



OUR INNER

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WELCOME

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 – 5th 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, see our upcoming events, give, 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.



PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS • AUG 11 • 12:30 PM

Teachers and students are headed back to school soon and we want to gather together to pray for the upcoming school year.

Email KRoberts@GraceChapel.org



BAPTISM SUNDAY • AUG 11 • 9 AND 10:45 AM

Are you ready to be *all in*? If you are interested in being baptized in our upcoming service, please contact Mark DeNooy.

Email MDeNooy@GraceChapel.org

► MEN

MEN'S 14'ER HIKE • AUG 16-17 • 6 PM – 6 AM

This will be adventure like you have never had before! We will climb Grey's Peak by the light of the full moon. We will leave the church at 6:00 PM, drive to the trailhead, and start hiking around 8:00 PM. We hope to summit about midnight, have a time of fellowship, sing some songs of praise and worship, have communion, and then begin the journey down the mountain and back to Denver. We will return sometime between 4:00-6:00 AM. For details, contact Mark DeNooy at MDeNooy@GraceChapel.org. R.S.V.P. online.

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► PARENTING

PARENTING INFANTS CLASS • AUG 11 OR 18 • 9 AM DEDICATION SERVICE • SEPT 15 • 9 AND 10:45 AM

Step 1 in our Milestones Pathway is for parents of kids ages birth – 2 years old. This class covers parental roles and is a prerequisite for the Child Dedication service. Both classes are the same, so sign up for only one week.

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► PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

AUG 11 • 12:30 PM

The school year is starting in a few weeks, and we want to pray for the schools. We will meet after the 10:45 AM service, break into teams, and go to the schools to pray for them before the school year starts. We are inviting the entire church body to join us this year. Email Kurt Roberts for more info.

Email KRoberts@GraceChapel.org

► CHURCH SECURITY SUMMIT

NOV 9 • 9 AM – 1 PM • \$15/PERSON

We are hosting an interactive gathering of churches to improve our safety and security. Violence is on the rise and the church must respond by being better prepared. By learning from experts in the field and being given opportunities to participate in training, churches will leave with a better understanding of the necessary elements of a successful church security team. Check out the website for more details or to register if you would like to get involved.

ChurchSecuritySummit.co

▶ WOMEN

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY • \$18 • STARTS SEPT 10
TUESDAYS AT 9:15–11:30 AM AND 6:15–8:15 PM**

Looking for a fun place to belong, grow deeper with Jesus and other women at Grace? Learn from ladies of all ages and stages of faith as we dig into Colossians with a teaching by Louie Giglio. Kids classes are available by reservation. Register online.

**LADIES FALL RETREAT • UNVEILING GRACE
SEPT 20–22 • SPRING CANYON, BUENA VISTA**

Is the Bible really the only inspired Word from God? Would you be able to explain what you believe and why? Our speaker, Lynn Wilder, unraveled similar questions as God unveiled His grace by drawing her out of Mormonism and into the arms of Jesus. We will enjoy new friendships, laughter, worship, hiking or taking a much-needed nap, small groups, and gain a greater appreciation for the gift we truly have in Jesus. Please pray about who you might invite. Prices will vary. Register online.

**GRACE-FILLED MOMS • \$60/SEMESTER
STARTS AUG 28 • TUESDAYS AT 9–11 AM**

Grace-filled Moms is for moms with kids ages birth through elementary school. Busy moms will find hope, encouragement, and genuine relationships that help us passionately follow Jesus and apply biblical truth to their daily lives. Kids classes are available by reservation for ages birth through kindergarten. Register online.

Register for these events at [GraceChapel.org/Women](https://www.gracechapel.org/Women)

▶ CARE PORTAL

ARAPAHOE COUNTY CARE PORTAL

When churches step up to meet the tangible needs of children and families in crisis in our community, the story is just beginning. We are partnering with CarePortal in Arapahoe County to help meet these practical needs. Contact Jennifer Tauziac to get involved!

Email jltauziac@gmail.com

▶ 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, let us know how we can support you.

Email LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org

▶ SERMONS

WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ever feel like sometimes hearing isn't enough? We offer a Weekly Discussion Guide related to each sermon. This is your opportunity to process, journal, or talk through the sermon. Maybe you want to do that with your family, in your devotional time, or with a group. You can download the guide as a PDF each week from our website.

[GraceChapel.org/Sermons](https://www.GraceChapel.org/Sermons)

▶ BAPTISM SERVICE

AUG 11 • 9 AND 10:45 AM

If you have never had this privileged moment in your Christian journey, this is your time. Please pray about making this decision. If you would like to be baptized, please R.S.V.P. by contacting Mark DeNooy.

Email MDeNooy@GraceChapel.org

▶ FAMILY CELEBRATION

Please help us congratulate Steve Puleo as our newest, fully certified Biblical Counselor in our counseling center. Tell him, "Congratulations!" when you see him!

▶ FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a great way to get connected at Grace. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for important updates, inspiration, events, pictures, sermons, and all things Grace Chapel. Go to **[Facebook.com/GraceChapel](https://www.Facebook.com/GraceChapel)** or **[Instagram.com/GCDenver](https://www.Instagram.com/GCDenver)** to get connected today.

▶ SAY "HI"

Are you new to Grace Chapel? If this is your first visit, or have been attending for a few weeks, stop by the Connect Center in the Upper Lobby Hub and let us tell you more about Grace. Look for someone in a blue connect shirt.

Our Inner Pharisee

Luke 18:9–14

Steve Whitlock, Singles and Young Adults Pastor

WiFi access is available.
Password: **graceworship**

1. What is our natural state that we are born into?
2. When are we most prone to spiritual pride?
3. What words would you use to describe the heart of a Pharisee?
4. Why is comparison dangerous?
5. What is the remedy for our pharisaical tendencies?

NEXT WEEK'S SERIES: What is the Gospel?



THIS WEEK I WILL:

- Pray for those I compare myself against.
- Read Philippians 2:1–6 and note the ways Jesus is different than the Pharisees.
- Ask a friend to process with me the ways I can be critical, judgement, or proud.
- Memorize Jeremiah 9:24.