

# September NEWSLETTER

## Special Events

### MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2025

Celebrating the gift of marriage! Thank you to all who signed up - we can't wait to spend the weekend with you!



### SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

Join us Sunday, September 21, from 6:00-8:30pm for an evening of worship, prayer, and teaching. Youth groups from across Visalia will gather to prepare for See You at the Pole—a student-led prayer event taking place at school flagpoles on Wednesday, September 24. Don't miss this chance to come together, be encouraged, and lift up our community in prayer!



### BACK TO THE HEART: FAMILY WORSHIP MIX

From cassette tapes to streaming playlists, God's faithfulness remains the same. Join us September 28 for a family worship throwback night with dinner available for only \$6 a person!

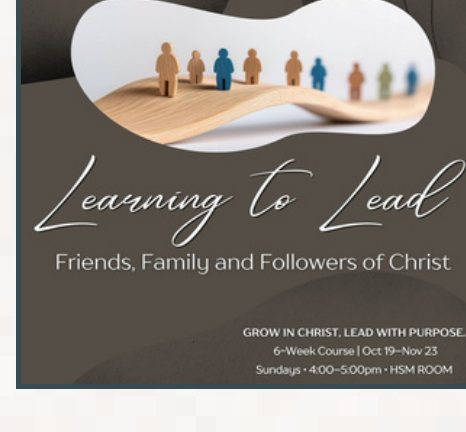
Dinner 5:30-6:30pm (PAY AT THE DOOR)

Worship 7:00-8:00pm



### LEARNING TO LEAD

This is a 6-week course designed to help you grow in your walk with the Lord and live as an example of Christ in your home, church, and community. This class is also required for those interested in leading an R Group (Adult Small Group). Join us Sundays, October 19-November 23, from 4:00-5:00pm in the High School Room. Bring your Bible and register so we can prepare materials for you!



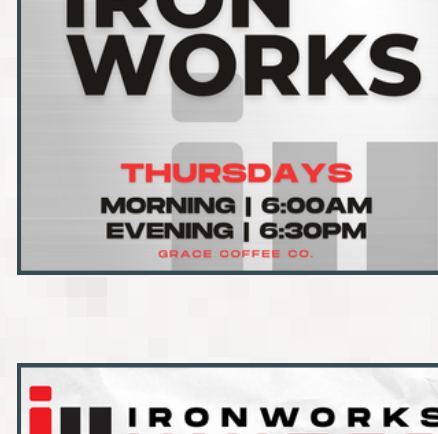
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## Ministry Events

### GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

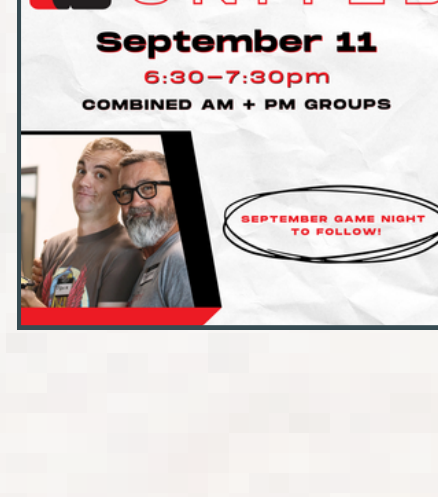
#### IRONWORKS AM/PM

Join us on Thursdays at 6:00am or 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. Both groups are studying 1 Corinthians.



#### IRONWORKS UNITED

GCC men of all ages, join us September 11 at 6:30pm for a special combined IRONWORKS with both our AM and PM groups! Enjoy fellowship, dessert, and the launch of our new study. Stay after for our monthly Men's Game Night!



### GRACE women

#### BUNCO NIGHT

Back by popular demand! Join us Friday, September 12 at 6:30pm in the Atrium for a fun night of snacks, prizes, and fast-paced dice-rolling fun. No experience needed—just bring yourself and a friend!

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#### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Join us this fall for a 7-week study of 2 Corinthians, using the study guide *More Than Enough* by Christine Hoover. Starts September 10, meeting Wednesdays at 9:00-11:00am. Childcare provided!

