



## 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.



**SUNDAY • NOV 3 • 12:15–3:00 PM**

GO is a great way to learn more about our church and how you can get involved.

R.S.V.P. online.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

**NOV 8–10**

A Breckenridge weekend learning from God's Word, worshiping, and just having fun. Register online. Deadline is October 30.

[GraceChapel.org/event/high-school-fall-retreat/](http://GraceChapel.org/event/high-school-fall-retreat/)

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**NOV 5 • 5:30–8 PM • UPPER LOBBY HUB**

*Be Thankful!* Let's come together and express how good God is to us. All programming, during the week, will be redirected to this night of prayer, so you and your family can encounter Jesus in a very personal and intimate way. A meal will be provided for your entire family at 5:30 PM (donations accepted), with Prayer and Worship beginning at 6:30 PM. A special class on prayer is offered for kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. **Please R.S.V.P. online if you will be joining us for dinner.**

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

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

### A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY

**NOV 24 • 5–7:30 PM • UPPER LOBBY HUB**

Please join us on Sunday, November 24, as we welcome Dr. Christopher Yuan who will speak at our morning services and at a special evening presentation.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM, and Dr. Yuan will speak from 6:00–7:30 PM and includes an opportunity for Questions and Answers. Childcare for infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be provided.

The topic of the evening will be: *A Christian Response to Homosexuality*. To find out more about Dr. Yuan, please visit [christopheryuan.com](http://christopheryuan.com).

Keep your eyes open for the opportunity to R.S.V.P. at a later date. For now...**SAVE THE DATE!**

## THANK YOU

### TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS

GCKids would like to thank everyone who played a part in making Trunk or Treat a huge success again this year. We appreciate each and every one of you!

## ▶ YOUTH

### HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

NOV 8–10 • \$99

The High School Fall Retreat is coming up! We are going to Breckenridge for a weekend where we will learn from God's Word, worship, and have fun! Boys and girls will have separate retreats. **Registration deadline is October 30.** Register online.

[GraceChapel.org/event/high-school-fall-retreat/](http://GraceChapel.org/event/high-school-fall-retreat/)

## ▶ SINGLES

SUNDAYS • 9 AM • ROOM 310

We have a warm, welcoming, and discussion-based group, The Mix, that meets every Sunday. The Mix is a vibrant "mainly" singles community, however married couples are always welcome. We dive deep into biblical discussions while sharing life experiences. For more information, email Steve Whitlock.

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

## ▶ 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. Register online.

GRACE-FILLED MOMS • \$60/SEMESTER

WEDNESDAYS • 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 will help them passionately follow Jesus and apply biblical truth to their lives. Kids classes are available by reservation for ages birth through Kindergarten. Register online.

Register for these events at [GraceChapel.org/Women](http://GraceChapel.org/Women)

## ▶ 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)

## ▶ 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)

## ▶ CARE OFFERING

NEXT SUNDAY • NOV 3

Next week, we will be taking an offering to assist those with financial needs within our church family. Our deacons meet regularly to assess requests, meet with, and pray for folks who find themselves in unexpected situations that need someone to bridge a short financial need. This often includes covering one month's rent or providing gift cards for groceries or diapers. Please be praying about what the Lord may want you to give next week as we set aside money for this special fund.

## ▶ 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.

## ▶ 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)

## ▶ 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

## Faith Takes Grit: Genuine Faith Works

James 2:14–26

Dr. Ryan Hartwig, Dean and Professor, Colorado Christian University

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

### Background and Context:

1. James is writing to scattered and struggling Jewish \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Those Christians were \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ with sin.
3. Throughout the book, James' goal is to describe what \_\_\_\_\_ looks like.

### The Big Idea:

True, Genuine, Saving Faith = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ comes by faith alone, but true faith is never alone.

Works don't \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation; they \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### Applying James' 3 Main Points:

1. Faith – Works = \_\_\_\_\_ and Dead – vv. 14–17, 19–20
2. Works – Faith = \_\_\_\_\_ and Dead – v. 18
3. Faith + Works = True, Genuine, Saving Faith – vv. 21–26

### Our Response:

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### THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Take some time by myself, and then with a trusted friend, to examine the fruit growing on my tree of faith and what that says about the quality of my faith.
- ▷ Repent of trying to earn my salvation through my “works” and/or check my motivation for doing good works.
- ▷ Resist the urge to make a list of what I should do to make my faith work.
- ▷ Ask God to write His law on my heart and continually transform me, and give me a genuine faith that works.