

### **NEW TO GC?**

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

# **WELCOME!**

As some of us make the trip to be with the Bouldercrest Church this morning, I want to share with you a brief snapshot of the message I will share with them. In Ephesians 4 the apostle Paul wrote some words you may be familiar with:

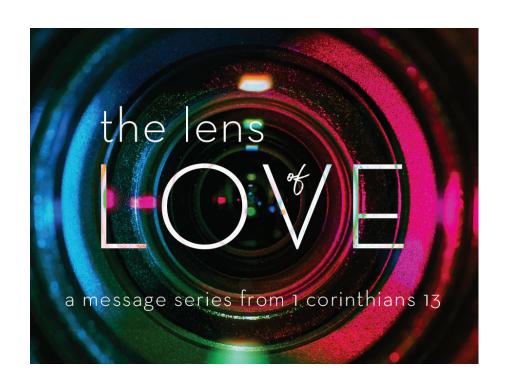
"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service..."

Like I said, you may have heard that bit, but do you know what comes next? If not, here it is:

"...so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

So when we read this text in its fuller context, what do we learn? Christian maturity without unity is a fallacy. As the body of Christ, we need each other if we are ever going to live fully in God's design and hope for the Church.

Blessings, Paul



### **UPCOMING**









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



## ORDER OF WORSHIP —

To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Welcome Ben Patterson

My God Most High What the Lord Has Done in Me

Communion Keith Thomas

In Christ Alone

Offering Keith Thomas

Kids Dismissal Ben Patterson

Love One Another (Angry Words) We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy

Message: Harder Rob Shaver The Lens of Love • Part 3 of 5

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Ben Patterson **Next Steps** 

Prayer of Sending and Blessing Keith Thomas

# **PRAYER SPOTLIGHT**

"Why do the nations conspire and the people plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his anointed one...I proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have become your Father...you will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.' Therefore you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth." (Psalm 2:1-3, 7-8)

Our Father in heaven, Satan continues to fight through the hearts of worldly rulers, but also through the dark side of the masses. But your overruling power will prevail, your grace will sustain the faithful, and your judgment will be decisive. Strengthen our resolve to not shrink back, but to push through the barrage of attacks, as well as subtle complacencies in the ranks. May our faith be formidible and hearts tender. To you, O God, do we pray. Amen.

#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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MAKE WAVES: This month we will learn about kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and PRESCHOOL self-control. Yes, these can be tough to choose, but when Jesus is my friend forever, Jesus can help

me do everything. That is what we want our preschoolers to know. And, when they do choose those things, our preschoolers will make waves that can change the world!

REMEMBER THIS: "Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6 NIV)



MAKE WAVES: We were created in God's image. God sent Jesus to show us the best way to be **ELEMENTARY** human. But God knew we'd need help. That's why God sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of

the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus. Every month, kids discover something about God's character and how they can reflect or respond to that character because they are created in God's image.

REMEMBER THIS: "God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day that Jesus Christ returns." (Philippians 1:6 NIrV)



#### YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-9 p.m., GC Youth Room

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

There will be NO Youth Night tonight. Please continue to pray for those who are traveling to New Orleans on our High School Mission Trip.



Sign up for Summer XP is open!

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE**

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

7/24: NO Youth Night (Summer XP)

7/31: Summer Celebration Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

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



#### STAY CONNECTED Text your code to 81010:

GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents Middle School Students: @acvmms High School Students: @gcymhs



















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LOCATION

#### **SERVICES**

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

#### WATCH LIVE

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LAST WEEK (7/10/22)

On-site Attendance YTD Contributions

