



GraceChapel

DECEMBER 8, 2019

# 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 – 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.



#### ADVENT SUNDAYS

**DEC 8 AND 15**

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.

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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](http://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.

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

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

## ► OUTREACH

### OUTREACH BREAKFAST

**DEC 14 • 9 AM – 12 PM**

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship, celebrate all that God has done through Outreach this quarter, and hear updates and initiatives for the next quarter. Guests are welcome! We will meet at the Marriott Courtyard, 8320 S Valley Hwy (near Grace Chapel). Please R.S.V.P. online or contact Michelle Moss for more information at [mmossoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:mmossoutreach@gmail.com).

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### 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](https://GraceChapel.org/Outreach)

## ► 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:jimweidmann@gmail.com)

## ► JOB OPENING

### PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (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](https://GraceChapel.org/Jobs) to see the full job description. Applications will be accepted through Sunday, January 5.

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## ► 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)

## ► 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.

## Christmas at Grace Chapel: Avoid the Sin of Self-sufficiency

James 4:13–17

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

WiFi access is available.

Password: **graceworship**

### The Sin of Self-sufficiency is:

Planning our future without God's \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 13

Failure to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of life – v. 14

Failure to acknowledge God's \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 15

Boasting, bragging, and \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 16

\_\_\_\_\_ – v. 17

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 5:1–6



### THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Examine where I am more reliant on my plans than I am on God's work in my life.
- ▷ Ask a friend to spend time with me in December prayerfully reviewing my plans for 2020, to ensure I have God's involvement.
- ▷ Journal 20 ways I have seen God's sovereign involvement in my life over the last year.
- ▷ Pray that God will rid me of any arrogance or pride in my speech and actions related to future planning.