



NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

Hello, GC Family!

In less than a month we will welcome Rob and Cassie Shaver and their family to the GC family. Many of you have partnered with us in prayer for months—all the way back to the end of last February—as we began to explore the possibility of hiring a Discipleship Minister. As we have been planning this month for the relaunch of Small Groups at GC, I have become especially thankful for God's provision as we have hired Rob, since he will help to oversee this vital ministry at GC.

For the month of August, we have focused our energy to examine in more detail what God has to say about the importance of community. Every time I reflect on this subject, I'm amazed at how often the authors of the different New Testament books, especially the Apostle Paul, address the wonder of the Church. God has designed us to live in unity in a way that is radically different from what we find anywhere else. Small Groups at GC are just one way, but an important one, we learn at a practical level to live this out.

Next Sunday, August 29, we will celebrate Small Groups at GC! I hope you will join us as we enjoy the unity of the Spirit that God has gifted his people.

Blessings,
Paul

COMMUNITY

GOD'S DESIGN AND HOPE FOR THE CHURCH

UPCOMING



SMALL GROUPS CELEBRATION
Sunday, August 29th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come help us kick off a new season of Small Groups! Lunch will be provided, along with games, dunk tanks, a water slide, Pinky's Shaved Ice, and of course, an opportunity to learn more about Small Groups at GC!

FALL CONNECTION CLASSES
Beginning September 12th

We're excited to announce that we will be returning to our Connection Classes this fall! Full class details and descriptions are available online or in the GC app.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Who You Say I Am
I Stand in Awe

Communion & Offering

Steven Ramsey

Christ Above Me
Lord, Take My Life

Message: Worth Fighting For
Community • Part 3 of 4

Paul Huyghebaert

Bind Us Together

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

(Psalm 104 describes the power and the majesty of God through his creation—fire, wind and water—all to benefit mankind. He reflects on the iconic flood that once covered the earth. In spite of the global warming hysteria, God announces that “never again will they cover the earth”)

“O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty... stretching out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers (angels), flames of fire his servants. He sets the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. But at your rebuke the waters fled,...they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned them. You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth” (Psalm 104:1-9). Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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CONSTRUCTION ZONE: The incredible machines you see at a construction site are pretty powerful. But, we have Someone even more impressive, more powerful to talk about this month. GOD!

We can't wait to teach our preschoolers that God is powerful! We want them to remember that God is more powerful than anything or any person they will ever face in this world. They can always look to God for help because God's Power. Is. AWESOME!

REMEMBER THIS: “Great is our Lord and mighty in power.”
Psalm 147:5, NIV



DIG DEEP: When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom. God wants us to discover wisdom, too. When we make a wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to the people around us.

That's why giving kids a strong foundation of wisdom is important. We want to equip them to face down whatever choice they may face in the future.

REMEMBER THIS: “If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault.” *James 1:5, NIV*



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.



ULTIMATE YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, September 5th, 5-8 p.m., Fowler Park

Ultimate Youth Night is back! Meet at the Fowler Park turf fields (near the rec center) for games and fellowship! Bring your own dinner and a water bottle, and come dressed appropriately to play. This is a great opportunity to invite friends!

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



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Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (8/15/21)

On-site Attendance 243

YTD Contributions \$687,030