

adults

MEN, WOMEN & FAMILY:

Women's Enrichment — Are you ready for Grace Filled Living? Fall studies begin September 26.... Sign-up today! Register online at <http://gccvisalia.org/ministries/womens-ministry/> or at the table on the patio September 15, & 22.

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. Coffee and pastries are provided. The Ironworks men are currently studying II Thessalonians. For more information call Michael Lopes at 733.3966x117.

Communion Team — Ladies and Gentlemen, there are opportunities before and during services to serve on a Communion Team. To volunteer, call Michael Lopes at 733.3966x117.

Upcoming Elective — The Inquirers' Class is for those who want to learn more about Grace Community Church or become a member. To register, circle "I" on a communication card and place it in the offering plate.

missions

Missionary of the Week — Please pray for Ronah & Barry Francolino with World Outreach. For the latest newsletters from the missionaries we support, visit gccvisalia.org/ministries/missions.

worship arts

Praise & Worship Teams — If you would like to be involved in a Praise Team, please see Pastor Tim Ports.

Choir & Orchestra — Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in M3. Orchestra rehearsals are the second and fourth Sunday of every month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

stewardship

General Fund August 2019

YTD Received	\$886,476.39
YTD Disbursements	<u>927,591.03</u>
Income UNDER Expenses YTD	(41,114.64)
Enter the Land 2019	\$ 45,967.07

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

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.

Celebration Sunday

Sunday, October 6. If you wish to be baptized or dedicate your child to the Lord on Celebration Sunday, complete a communication card and place it in an offering plate. Circle "B" for baptism. Circle "D" for child dedication (fill in your child's full name).

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GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 15, 2019

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

Family Missions Festival

Cheryl Braden, Pregnancy Care Center

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!

ELDER & DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

We are seeking and welcome your prayerful and considered recommendations for elders and deacons. Please read about the qualifications for elders (blue cards) and deacons (green) on the back of the recommendation cards included in this morning's bulletin. A labeled "drop box" is located in the foyer of the Worship Center along with cards for your recommendations.



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this week

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School; Family Matters ABF, M6; Proclaimers ABF, M3; Satellite ABF, M5; Junior High, Jr. High Center; High School, Student Center
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, Children's Center
Women of the Word ABF, M4

MONDAY

All Day Make it a GREAT DAY

TUESDAY

All Day Choose happy

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, South Campus
6:00 p.m. AWANA, Children's Center
6:00 p.m. Junior High Gathering, Student Center
6:00 p.m. High School GROW Groups, Various Locations
6:00 p.m. Choir, M3
6:15 p.m. Satellite Lead Team Meeting, South Campus
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

7:00 p.m. Men's Game Night, Grace Cafe
7:30 p.m. Junior High Allnighter, Worship Center & McDermont Fieldhouse

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. High School Praise Team Rehearsal, Student Center

students

CHILDREN

AWANA — Wednesday at 6:00 p.m! There is still time to register... You may turn in your registration and payment to the Children's Office, or download a Registration Form from gccvisalia.org and register on Wednesday night.

JR HIGH

JHM Allnighter — THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20!! We are teaming up with Junior High groups from other churches in Visalia to have an ALL NIGHT event at McDermont's Fieldhouse. We begin with a rally, games, and a speaker at Grace Community Church. The cost is \$30 and registration flyers for your student and their friends are available in the Jr. High Center!

Wednesday — Join us in the Junior High Center at 6:00 p.m. for worship, fun and fellowship!

Jr. High Remind — Go to www.remind.com/join/gccjhm or you can text @gccjhm to 81010 and join on your mobile phones.

HIGH SCHOOL

HSM Overtime — Our next HSM Overtime is Friday, September 27, 9:30 p.m.–midnight in the Student Center. There will be pizza, snacks and games. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends to hang out at church after your school's football game!

HSM Fellowship — Our next HSM Fellowship is Sunday, September 29 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Dinner will be provided and we'll have games and spend a fun evening together.

Text Message Reminders — Parents, sign up to get information on upcoming HSM events texted to your phone! Text the message @gcchsm424 to the number 81010.

YOUNG ADULTS

Satellite ABF — Join us in M-6 on Sunday morning's at 9:00 a.m. as Keith & Cindy Douglass lead our discussion on various biblical topics!

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

Satellite Nights — Join us this Thursday as we extend the after party to include a group game and fellowship!!!

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-5th 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. They 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 —

Don't miss out on prayer alerts and the latest events... Sign up to receive text alerts! Text "info" to 559.471.3400.



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 today's Family Mission Festival.
- Pray for the need of volunteers to serve in our Children's Ministry.
- Pray the upcoming Junior High Allnighter will be a safe, fun, spiritually impactful event.
- Pray for the Bahamas, the Carolinas, and all those affected by Hurricane Dorian.
- Pray for our President, our leaders & nation. Pray for revival.
- Pray for our elders, deacons, and the New Campus Team as they seek God's wisdom and leading for our church properties.
- Pray for Vision 2020 - for our Ministry Center & the move to our new property.
- Pray for rain in our valley and snow in our mountains.

christian sympathy

- Heartfelt condolences to Sheri Leimbach in the death of her husband, Rich, on September 10, 2019.