



For those who ordered Grace Apparel through Courtside, we'll pick up the orders and have them available at church on Sunday morning at the wooden tables in the lobby.

Today at Grace Church!

The church will be open from 11 am until 7 pm for this self-lead prayer event. There will be 7 prayer stations set-up with areas of focused prayer. Prayer team members will be available to provide prayer support and materials will be provided to assist you.

Grace Church provides an opportunity for everyone to come together during the month of May to help prepare the church grounds for the summer months. We hope you'll pick a Saturday to help out! Church work days will take place on Saturday mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on:

May 4th - prepare for mulch (need wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, work gloves)

May 11th - spread mulch (need wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, work gloves)

May 18th - spread mulch (need wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, work gloves)

May 25th - plant annuals (need garden spade and work gloves)

If you have questions or want to let us know when you can be there, reach out to Ryan Hickey (ryan@gc3.org).

A CPL class is being held at Grace Church this Saturday, May 4th at 3:00 pm. There are still a few openings for the class. Use this [LINK](#) to register.

[LINK](#)

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Spiritual Disciplines

with Lisa Sterkenburg

Learn to discipline your life spiritually.

Class will be held on Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm beginning tonight, May 2nd.

Raising Kids for True Greatness

with Aaron & Angie Walker

Learn how to instill Biblical principles into our families.

Class will be held on Sunday mornings, 9:00 am beginning May 5th.

4 Chairs

with Pastor Josh Burt

Understand where you are in your spiritual journey and learn how to take the next step.

Class will be held on Monday evenings, 6:30 pm beginning May 6th.

Love to Pray

with Val VanDuser

Develop the skills of prayer.

Class will be held on Sunday mornings 8:30-9:30 am beginning May 19th until July 14th. Child care available if you register by May 12th.

Superficiality is the enemy of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The deeper need today is not for a greater number of insights, practices or ritual events, but for deep practice. —Pastor Richard Foster in Celebration of Discipleship: The Path to Spiritual Growth.

Disciplines do not seem so hard with God or measure spiritual success. They are exercises which equip us to love fully and freely in the presence of God.

There are 12 Spiritual Disciplines that will equip and grow you throughout this 12-week course.

Who should take this class? Anyone wanting to "be deeper" in Christ. Richard Foster suggests and describes strong spiritual disciplines that will bring an abundant Christian life.

Class materials: **SPiritual DISCIPLINES** book that can be purchased on C&A.



How do you define success for your child? How will you know if you have been successful as a parent in raising your child? You may think you have the best for your kids, and you want them to be successful. Sure, there's nothing wrong with that. But what if there are competing goals? Could you define success by leaving out the most important part?

The author of the best-seller, "If you save your children at anything less than greatness, you'll set them up to miss the whole point of their God-given lives." Dr. Daniel Rees, the author of success on its head and guides you to parenting your children in a way that will surely ensure the goals of Heaven who are truly successful.

This class is best for every parent that wants their children to become all that God's intended them to be and want to be held to their responsibility to turn out great kids for God.

Materials: **Raising Kids For True Greatness** can be purchased online or in C&A.



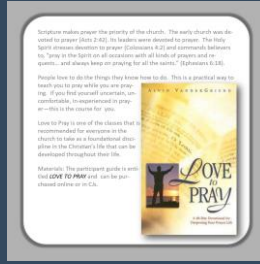
Most recognized that the people He empowered were at different stages of growth and development and He wanted to challenge each of them to move to the next level.

In 4 Chair Disciplines you'll get a clear and simple picture of how to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to do the same thing.

4 Chairs begins the Great 4-step of Determining Your Leadership Path. If you want to grow in your leadership skills and be used by God in His Kingdom, you need to be able to discern clearly which are in their faith and message and challenge them on to the next level of their commitment to Christ and growth in their personal faith journey. This class will prepare you to do just that.

Materials: **4 CHAIR DISCIPLINES** can be purchased online or in C&A.





[SIGN UP FOR A GRACE U CLASS HERE](#)

Save the Date!

*Girls Night Out-doors is coming up on
June 14th 6:00-9:00 pm at Grace Church*

Ladies, you've heard of Man Camp...

well here's your chance!

More details coming soon.

Wednesdays @ Grace!

Wednesdays at Grace is an opportunity for you to connect with your Grace family and invite others to join you each Wednesday evening 6:00-7:30 pm These are planned as outdoor events utilizing our back patio and the 78 acres of property God has blessed us with. We'll move inside as weather dictates.

Each evening will have a featured event (see schedule below) but there are many activities that could be done every week such as basketball, disc golf, hiking trails, playground, Gaga Ball, or sit and visit with folks on the back patio. We hope you'll invite someone to join you!

Here's the featured event schedule for the next few months:

- May 8th - scavenger hunt

- **May 15th** - sidewalk chalk
- **May 22nd** - obstacle course and cook-out night...use this [LINK](#) to sign-up for the cook-out
- **May 29th** - no featured event
- **June 5th** - bocce ball
- **June 12th** - water balloons and water slide
- **June 19th** - obstacle course
- **June 26th** - outdoor Jenga and cook-out night...use this [LINK](#) to sign-up for the cook-out

July and August event schedule coming soon.

Remember, the featured event is just one of the options to take part in each Wednesday. There are so many things to do and we hope that you'll take advantage of these opportunities!

The last Greenhouse Project class in the gardening series takes place Saturday morning, May 4th, with plant care as the topic. The class will begin at 10:00 am. Use this [LINK](#) to register. Have questions? Ask Lisa Sterkenburg (lisa@gc3.org).

Grace Church holds a Meet & Greet for those who are newer to Grace Church on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our next Meet & Greet is Sunday, May 26th. This takes place right after the service in CJ's coffee shop. It is a great opportunity to meet the staff and leadership of Grace Church and learn a little more about the church. It also gives us an opportunity to learn a little about you! Contact Leslie Booher if you have any questions (leslie@gc3.org).

Grace Church **H.O.M.E. Groups** meet throughout the week. See what group might be a good fit for you by visiting the link below. Let us know if you have questions.

[HOME Groups](#)

We invite you to follow along with the Grace Church **Bible Reading Plan**. You can access the plan below. 2024 Grace Journals can be found in CJ's coffee shop.

[Bible Reading](#)

CJ's coffee shop is open on Sunday mornings 8:30-9:55 am and also on Wednesday nights 6-7:30 pm. You can pre-order your drink on Sunday mornings by using the link below by 8:30 am on Sundays.

[CJ's Pre-Order](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday, May 5th - Mike Webb, Don & Evie Roscoe

Monday, May 6th - Rick Vessecchia, Skip & Val VanDuser, David & Elesha Smith

Wednesday, May 8th - Sophia Rose

Thursday, May 9th - Tonia Webster

Check out the Grace Church Website!

Visit the church website by clicking this box. If you don't find what you're looking for, be sure to contact us!

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