

# 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  $-5^{\text{th}}$  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* 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.

# **CONNECT SUNDAYS**

#### **CONNECT SUNDAYS · JAN 12 AND 19**

We want to get you connected! Join us in the Upper Lobby Hub and find out all that is happening at Grace this winter!

Connect with us in the Upper Lobby Hub



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP NIGHT • JAN 7 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM PRAYER

Start the year in prayer and join us for the most important meeting of the month!

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JAN 7 · UPPER LOBBY HUB

5:30 PM DINNER · 6:30 PM PRAYER

The most important New Year's resolution ever...
"SEEK!" Start the year in prayer and join us for the most vital meeting of the month. Dinner is 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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# **■** GRACE ORIENTATION (GO)

JAN 26 · 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.

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# 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

# **■** 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



## 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/Women

# **▶** FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION GROUP

#### JAN 19 · 10:45 AM · ROOM 314

Join us on January 19 for the 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.

### GraceChapel.org/RSVP

# **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 today, January 5.

GraceChapel.org/Jobs

# **SERMONS**

### WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ever feel like sometimes hearing isn't enough? We are offering a Weekly Discussion Guide related to each sermon. This is your opportunity to process, journal, or talk through the sermon. Maybe you want to do that with your family, in your devotional time, or with a group? You can download the guide as a PDF each week from our website.

GraceChapel.org/Sermons

## ■ 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



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.

## **▶** THE GOSPEL DAILY

Join Pastor Josh, Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM on 990 AM, or at 9:00 PM on 94.7 KRKS, as the Gospel is applied to our daily lives. Find more info at GospelDaily.org.

### GospelDaily.org

# Faith Takes Grit: How to Keep Commitments and Honor Christ

James 5:12 Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor WiFi access is available. Password: **graceworship** 

| Do not                    | what you cannot control. — Matthew 5:33—34; James 5:12            |
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| Prayerfully chose what is | or someone else will chose for you. – Psalm 90:12; Ephesians 5:16 |
| Saying                    | to someone doesn't mean you don't love them. — 2 Timothy 1:7.     |
| Remain                    | to others as God has remained faithful to you. — Isaiah 55:10—11. |

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 5:13–16



#### THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▶ Prayerfully assess where I can trim commitments and unnecessary obligations out of my life to replace them with what is better for God's glory.
- Write in my planner or somewhere prominent "...If the Lord Wills" to remind me to trust God with my future.
- Read Matthew 5:33–37 and James 5:12 and compare them in detail, asking God to give me biblical wisdom about my commitments.
- Make a list of priorities for the new year that will be a guide for me in 2020