

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Assistance desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

This week we shared two exciting pieces of news with our church family. In case you missed it, I want to give you a chance to see it, too.

First, we are excited to announce that we are beginning the process to once again add to our staff. This past October, one of our staff members, Huston Oliver, began a new ministry. At the time of his departure we decided to evaluate our needs for a season before beginning a process of hiring a new team member. After several months of prayer and deliberation, we have decided that it is time to begin the search for a Discipleship Minister at GC! With this hire we will add someone to the team that will oversee organized groups ministries, as well as the process that leads to organic discipleship groups.

Second, we are extremely encouraged by the news on the national, state, and local level about the progress being made against COVID-19. As of this week, the case count in Forsyth County has reached a threshold that will allow us to make the first of several incremental changes to our policy. Beginning this Sunday, we will ask attendees at both services to wear masks while entering, moving through, or exiting the facility. Once seated in the auditorium, wearing a mask will be optional. We will continue to evaluate, and hope to make additional changes as appropriate.

I'm personally very grateful to God for the progress that continues to be made, and want to acknowledge that.

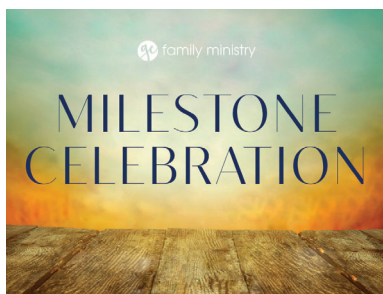
As I wrap up this communication, I want to invite you to join us in prayer as we prepare for the arrival of a new staff member that we believe God has been preparing for us!

With excitement about all God is doing,

Paul



UPCOMING



MILESTONE CELEBRATION May 16, 2021

Family and friends are welcome to join us for this very special Sunday, during which we will hold our baby dedication and recognize our 2021 graduating seniors! To take place during our 10:30 a.m. service.

PRIME TIMERS KICKOFF Friday, June 4th • 6 p.m. Fowler Park (large pavilion)

Come help us kick off a new season! Cost of \$12 per person includes dinner and dessert from The Varsity. Please RSVP at the Connection Desk by May 30th.

Contact Donna Irwin for more info.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Praise the Lord (74)
How Great Is Our God
Here I Am to Worship

Communion

Mike Smith

Shout to the Lord

Message: Reach, Part 2

Paul Huyghebaert

To God Be the Glory (4)

Closing

Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thoughts of your grace cause one to reflect on the words of a hymn:

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me home thus far, and grace will lead me home."

Father, hear our prayers and read the thoughts of our hearts and minds. May we turn to you when the shadow of darkness grows long. We know, as David did, that "you have surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me" (Psalm 66:19-20).

Thank you for hearing this prayer. In our Savior's name, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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35,000 choices a day our preschoolers will be making one day a whole lot easier. They will know to jump, jump and go God's way, because God's way is perfect!

REMEMBER THIS: "God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31, NIV



that knowledge can do in their hearts. To fully experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith. And that takes commitment.

REMEMBER THIS: "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come. ." 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV

JUMP, JUMP: What do we do when the decision is hard and we are struggling to know which way to go? We believe the first step to making wise choices is trusting that God's way is perfect. Our prayer is that we can help make many of the

5K: RUN THE RACE: Growing in faith is not something that happens by merely cramming more information about the Bible into a child's brain. All of that knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids experience what



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 6-8 p.m., GC Auditorium

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Bring your own dinner.

MILESTONE SUNDAY

May 16, 10:30 a.m. service

Don't miss this special Sunday as we recognize our 2021 graduating seniors!

For more details on upcoming youth events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



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SERVICES

Sundays at 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (5/2/21)

On-site Attendance (combined) 309

YTD Contributions \$403,489