



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.



MONDAYS • NOV – MAR

We are hosting women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Douglas County. Sign up in the Upper Lobby Hub to volunteer.

GraceChapel.org/Outreach



YOUTH PARENT FORUM • TODAY • 12:15 PM

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

Email SWhitlock@GraceChapel.org

▶ TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 25 • 5:30–8 PM • GYM

Trunk or Treat is one of the largest community outreach events we have at Grace. This is a great and easy opportunity to bring your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to church! There will be fun for the whole family with games, bounce houses, and car trunks full of candy! *We need volunteers and donations to help make this a success. Please sign up to volunteer and donate online.*

GraceChapel.org/GCKids

▶ FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION GROUP

3RD 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 or R.S.V.P. online.

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▶ 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

▶ 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 3rd grade.

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▶ OUTREACH

REFUGEE VISION MEETING

OCT 10 • 5:30 PM • ROOM 314

Outreach will be hosting their annual Refugee Vision Meeting on October 10. Join us for dinner with your families at 5:30 PM followed by a celebration of what God has done and casting vision for the future. Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under. Please R.S.V.P online or contact Tracy Small at Tracy@acc-den.org with any questions.

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▶ 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 or in the Upper Lobby Hub.

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▶ YOUTH PARENT FORUM

SEPT 29 • 12:15 PM • HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Parents of Junior High and High School students are invited to attend a forum and hear about the 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)

▶ ELDER COUNCIL

We welcome Tom Scavuzzo and Bruce VerSteege 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!

▶ 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 you can connect, serve, and belong at Grace. Childcare is provided. R.S.V.P. online.

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.

▶ 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.

▶ 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](mailto:LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org)

▶ LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing! If you have lost something, we might have it! Visit the Connect Desk in the Upper Lobby Hub if you have lost something. All unclaimed items will be donated on October 3.

Faith Takes Grit: Endure Trials in Pursuit of Wholeness

James 1:1–18

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

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

INTRODUCTION TO JAMES

God uses _____ people, in a _____ world, to display the _____ we can have only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. – v. 1

TRIALS AND TRUSTING GOD

Believe your _____ are accomplishing God's _____. – vv. 2–4, 12

Trust God in your trial by praying for _____ and _____. – vv. 5–8

Pursue what is _____ and don't be consumed with the _____ of life. – vv. 9–11

REMEMBER AND REJOICE

Remember: God _____ people, but never _____ people. – vv. 13–15

Rejoice: It is God's perpetual _____ to be _____ to His creation. – vv. 16–18

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 1:19–27



THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Make a list of 5–10 values that have come from my trial and praise God for those lessons learned.
- ▷ Identify where my desires may be leading me to temptation and share with a fellow believer to hold me accountable.
- ▷ Pray and ask God for wisdom and faith each morning this week, trusting that He is faithful to give it if I ask.
- ▷ Change the way I speak of my trial to others by saying, "I am taking joy in Christ through this trial as it produces endurance in me."