

adults

MEN, WOMEN & FAMILY:

Men's "Ironworks" — Men of all ages gather in the Grace Cafe on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 a.m. to strengthen one another's faith. Currently studying 1 Peter. Coffee and cinnamon rolls are provided. For more information call Michael Lopes at 733.3966x117.

Women of the Word — Women of all ages and stages meet in M4 at 10:30. They are currently studying the book of Matthew. You are welcome to jump in at any time!

Current Elective — The Inquirers' Class is for those who want to learn more about Grace Community Church or become a member. This three-week class is offered at 10:30 a.m. today and March 31. To register, circle "I" on a communication card and place it in the offering plate.

Current Elective — "Parenting Through the Phases" focuses on giving people the understanding of what children need throughout their early life — from the nursery to graduation — to shape their faith and character. This is a great resource for parents, grandparents, those wanting to be parents, and those working in Children's and Student Ministries. This six-week elective, led by Kevin Shore, is currently meeting in M-6 at 9:00 a.m.

Men2Mexico Mission, April 6-13 — We are now forming our team for the Men2Mexico 2019 mission trip. All skill levels are welcome and appreciated! Please get in touch with Donn Shelton if you are interested.

Family M2M Information Meeting — We will have a lunch meeting for anybody interested in Family Mission To Mexico. Please join us next Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 in M-5.

worship arts

Choir — Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in M3.

Orchestra — If you are interested in playing in our orchestra, rehearsals are on the second and fourth Sunday of every month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Contact Pastor Tim Ports for more information.

Praise & Worship Teams — If you would like to be involved in one of our teams, please see Pastor Tim Ports.

did you know?

Parent Call Box — The number 99 will flash on our parent call box (located over the exit door on the west side of the Worship Center) **when help is needed** in one of our nursery classrooms. If you are willing, please come to the nursery when you see the number flash. If a specific child is in need, that child's number will flash in the box and the parents should respond.

Baptism — If you desire to be baptized, circle "B" on a communication card and place it in an offering plate.

Membership — If you desire more information on becoming a member of Grace Community Church, please circle "M" on a communication card.

Prayer Care — Let us support you in time of need with prayer. You may indicate your requests on a communication card found in the chair pockets in the Worship Center or by calling the church office at 733.3966.

Pastors' Messages — Messages are available as podcasts and on iTunes. For the podcast, visit our website: gccvisalia.org and click on Messages in the navigation bar. There you can select by date, series, or speaker! You may also order them on CD (\$2) by entering your request on an offering envelope with your name and date of service requested and place in an offering plate. Your CD will be available the following Sunday on the Ministry Information Table or by calling the church office.



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GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 24, 2019

Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Faith Works
James 1:2-4
Jon Venema

Welcome!

Visiting? Let us know how we can serve you. Complete the guest card in your Visitor Booklet and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to use the enclosed coupon to receive a complimentary drink and pastry at the Grace Café. We hope you enjoy your time with us today!



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this week

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Proclaimers ABF, M3; Family Matters ABF, M6; Satellite ABF, M5; Jr. High, JHM Room; High School, Student Center
Elective: Parenting Through The Phases, M6
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, Children's Center; Women of the Word ABF, M4
Inquirers' Elective, Grace Cafe
- 2:30 p.m. **M2M Training, Student Center**
- 5:30 p.m. High School Dinner & A Movie, Downtown Visalia

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group, Grace Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. MOPS, Education Center
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Club, Golden Oak School

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, South Campus
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, M3
Jr. High, Quantum Leap
High School GROW Groups, Various Homes
- 7:10 p.m. Sunday Praise Team Rehearsal, Worship Center
- 7:30 p.m. Satellite Praise Team Rehearsal, Student Center

THURSDAY

- 6:00 a.m. Ironworks, Grace Cafe
- 6:15 p.m. Satellite Dinner, Student Center
- 7:00 p.m. Satellite Worship, Student Center

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. HSM Praise Team Rehearsal, Student Center
- 6:00 p.m. Awana Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Student Center

missions

Missionary of the Week — Please pray for Marcus Martinez with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. For the latest newsletters from the missionaries we support, please visit gccvisalia.org/ministries/missions.

students

CHILDREN

Sunday Morning — Adult volunteers are needed in the 1st/2nd Grade class during the 10:30 service on Sunday mornings. Please contact Brittany Kalmink if you can meet this need.

JR HIGH

JHM Wednesday Nights — Please join us in the Jr. High Room at 6:00 p.m.!

Quantum Leap — All Jr. High students are invited to meet at Quantum Leap, 4335 W Noble Ave, Visalia, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 for indoor trampoline fun. The cost is \$15. Bring a friend!

HIGH SCHOOL

HSM Downtown Dinner and a Movie — TONIGHT! We are meeting downtown in front of the Enchanted Playhouse at 5:30. From there students will go wherever they like for dinner and then meet back in front of the movie theater to watch *Captain Marvel*. If students sign up and pay in youth group on Sunday morning, their movie ticket will be \$8. If not, they'll have to purchase their own ticket at the movie theater window.

Mission2Mexico — The second mandatory training meeting is today from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Due today is the gospel presentation and your personal testimony. Both need to be typed and printed and ready to share.

YOUNG ADULTS

Satellite Mid-Week — Join us at 6:15 p.m. every Thursday for a \$3 meal followed by worship and a message at 7:00 p.m. Stay for dessert, games and fellowship at our after party. Bring a friend!

Satellite ABF — Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in M5!

christian sympathy

- Heartfelt condolences to Pennie and Bill Hoover in the death of Pennie's sister, Jennifer on March 11, 2019.
- Heartfelt condolences to Shonda, Mike and Grayson McCuin in the death of Shonda's brother, J.D. on March 15, 2019.
- Heartfelt condolences to Rebecca and Steven Post in the death of Steven's brother, David on March 16, 2019.

connecting to our family

The Grace Café —

Our cafe is open every Sunday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Gift cards in \$5 and \$10 increments are available.

Children's Ministry —

Nursery-6th Grade is offered at both services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Student Ministries —

We have worship, study, and discussion groups for Jr. High, High School, and Young Adults on Sunday mornings and mid-week.

Adult Bible Fellowships —

Sunday morning **ABFs** offer a place to connect with other believers, build relationships and grow spiritually.

Small Groups —

"R-Groups" meet throughout the week during the school year and offer an intimate community of love, encouragement and accountability. We would love for you to be involved! Call the church office or sign up at www.gccvisalia.org/smallgroups.

Mobile Alerts —

Stay up to date on prayer alerts and all of the latest events! Text "info" to 559.471.3400 to sign up.



Online Giving — Go to the "Give" link on the menu bar at the top of our home page at gccvisalia.org.

prayer focus

- Pray for unity of purpose for the leaders of our nation.
- Pray for our elders and the New Campus Team as they seek God's wisdom and leading for our church properties.
- Praise for rain in our valley and snow in our mountains.
- Pray for our Spring Break missions teams as they train and prepare for their outreach trips.