
WELCOME HOME

9:00 am Worship Service

KidCare Ministry
(Infants through 2nd grade)

10:30 AM Worship Service & Live Streaming

Nursery
(Infants through 2 years old)

Children's Bible Classes
(3 yrs – 1st grade)
(2nd grade – 5th grade)

Youth Bible Class
(6th grade – 12th grade)

Adult Interactive Bible Class
(Room #B1 Downstairs)

Jesus' Surprising Stories

(Matthew 13:3-23; Luke 10:25-37)

Guest Preacher: Paul Faust

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Paul Faust, Campus Pastor, Colorado Christian University

*Sheets for taking sermon notes are available on back of chairs.

Sermon Follow-ups (for study, discussion, and life application)

- Read and reflect on the Scripture verses referenced in the message.
- What do these verses teach us about: a) the nature, ways, and will of God; b) what it means to worship God and follow Jesus in daily life?
- If they lived in our current cultural and political climate, do you think Jesus, the Apostle Paul, and other New Testament prophets would be more engaged and vocal about politics than they were in their time? Why or why not?
- In Bible times and now, what is God's will for His people in terms of our calling and mission in the world? And how does that calling/mission relate to political engagement? Is there a difference between how politically vocal and active individual Christians should be versus churches?
- For our church and for you personally, what are some key life and faith lessons in this passage (and the sermon)?

Got questions or comments about today's sermon or other spiritual topics? Email: office@gfol.org

*For recordings of past sermons, **click here** or go to bit.ly/3SwjrVE



Drive-In Movie Night (Indoors)

Friday, November 6 | 6:00–8:30 PM

Kids ages 3 years–5th grade are invited to build a cardboard box car and bring it to our indoor showing of the animated movie: DAVID! Enjoy pizza, popcorn, candy, and water, plus prizes for kids who bring a box car. This FREE event is a great night for the whole family, or parents can drop off their kids and enjoy a night out! Click on the button below to register. There is a limited quantity of cardboard boxes available at Child Check-In if you need one to build your car. *(Note: Box car not required to attend.)*

Drive-In Movie RSVP



All-Church Work Day, Sat., Nov 7th @ 10 am

Come and join us as we focus on a variety of projects inside, outside and around the church property. Kids welcome but must be supervised closely by a parent/guardian. For more information contact Cheryl Hernandez, office@gfol.org or Chuck Durrant, cdurrant@bellsouth.net. Sign up in the HUB or by clicking the button below.

Work Day RSVP



Men's Breakfast, Sat., Nov. 7th @ 8:30 am

A little Bro time, a little Bible time, and lots of Bacon, and maybe even some Burping. And we'll talk about how we practice spiritual leadership. Join us and invite a friend, and/or bring your son(s). For more info contact Michael Fen, mfen@gfol.org

Sign up in the HUB or by clicking on the button below.

Men's Breakfast RSVP



Blessing Bags Outreach — Sharing God's Love

The Blessing Bags are assembled. Please take one on your way out this morning.

As we continue to serve our community through the Grace Bag ministry, we encourage everyone to follow a few simple guidelines when passing out bags. When giving a Grace Bag from your car, remember that a warm smile and eye contact can go a long way in making someone feel seen and valued. If you are handing out Grace Bags in person, please be mindful of safety—most encounters are positive, but it's best to go with a friend or group. Take your time; if possible, stop and have a brief conversation with the person rather than rushing. Your time and a listening ear are just as meaningful as the bag itself. And if the person is open to it, take a moment to pray with them. Some bags are not so gender neutral and are marked with an "F" for Female. Keep that in mind as you select a bag. Together, let's continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus, showing compassion and hope to those in need. For more info, contact Worship & Connections Pastor Johnny McCloskey, jmccloskey@gfol.org.

Decorating Grace for Christmas

It's almost time to decorate Grace for Christmas. We will be decorating Grace Sunday, November 30th, following 2nd service. Lunch will be provided. If you can help click on the button below to let us know or stop by the table in the HUB to RSVP that you are able to help.

[Christmas Decorating RSVP](#)

SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER

22nd (Sun) – 11:45 am – Decorate for Christmas

DECEMBER

4th (Fri) - Women's Christmas Party

20th (Sun) – Children's Christmas Program

24th (Thurs) – 2 & 3:30 pm – Christmas Eve Outreach Services

Global Mission Partners



Jerry and Jane Casey serve with Kingdom Air Corps in Anchorage, Alaska.

Jerry and Jane Casey - Kingdom Air Corps in Alaska

They provide hospitality to fellow missionaries serving in Alaska and train aspiring missionary pilots. Since flight training can be very expensive, they are grateful for the opportunity to equip new pilots at a fraction of the usual cost.

