

The Worst Place on Earth

*Genesis 16*

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NOTES:



**EVERYDAY SAINTS**



[gfcnow.com](http://gfcnow.com)

52 WEEKS OF GOLD

Proverbs 3:5-6 (Week 24)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.



# 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.

## 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-5th grade)

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

Please sign up your Grace Kids for onsite services every week at [gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp](https://gfcnow.com/kidsrsvp).

**Access** (special needs ministry)

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

**Re:generation** (recovery ministry)

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

Mondays, 6:30pm, Student Center

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

**Grace Students**

[Instagram.com/gfcstudents](https://instagram.com/gfcstudents)

Summer Outdoor Gatherings

Every other Sunday, 6:30pm, North

Lawn (middle and high school)

(June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25)

**Grace Young Adults**

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

Summer Park Nights

When: Thursdays, 6:30pm

Where: Willow Springs Park

## 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

### READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP AT GFC?

We're all on a journey. At GFC, we want to help you take the next step on yours. Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC in Next Steps, a gathering led by a GFC pastor that will dive deeper into the unique qualities of GFC and give you the opportunity to partner with GFC through membership. Lunch will be provided for those attending onsite.

When: Sunday, June 27, 12:15-2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom -or- onsite at GFC, room 401A

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

### READY TO BE BAPTIZED? LET US KNOW!

Baptism is going public with your faith and declaring to everyone that you have trusted in Jesus. It's a special milestone in the life of a believer! If you would like to be a part of the next baptism service, visit the web page below.

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

### GRACE KIDS: POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Come enjoy a cool summer treat with Grace Kids! We'll meet at the park with plenty of popsicles for everyone. Bring the whole family and a friend!

When: Wednesday, June 23, 10am-12pm

Where: Willow Springs Park, 1201 Huffine Rd.

### GRACE STUDENTS: SUMMER OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

Over the summer, Grace Students is on break from our regular Sunday nights, BUT we still want to stay connected! We will be hosting outdoor gatherings every other week for Middle and High School students.. You won't want to miss out on pizza, games, and fun! Everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring friends.

When: Sundays, June 13 & 27 and July 11 & 25, 6:30pm

Where: GFC, North Lawn

### GRACE YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER PARK NIGHTS

Over the summer, Grace Young Adults will take a break from gatherings and will meet every Thursday night at a local park to hang out, play games, and enjoy the outdoors. No sign-up needed – see you there!

When: Every Thursday through the end of July, 6:30pm

Where: Willow Springs Park, 1201 Huffine Rd.

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serving on a volunteer team is a great way to get connected at GFC and your time will have a big impact on the lives of our children, students, and adults on Sunday mornings! As Sunday services start to fill up again, we need volunteers to serve in crucial roles that create an excellent worship experience for us all. To see the available opportunities, visit the link below and submit the short online form.

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