

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

I did interim ministry one other time. Eight years ago Cassie and I were leading a house church that met in our home on Sunday evenings. A friend of mine who was the pastor of a local baptist church decided it was time to retire... immediately. He asked if I would fill their pulpit as they searched for a new minister. For nine months I preached for them. That was mostly all. We developed some relationships, made some friends, spoke into peoples' lives in different ways, but mostly I preached through the gospel of John.

In that simplicity, and over that time, I heard two comments fairly consistently that I did not expect.

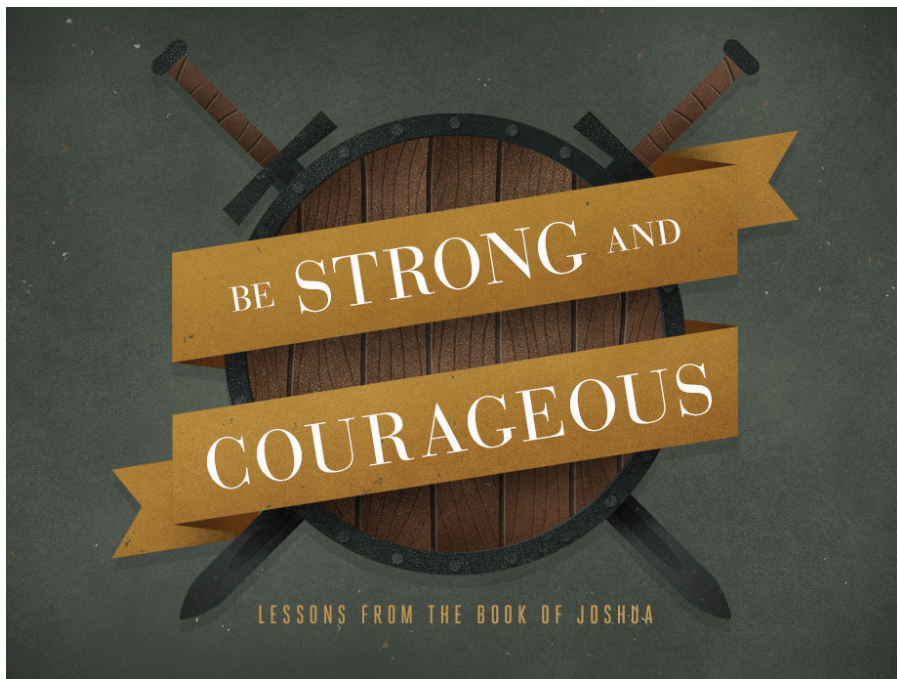
The first set had something to do with grieving. Vinton Upham had been the pastor for that church for 15 years. That's a pretty long time in the church world. That's a lot of friendship, a lot of mentoring, a lot of teaching, and a lot of loyalty. It is hard for people to just move on to the next guy. An interim period permits people to grieve.

The Huyghebaerts are an amazing family and served you in impressive and diverse ways. Now they are gone. Grieve that. Weep, mourn and wail. Be sad. Take the time you need to process that. Thankfully, they are still just a phone call away (or a long drive if you really need them). That doesn't mean that their presence here won't be sorely missed.

You are experiencing loss. We all are.

Grieve.

Rob



UPCOMING



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Beautiful One

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

My Help Comes From the Lord
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
We Fall Down

Communion

Dale Kilpatrick

Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Great Is the Lord
Still

Message: What's Shaping You? (Part 1)
Be Strong and Courageous: Part 3 of 5

Rob Shaver

My Only Hope Is You

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

Dale Kilpatrick

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed." (Psalm 37:25-26)

Father, we know that all of life here is temporary. Power, possessions or prestige will not ease the pain nor the memory of moral failure or harsh treatment, but through the blood of Christ there is the comfort of forgiveness. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/pray



READY, SET, MOVE! We've been talking A LOT about how Jesus wants to be our friend forever. It's THAT important! Jesus is a gift for everyone, everywhere, and we want preschoolers to tell people everywhere

that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. When we're friends with Jesus, He helps us love others in the same way He loves us, and that's worth going here, there, and everywhere so that everyone can be with Jesus...forever.

REMEMBER THIS: "Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us." (Ephesians 5:2, NIV)



READY, SET, MOVE! Since the beginning, God has always been deeply involved in the world. We see God's handiwork in creation, and we see His love through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond

to God in faith, believing in what we can't see because of what we can see. When we focus on what we know to be true about God and the world God created, we can have faith in what we can't see or fully understand. We put that faith into action as we follow Jesus and show His love to the world.

REMEMBER THIS: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." (Ephesians 2:8, NIV)

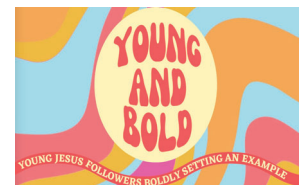


YOUTH NIGHT

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.

Join us for Youth Night TONIGHT as we welcome back our New Orleans mission team and continue our summer series, *Young and Bold*.



Summer YN Series

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

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

7/23: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

7/30: 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

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WATCH LIVE

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LAST WEEK (7/9/23)

Attendance 426

YTD Contributions \$650,310