

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9am for the summer, childcare is provided. We are studying the book of Galatians.

Children’s Ministry

Gracekids (1st– 2nd Grade) & Gracelittles (PreK-K) Children’s Church: Offered during the sermon in the lower level. The children are dismissed during the offertory.  
Gracebabies (0-3 years old) Nursery: In the lower level and is provided during both services beginning at 8:45AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Outdoor Club for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Chick-Fil-A Picnic @ Library Park  
Congregational Meeting
- August 17  
August 24, following the service  
September 7, after church
- We will resume two services at 9 and 10:40am on August 17.
  - ChurchSuite – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	June		July 2024-May 2025	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income	\$41,995	\$42,204	\$588,490	\$506,449
Expenses	\$42,549	\$41,718	\$449,935	\$500,612
Net	(554)	\$486	\$140,086	\$5,351

CONTACT INFO//GET INVOLVED

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GRACE GROUPS

Please Note:

Most Grace Groups take a break during the summer and will resume in the fall.  
For more info contact Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@gmail.com) for mixed groups or Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com ) for men’s and women’s groups

Women’s Studies

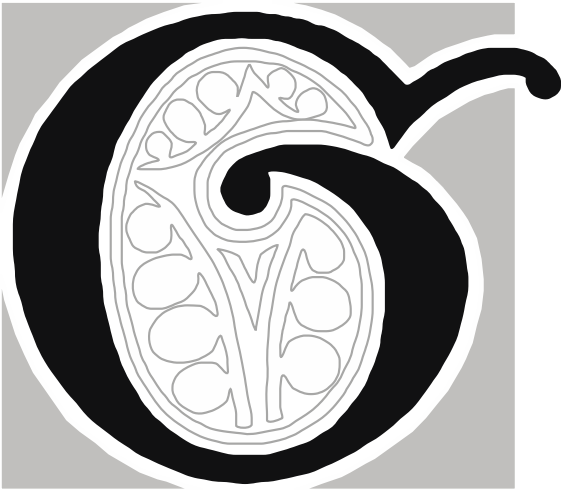
**Women’s Morning Study @ the Calton Home**// Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided//Leader: Kelly Calton//Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com or 864-706-4112)  
**Women’s Evening “Mugs and Muffins” @ the Nelson Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM//Leader: Terry Nelson //Contact Terry (Text: 970-217-4643)

Men’s Studies

**Men’s Evening Study @ The Stauffer Home** // Tuesdays 6:30PM//Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris\_stauffer@hotmail.com)  
**Men’s Breakfast @ Grace Church**// Thursdays 6:30AM//Leader: Gary Scott// Contact Gary (gary.w.scott@gmail.com)

Mixed Studies

**Mid-town Group @the Calton Home**//Sundays 5PM //Leader: Wes Calton// Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com)  
**Old Town Group @ the Lymberopoulos Home**//Sundays 4PM //Leader: Gavin Lymberopoulos//Contact Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)  
**Loveland Group @ the Muraguri Home** // Mondays 6PM// Leaders: Stephen and Wairimu Muraguri //Contact Stephen (muraguri.s@gmail.com)  
**Windsor Group** // Tuesdays// Leaders: Ross & Emily Johnson, Josh & Rebekah Ooms//Contact Emily (emcjohnson13@gmail.com)  
**Mid-town Group @the Hoppin Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin//Contact Jon (jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)  
**South FoCo Group @ the Mikkelsen Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM //Leaders: Doug and Stephanie Mikkelsen//Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)



GRACE CHURCH  
presbyterian

Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

August 10, 2025

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

When I use the word "providence"...I mean that wonderful, strange, mysterious, unguessable way Yahweh has of ruling His world and sustaining His people, and His doing it, frequently, over, under, around, through, or in spite of the most common stuff of our lives or even the bias of our wills.  
-Dale Ralph Davis

PRAISE THE LORD

- † Call to Worship  
Whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.  
Hebrews 4:10-11
- † Hymn of Worship  
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”
  - The Lord’s my shepherd; I’ll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green, He leads me by the still, still waters, his goodness restores my soul.  
Chorus: And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone, For your endless mercy follows me, your goodness will lead me home.
  - He guides my ways in righteousness and he anoints my head with oil And my cup it overflows with joy; I feast on his pure delights. *(Chorus)*
  - And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one For you are with me, and your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. *(Chorus)*
- † Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 5:3-6  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus our savior, we fail to recognize our spiritual poverty, we do not mourn over our sin, we are proud instead of meek, and we hunger and thirst for unrighteousness. Forgive us, our King, for the glory of your Father, and send your Spirit so that we may be blessed.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

† Hymn of Response “Jesus I Am Resting, Resting”

1. Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

2. O how great thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

*Chorus: Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness, Of thy loving heart.*

3. Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. *(Chorus)*

4. Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. *(Chorus)*

† Hymn of Worship “Isaiah 43”

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Chorus: For I am the LORD your God (I am the LORD your God)  
I am the LORD your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel your Savior (repeat)  
I am the LORD (Do not fear) (X4)*

2. When you walk through the fire You'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Chorus: For I am the LORD your God (I am the LORD your God)  
I am the LORD your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel your Savior (repeat)  
I am the LORD (Do not fear) (X4)  
You are the LORD (I'll not fear) (X4)*

† Confession of Faith Psalm 27:7-14

Q. 11. What are God’s works of providence?  
**A. God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

†Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings Hebrews 1:13-14

13 And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? 14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

~*Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children's Church.*~

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 27:1-44

And when it was decided that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort named Julius. 2 And embarking in a ship of Adramyttium, which was about to sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. 3 The next day we put in at Sidon. And Julius treated Paul kindly and gave him leave to go to his friends and be cared for. 4 And putting out to sea from there we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were against us. 5 And when we had sailed across the open sea along the coast of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra in Lycia. 6 There the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy and put us on board.7 We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind did not allow us to go farther, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmons. 8 Coasting along it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near which was the city of Lasea. 9 Since much time had passed, and the voyage was now dangerous because even the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, 10 saying, “Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.” 11 But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. 12 And because the harbor was not suitable to spend the winter in, the majority decided to put out to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing both southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there. 13 Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. 14 But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land.15 And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. 16 Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. 17 After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along.18 Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. 19 And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. 20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned. 21 Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss.22 Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.23 For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, 24 and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ 25 So take heart, men, for I have faith

in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. 26 But we must run aground on some island.” 27 When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. 28 So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms.29 And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. 30 And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow, 31 Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.” 32 Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go. 33 As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing.34 Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you.” 35 And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. 36 Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves.37 (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) 38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. 39 Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore. 40 So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach.41 But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. 42 The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. 43 But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, 44 and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

The grass withers, the flowers fade,  
**but the word of our God will stand forever.** Isaiah 40:8

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon “The Long Path of Trusting God”  
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me  
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward, To thy glorious rest above.

2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread his praise from shore to shore  
How he loves us, ever loves us, Changeth never, nevermore  
How he watches O’er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own  
How for them he intercedeth, Watcheth o’er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best  
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘Tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me  
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

† Benediction

† Congregation Standing Bold– Congregational Response