

Join the Elders for a forum between services on Sunday, April 22. The Elders will discuss where we are now and where we are headed. There will also be a short time for questions.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

YTD Received – March 2018 **\$2,024,329**

YTD Requested – March 2018 **\$1,941,055**

Budget Over / (Short): **\$83,274**

\* In order to provide more information on our finances, we have expanded the financial data disclosed in the bulletin. We are moving to once-a-month reporting.

\* Budgeted giving is set annually by our Elder Council.

\* Our fiscal year is July 2017 through June 2018.



God delights in showing ordinary people \_\_\_\_\_ love,  
so they can go and do the \_\_\_\_\_.

Receive the power of God to \_\_\_\_\_ the power of Satan. - vs. 20-30

Love others without \_\_\_\_\_, as God first loved you. - vs. 31-35

Recognize your brokenness and act in \_\_\_\_\_. - vs. 36-38

Conclusion:

The Glory of the Cross: God loved us \_\_\_\_\_, so He sent His Son for us.

The Mark of a True Christian: We love others \_\_\_\_\_ because we are loved deeply.



**THIS WEEK I WILL:**

- ▷ Decide on a tangible way I can put another's interests, desires, and needs before my own and act on it.
- ▷ Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and pray that God will show me a new way of living, free from selfishness and pride.
- ▷ Write a message to someone this week and tell them that they are deeply loved by God.
- ▷ (Men) Sign up to attend the Men's BBQ on May 10 to learn more about my purpose to love and live like Christ.