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#### FALL BOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursdays starting September 11 at 6:30-8:00pm at GCC for the Fall Women's Book Club. We will be reading *Meant For Good* by Megan Fate Marshman.

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#### CRAFT NIGHT

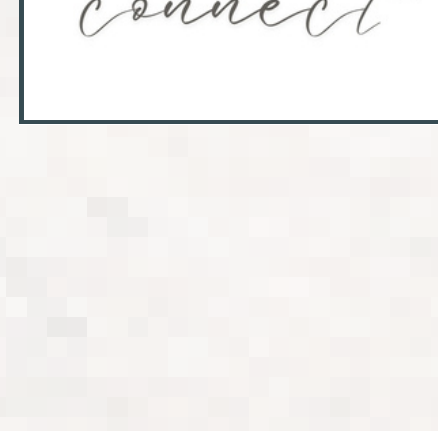
Join us for our monthly craft fellowship. We will meet Tuesday, September 9 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Ministry Center. Bring your craft and a snack to share!



#### MOM CONNECT

The journey through motherhood isn't one to take alone. Mom Connect is the place where motherhood meets community. We invite all moms with kids ages 0-6 to join us the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, September-May from 9:30-11:00am. Registration is now open!

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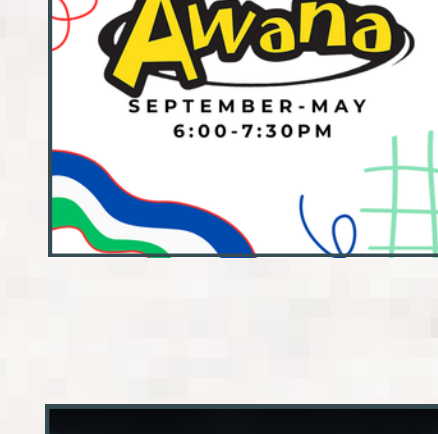
Nursery & Sunday School  
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30am in Kids Wing

#### AWANA

AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) helps kids grow in Christ by memorizing and treasuring God's Word while building lasting friendships. AWANA registration is open to ages 3 through 6th grade. AWANA meets Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm beginning September 3.

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#### AVE. 456 HOCKEY

We invite all 4th, 5th & 6th graders to join us for hockey and pizza on Sunday September 14 from 12:00-2:00pm on the AWANA square!



#### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

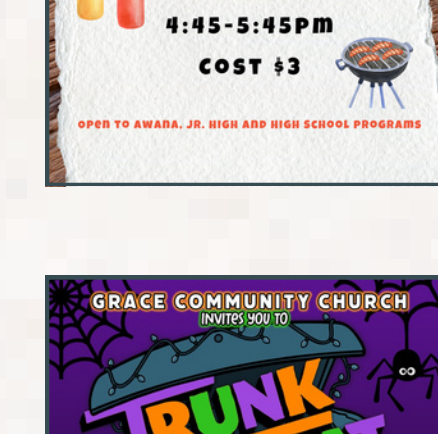
We are excited for this coming school year to work alongside Golden Oak Elementary! Sign up to volunteer to help with BBQs, Teacher Appreciation, Bible Club and Boxes of Love.

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#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQ

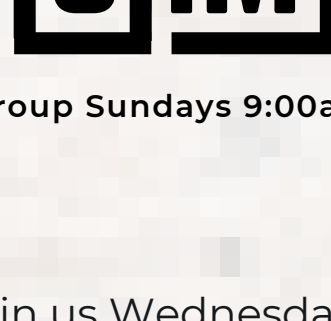
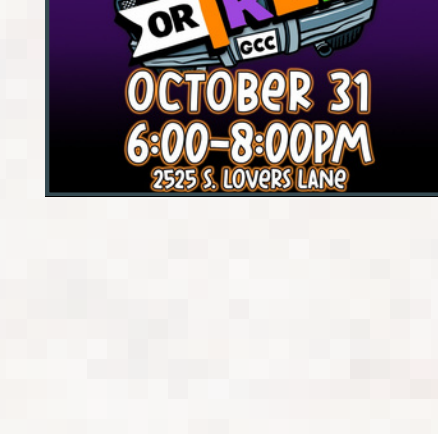
Join us September 24 for a hotdog BBQ before our Wednesday night programs from 4:45-5:45pm. Meals cost \$3 dollars each. We hope to see you there!



#### TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat on October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm in the GCC parking lot! Enjoy games, prizes, food trucks, and plenty of candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the Atrium or Church Office. If you'd like to volunteer to host a booth or decorate a trunk, sign up using the link below!

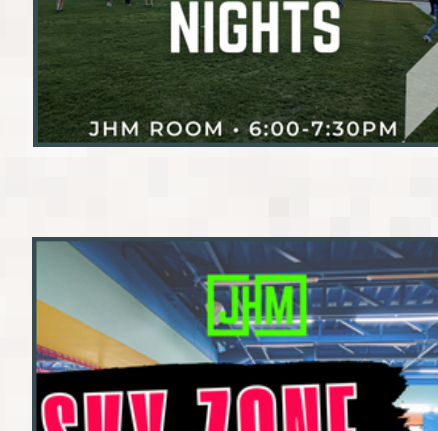
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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Rm

#### JHM WEDNESDAYS

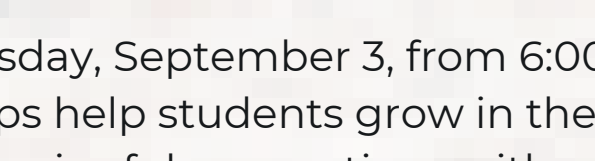
All Jr. High students are invited to join us Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm for games, a message from God's Word, and snacks with friends. Come be encouraged, build friendships, and enjoy a fun midweek break!



#### SKY ZONE FELLOWSHIP

We're heading to SkyZone September 12 from 6:30-8:00pm for a night of jumping and fun with our Jr. High crew! The cost is \$15, but it's free if you have a membership. Bring a friend!

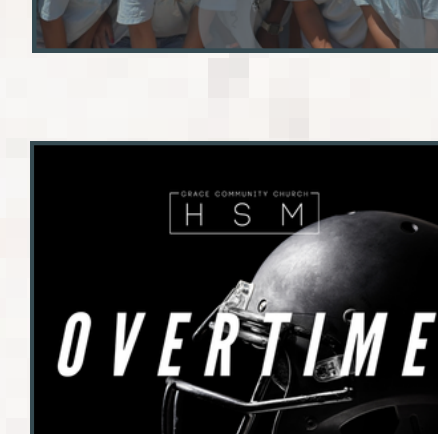
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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am HSM Room

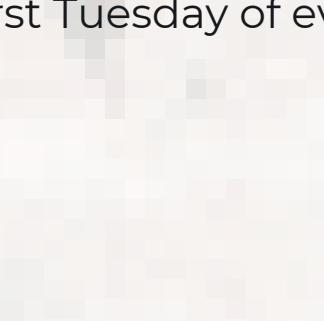
#### GROW GROUPS

GROW Groups return Wednesday, September 3, from 6:00-7:30pm! These high school small groups help students grow in their walk with Christ while building meaningful connections with one another. To get your student involved, contact Stephen Elliott at selliot@gccvisalia.org



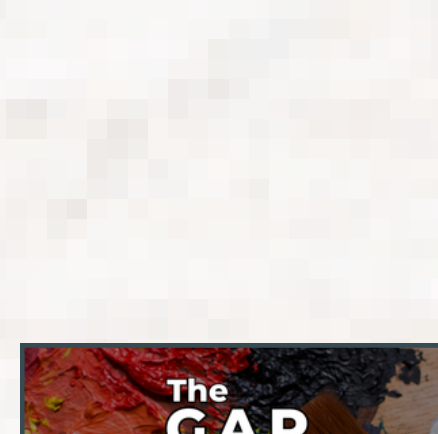
#### OVERTIME

Head over to GCC after the Friday football games on September 12 and 26 from 9:00-midnight for pizza, snacks, games, and time with friends. Don't miss it!



#### CM MIDWEEK MEETUP

All 18-23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm.



### The GAP

#### PAINT NIGHT

Life after college is better with community! Come join us Thursday, September 25 for Paint Night! Please bring a dessert to share. Text 559-510-6163 with your name for more info.