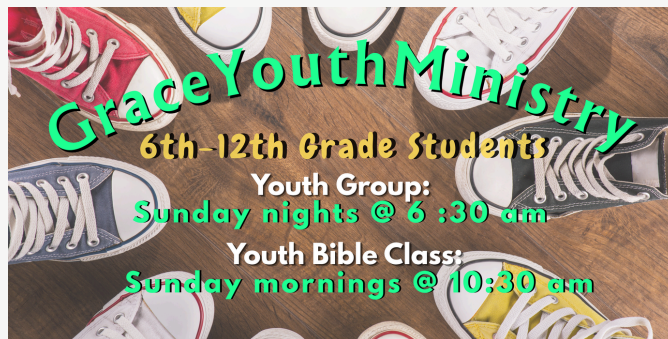
Jerry and Jane have both been facing several health challenges and have recently undergone surgery—Jane on her back and Jerry on his shoulder. Praise God that they are both recovering well! Please pray for continued healing, and that God would give them peace and patience as they navigate the recovery process. Pray also that, through these challenges, they would continue to be a living testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness to those around them.

FYI and Ways to Connect



New Monday Evening *Life* Group

Rex and Beth Steigerwalt will be launching a new Life Group Monday evenings for anyone looking to build deep, transparent relationships with one another as we uncover what God is saying to each of us through His Word. For more information, email the Worship & Connections Pastor, Johnny McCloskey, at office@gfol.org



Grace Youth Ministry

(for middle and high school students, 6th-12th grade)

- We do Youth (interactive) Bible Class on Sunday mornings (10:30 am) to help students know what they believe and why.
- We do Youth Group on Sunday nights (6 pm) to encourage community and fun, and to learn to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus.
- We do fun and service events to encourage community and to invite friends to join our group.

For more info, contact Youth Ministry Director Collin Larson (clarson@gfol.org)



Life Groups

Life Groups are groups of 3-12 people who meet regularly together to grow in faith and build meaningful relationships beyond Sunday morning. If you're interested in joining a group or feel called to lead one, sign up by clicking on the button below. Contact our Worship and Connections Pastor, Johnny McCloskey, at jmccloskey@gfol.org for more information.

Interested In a Life Group



Right Now Media

Every member and regular attender has FREE access to Bible study and ministry training videos for adults, youth, and kids — now streaming on your favorite device. Text GFOL to 49775 or email app.rightnowmedia.org/join/gfol



Ministerio para Hispanohablantes (Spanish Language Outreach)

We have a growing number of Spanish speakers in our church family. Welcome! And here are some things to know:

- If you need a modern, easy-to-read Spanish-and-English language Bible, we have some available. Please contact lead pastor Michael Fen.
- During the worship service, if you need assistance understanding the sermon, try using your device's Google Translate app. Click "Live Translate," click "Start," then click "Text only" and there you go.

Nuestra familia en la fe, está creciendo en número de hispanohablantes. Bienvenidos! Y he aqui algunos detalles a tener en cuenta:

- Si usted necesita una Biblia en lenguaje actual, fácil de leer en Inglés y Español, tenemos algunas disponibles. Por favor, contacte al Pastor principal Michael Fen.
- Durante el servicio, si usted necesita asistencia para entender el sermón, intente usar la aplicación del traductor de Google en su celular (Google Translate app). Haga clic en "Modo de Traducción instantánea", escoja los idiomas, haga clic en "solo texto", presione "iniciar" y listo.

Giving - The Why & How



Generosity & Faithfulness: Financial Giving

Financial giving to the work of God through the local church is a form of worship. The Bible teaches followers of Jesus to give regularly, proportionally, generously, joyfully, and sacrificially (2 Cor. 8:1-15; Luke 21:1-4). Your contributions support Christ-centered outreach projects and partnerships locally and around the world; ongoing church ministries, programs and events; administration, facility-related expenses, and staffing. We don't pass a plate, but if you want to give, you can contribute online at www.gfol.org, use the QR code here, text GIVE to 720-513-1722, or use the "Offering" box located inside the Worship Center doors. Thank you!



Financial Update

2026 September Fund Summary		
Contributions	Expenses	Budget
\$23,317	\$36,688	\$34,513

General Fund Summary July 2026 through September 2027		
Contributions	Expenses	Budget
\$98,049	\$101,412	\$103,539

Communion / The Lord's Supper



Communion/The Lord's Supper

Here at Grace, we celebrate Communion every Sunday. Also known as the Lord's Supper, this ceremony was instituted by Jesus Christ to help his followers worship Him and honor the work He has done to save us from our sins and make us right with God. In the biblical book of 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, the Apostle/Missionary Paul said this:

... the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The bread symbolizes the body of Jesus given for us. The wine symbolizes the blood of Jesus shed for us. If you have put your full trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, Lord, King, and the Forgiver of your sins, and your heart is right toward God and his people (1 Corinthians 11:27-28), you are encouraged to serve yourself at one of the Communion tables during worship. Eat the bread and drink the wine to remember Jesus' death, give thanks, and declare your faith in Him. If you decide not to participate because you are not a believer in Christ or for some other reason, please know that we respect your choice.



JOIN OUR GRACE FAMILY FACEBOOK PAGE CALLED "GRACE PRAYS." IT IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAY FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S REQUESTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS GROUP, CLICK ON THE JOIN BUTTON BELOW.

[GRACE PRAYS](#)