

CHRISTMAS

AT
GRACE CHAPEL



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.



ADVENT SUNDAY • TODAY

Join us in the lobby, before Sunday services, for fun Christmas activities!

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE

DEC 22 • 9:30–10:30 AM • 10:45 AM WORSHIP

A free all-church Open House with fun activities. Our regular 10:45 AM Worship Service will follow the Open House. Sunday Adult Communities and Youth will not meet.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

DEC 24 • 2:00 PM AND 4:00 PM

Join us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under.

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ONE SERVICE AT 10:45 AM

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► CHRISTOPHER YUAN PRESENTATION

VIDEO LINK

The video from the Christopher Yuan evening presentation on Sunday, November 24, is now available on our YouTube channel. To view or share this video, please go to GraceChapel.org and click on the "Quick Links +" icon on the home page.

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► YOUTH RETREATS

JUNIOR HIGH: JANUARY 17–19 • COST: \$150

HIGH SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 14–16 • COST: \$150

Student retreats are one of the biggest events of the year, deepening friendships, experiencing passionate worship, hearing challenging teaching, and playing lots of games together. Let's get away where God can move us forward, towards Him.

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► COMMUNION

Communion is open to all believers who have put their trust in Jesus Christ. Communion elements consist of grape juice and gluten-free wafers.

▶ PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JANUARY 7 • 5:30–8 PM • UPPER LOBBY HUB

In becoming a "House of Prayer," we need to learn to pray by practicing it together. All programing, 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 (donations accepted). A special class on prayer is offered for kids through 5th grade. **Please R.S.V.P. online if you will be joining us for dinner, and/or your kids will attend the prayer class.**

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▶ WOMEN

SPRING BIBLE STUDY • JAN 21 – APR 28 • \$18

TUESDAYS AT 9:15–11:30 AM AND 6:15–8:15 PM

Looking for a fun place to belong and engage in meaningful discussion around the Bible with other women at Grace? Join our Tuesday Bible studies (morning and evening groups) to learn from ladies of all ages in their faith. This spring we will be soaking in the richness of Psalm 119 with teaching segments by Matt Chandler to complement our small group time. Childcare is free by reservation. Questions? Email Lynda at LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org. Register online.

GRACE-FILLED MOMS • \$60/SEMESTER

WEDNESDAYS • 9–11 AM • JAN 15 – APR 22

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 at GraceChapel.org/Contact/Women](http://GraceChapel.org/Contact/Women)

▶ MEN

CONQUERING ISSUES THAT MATTER GROUP

ONGOING ON TUESDAYS • 6–8 PM • ROOM 312

This class connects men through small groups to combat the culture as they fellowship, learn, and grow. We meet to discuss the "issue" of the week. No homework; join at any time.

Email jimweidmann@gmail.com

▶ JOB OPENING

PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATE (PART-TIME)

Do you enjoy working with people who are passionate about seeing God at work in the lives of kids? Our GCKids Team currently has an opening for a part-time Preschool Associate Director position. This position will work collaboratively with the Director, and our amazing volunteers, to make GCKids Preschool Ministry the best we have to offer to Christ and our Grace Chapel family. Please visit our website at GraceChapel.org/Jobs to see the full job description. Applications will be accepted through Sunday, January 5.

GraceChapel.org/Jobs

▶ YEAR-END GIVING

Your generosity has been a blessing to Grace Chapel this past year. Your support allows us to serve our church family and others around the world. Please remember Grace Chapel in your year-end giving. Gifts received or postmarked **by Tuesday, December 31**, are deductible for income tax purposes in 2019. Online gifts must be processed on or before December 31. Gifts received, postmarked, or processed **after December 31** (regardless of the date on the check) are not deductible for 2019 but are considered gifts for 2020.

Stewardship Report

YTD Budgeted Giving – Nov 2019	\$1,060,400
YTD Actual Giving – Nov 2019	\$1,032,215
YTD Difference	(\$28,185)
YTD Budgeted Expenses – Nov 2019	\$1,171,317
YTD Actual Expenses – Nov 2019	\$1,023,566
YTD Difference	(\$147,751)

* 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.

Christmas at Grace Chapel: Avoid the Sin of Materialism

James 4:5:1-6

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

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

The love of money will _____ your soul. – vs. 1-2

View all your possession through the _____ that Christ is coming again. – v. 3

God sees and knows all so treat others fairly and _____. – v. 4

Live generously and do not mistake what is luxury as _____. – v. 5

Do not forget Jesus who gave you grace without _____. – v. 6

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 5:7-11



THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Evaluate the space between what I have and what I need, and plan to act out in generosity out of my excess.
- ▷ Pay back or pay fair those who have given to me and work for me.
- ▷ Prayerfully ask God where I need to be more generous for His purposes over the next month.
- ▷ Meet with a faithful Christian to speak about my finances and where I may need to make some changes.