



## 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 – 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, 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.

## SHAPING BOYS INTO MEN AND GIRLS INTO WOMEN

PARENTING CLASS

**SEPT 22 – OCT 27 • 10:45 AM • ROOM 511**

Starts today! Join Dr. Ron Brenning for a class about raising boys to be men and raising girls to be women. R.S.V.P. online.

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



**YOUTH PARENT FORUM • SEPT 29 • 12:15 PM**

Parents of students are invited attend a lunch to hear about the upcoming changes in our Youth Ministry. Email Steve Whitlock to R.S.V.P.

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

## ▶ GCKIDS

**FAMILY FUEL • 6–7:30 PM**

Family Fuel is a program with the goal of empowering families to grow spiritually together. We will have large group discussion and small group family time. "Fuel" is what we are calling the weekly go-home tools to encourage parents to engage in spiritual conversations throughout the week. R.S.V.P. online.

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## ▶ PARENTING CLASS

**SEPT 22 – OCT 27 • 10:45 AM • ROOM 511**

*Shaping Boys into Men and Girls into Women*  
This elective is for parents and grandparents of children of all ages. With all the confusion of gender identity, this timely elective will confront the lies of our culture and biblically help parents to raise up masculine men and feminine women. The first three weeks we will focus on sons and the second three on daughters. R.S.V.P. online.

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## ▶ FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION GROUP

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH**

**10:45 PM • ROOM 314**

Join us for our bi-monthly Foster Care and Adoption Support Group. This group is for current, past, and prospective foster/adoptive parents, with kids still at home or grown. Our mission is to restore hope to and empower families who care for children from hard places. Living out the Gospel by welcoming vulnerable children into your home is a high calling. Contact Jennifer Tauziac for more information at [jltauziac@gmail.com](mailto:jltauziac@gmail.com) or R.S.V.P. online.

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

## ▶ WOMEN

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY • \$18**

**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 teaching by Louie Giglio. Kids classes are available by reservation.

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

## ► MEN

### CONQUERING ISSUES THAT MATTER

TUESDAYS • 6:15–8 PM • ROOM 314

Connect through small groups as we fellowship, learn, grow, and figure out life together. We meet to discuss the “issue” of the week. No homework, join at any time, and stay as many weeks as you want. Kids classes are available by reservation from birth through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

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

## ► GCKIDS VOLUNTEERS

SERVE WITH US • SUNDAYS • 9 AND 10:45 AM

We have a great need for HEROES of all ages to serve in our Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary departments. Our goal for volunteers is to serve two times per month with a partner or on a team. Please pray about this opportunity and “Be A Hero” in the lives of our kids. Sign up to volunteer online

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

## ► CHRIST'S BODY DONATIONS

We will be taking donations for Christ's Body homeless shelter through Sunday, October 6. If you would like to make a contribution, they need the following items: soap, lotion, conditioner, shampoo in 1 or 2 oz sizes. They also need bulk size body wash and shampoo, razors, and socks. Please place donations in the Christ's Body donation box in the Upper Lobby Hub.

## ► WINTER SHELTER

WINTER SHELTER • MONDAYS • NOV – MAR

We are excited to bring back the Winter Shelter. Each week, we will host women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Douglas County. Sign up online to volunteer.

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

## ► ELDER COUNCIL

We welcome Tom Scavuzzo and Bruce VerSteeg to the Elder Council. We appreciate their willingness to serve our church family, over the next three years, in this capacity. After serving faithfully on the Elder Council, Del VanEssen, Stephen Sims, and Brian Moe have completed their terms. Thanks gentlemen for a job done worthy of our Lord!

## ► YOUTH PARENT FORUM

SEPT 29 • 12:15 PM • HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Parents of Junior High and High School students are invited attend a forum to hear about the upcoming changes in our Youth Ministry. Students are welcome to join us for lunch, followed by activities for them in the gym. Parents will meet with the interim ministry team, hear about the ministry plan, and the process for hiring a new Youth Pastor. Please join us as we seek God's direction together. R.S.V.P. to Steve Whitlock, and please include numbers for lunch.

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

## ► GRACE ORIENTATION (GO)

NOV 3 • 12:15–3 PM • MCKIBBEN CHAPEL

GO is a great way to learn more about our church and how you can get involved. We enjoy lunch together with staff and Elders as they walk through how to connect, serve, and belong at Grace. Childcare is provided. R.S.V.P. online.

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

## ► 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.

## Stewardship Report

YTD Planned Giving – August 2019 **\$416,500**

YTD Actual Giving – August 2019 **\$359,079**

YTD Difference **(\$57,421)**

YTD Planned Expenses – August 2019 **\$512,531**

YTD Actual Expenses – August 2019 **\$367,509**

YTD Difference **(\$145,023)**

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

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

\* Our fiscal year is July 2019 through June 2020.

## Here to Stay: Preserve Unity by Fighting For Peace

Philemon, verses 15–25

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

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

\_\_\_\_\_ your enemies and \_\_\_\_\_ strife. – v. 17

Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ and embrace \_\_\_\_\_. – vv. 18–19

Examine your own \_\_\_\_\_ and refresh others with \_\_\_\_\_. – vv. 19–21

Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and affirm your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. – vv. 22–25

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 1:2–18

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### THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Reach out to make amends with a person who has hurt me.
- ▷ Ask God to help me release the areas I've grown embittered and meditate on what it means to apply grace to these areas.
- ▷ Go to [TheHopeOfDenver.com](http://TheHopeOfDenver.com) and ask for biblical counseling to help me deal with the pain and strife in my life.
- ▷ Read Matthew 7 and evaluate my life in light of Jesus' words.