

The Gospel and Race, Part 1

Gen. 1:27, Eph. 2:12-19

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I. God's Intention

II. Human Distortion

III. Gospel Solution



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# WELCOME TO GRACE!

We're glad you've joined us today! If you're new to GFC, we have a special gift for you. Please text "NewHere" to 94000, follow the prompts, and your gift will be ready for you at the New Here table immediately after the service, or mailed to you if you're joining us online.

**Let us know you're coming to an onsite service each week: [gfcnow.com/rsvp](https://gfcnow.com/rsvp)**

## COME

You've found a place where everybody's welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything can happen! Below are other opportunities to participate in the life of GFC.

**Join a Group.** A group can help you develop relationships that lead to growth.

Visit [gfcnow.com/groups](https://gfcnow.com/groups).

**Join a Team.** Serving on a team helps you impact others in our church and beyond.

Visit [gfcnow.com/serve](https://gfcnow.com/serve).

## CONNECT

**Grace Kids** (infant-4th grade)

Grace Kids online services available every week at [gfcnow.com/kidslive](https://gfcnow.com/kidslive).

Onsite K-6th grade resumes today, February 7 with RSVP. [gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp](https://gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp)

Onsite Infants-Fours resumes February 14 with RSVP. [gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp](https://gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp)

**Access** (special needs ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess](https://facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess)

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**Vertical** (5-6th grade -11am service only)

Resuming Sunday, February 7

**Re:generation** (recovery ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration](https://facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration)

Mondays, 6:30pm, Student Center

\*visit [gfcnow.com/regen](https://gfcnow.com/regen) for Covid-19 adjustments

**Student Ministry**

Not Meeting February 7th

Email Blake Tyree with any

questions: [btyree@gfcnow.com](mailto:btyree@gfcnow.com)

**Grace Young Adults**

[Instagram.com/grace\\_young\\_adults](https://instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

**College: 1st Thursday of the month,**

6:30pm, Room 401

**Young Professionals: 2nd Thursday**

**of the month, 6:30pm, Room 401**

## ENGAGE

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC and dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church in Next Steps. Visit [gfcnow.com/steps](https://gfcnow.com/steps) to sign up.

Invest in the ways we are joining God in "building a community and reaching a community" by generously sharing your resources. Give online at [gfcnow.com/give](https://gfcnow.com/give), mail your check to 2314 South Greenwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604, place your offering in a secure offering box if attending onsite, or drop off at the church office during our normal business hours.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**GRACE YOUNG ADULTS**

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GATHERING**

Young Professionals: (ages 23-early 30s) will worship together on the SECOND Thursday of every month. We'll eat together, worship together, and explore God's Word as a community of faith.

When: Thursday, February 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: GFC, Room 401

• Learn More about GYA: [gfcnow.com/gya](https://gfcnow.com/gya)

**SENIOR ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:**

**DANIEL'S PROPHECY – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.**

Over the next several weeks we will build relationships with one another while studying the book of Daniel, chapters 9-12, written in the 6th century B.C. Our faith will grow stronger in the God who oversees all things as we learn about the particular challenges in Daniel's life and his prophetic visions concerning God's plan for his people Israel, the coming Messiah, all nations, and even the conclusion of history. Join in any time!

When: Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, beginning February 17.

Where: GFC, Student Center (with masks) – or join from home via Zoom.

Sign Up: [gfcnow.com/groups](https://gfcnow.com/groups)

**READY TO BE BAPTIZED?**

Go public with your faith! Celebrate your new life in Christ by identifying with Him and strengthen your connection to the church with this important step.

The next baptism services will be on Sunday, March 21. Deadline to submit your interest form is Sunday, February 21.

• Learn more and sign up: [gfcnow.com/baptism](https://gfcnow.com/baptism)

**SERVING OPPORTUNITY: GFC PRODUCTION TEAM & LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS**

GFC's Production Team is growing as we seek to support worship services.

Many new positions are available from Camera Operators, Service Producers & Assistant Producers, Stage Managers, Stage Hands, and more. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** If you are interested, contact Jamie Ivey, Technical Director, to learn more.

• Contact Jamie Ivey, [jivey@gfcnow.com](mailto:jivey@gfcnow.com)

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Standard of living and quality of life are not the same thing. Discover how to live a more satisfying life by creating a plan for your money! During this 9-week class, you'll learn the timeless principles of paying off debt, saving for emergencies, and investing in your future.

Cost: \$59-\$129, depending on membership

When: Tuesdays, 6:30pm, beginning February 23

Where: GFC, Upstairs Auditorium

• Sign Up: [gfcnow.com/groups](https://gfcnow.com/groups)