



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.



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!

GraceChapel.org/Christmas

▶ CHRISTMAS AT GRACE

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE

TODAY • 9:30–10:30 AM

ONE SERVICE AT 10:45 AM

A free all-church Open House with fun activities for the kids including crafts, cookie decorating, Dickens Carols, and more! Our regular 10:45 AM Worship Service will follow the Open House. Sunday Adult Communities and Youth will not meet.

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▶ PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JAN 7 • UPPER LOBBY HUB

5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM PRAYER

In becoming a "House of Prayer," we need to learn to pray by practicing it together. 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 (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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▶ GCKIDS

FAMILY FUEL • JAN 14 – APR 28

TUESDAYS • 6–7:15 PM

Family Fuel is a program with the goal of empowering families to grow spiritually together. This is a strategy shift to reach the whole family by providing a fun environment to model and encourage healthy spiritual rhythms. We will have large group discussions 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. Join us any time. R.S.V.P. online.

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GC SPORTS

NEW LEAGUES STARTING

We have two opportunities to get involved with GC Sports this winter. We are currently enrolling co-ed soccer and bowling. We hope you can join us either on the pitch or at the lanes, or both! For more details, visit our website or contact Kyle Carlson at info.gcsports@gmail.com.

GraceChapel.org/GCSports

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

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

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.

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holiday beginning at noon on December 24 through January 2. If you have an urgent need (illness, hospitalization, or death in the family), please call the church office at 303.799.4900; and follow the instructions for contacting the Pastor on call.

Christmas at Grace Chapel: Four Secrets to Unleashing the Power of Patience

James 5:7-11

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

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

Wait on the _____ and trust that He is faithful to bring purpose through your pain. – v. 7

Ready your _____ and live with anticipation for Jesus coming again. – v. 8

Guard your _____ and leave all judgment up to God. – v. 9

Remain steadfast in _____ and rejoice in God's compassion and mercy. – vs. 10-11



THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Focus on what God has already given me more than what I do not have but still desire.
- ▷ Pray and ask God to increase my patience on Him and with others.
- ▷ Talk to a person close to me about how I could live with more joy and anticipation for God to work in my life .
- ▷ Memorize Romans 12:12, *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*