

MESSY SPIRITUALITY

When Life Goes Dark

Psalm 88

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COME

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

Grace Kids (infants-5th grade) When: Sundays during 9:15am & 11am services Where: Grace Kids Wing near south entrance

Access Disability Ministry What: Access is GFC's ministry to individuals with disabilities and their families.
Access Kids – Sundays at 9:15 & 11am, Grace Kids Wing Access Adults – Sundays at 9:15am, Room 402

Grace Young Adults (18-early 30s) [Instagram.com/grace_young_adults](https://www.instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

SUMMER PARK NIGHTS When: Every Thursday at 6:30pm, through August 18 weather permitting. Where: Willow Springs Park

Grace Students Will resume weekly meetings Aug. 14

(6th-12th grade) Middle School Mornings (6th-8th grade) When: Sundays, during 11am service

Students Sunday Nights (6th-12th grade) When: Middle school: 5:30-7pm | High school: 6:30-8:30pm

Re:generation (recovery ministry) [Facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration) When: Every Monday, 6:30pm
Where: GFC, Student Center



CONNECT

Learn more about GFC. At **Introducing Grace**, you can meet a ministry leader, find out more about this church and ask any questions you have in less than 10 minutes.

When: Every Sunday after each service

Where: Introducing Grace room directly across from the New Here desk in the lobby.

Join a Group. Joining a group is a great way to get connected to others to build relationships and spiritual growth.

• Visit gfcnow.com/groups.

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

• Visit gfcnow.com/serve.

ENGAGE

Whether you've attended GFC for one week or 10 years, you can explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC in **Next Steps**. Next Steps is a two-part 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. Childcare is available.

• Visit gfcnow.com/steps to sign up. **The next opportunity is Sept. 25 & Oct. 2**

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, 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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINNING TODAY: MESSY SPIRITUALITY

Life is messy. Uninvited emotions like grief, fear, shame, and loneliness invade the human experience. Learn what it means to bring the “messy” parts of life before God and grow through them in an authentic, spiritually grounded, and emotionally healthy way.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join GFC in person for an unforgettable Night of Worship. As we begin a new school and ministry year, there's no better time to come together in singing and in prayer. Stay after for a build-your-own ice cream sundae bar!

When: Friday, August 12, 7pm

Where: GFC, Main Auditorium

Childcare is available for ages birth-Kindergarten. Register your child at gfcnow.com/nightofworship

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER PARK NIGHTS

Over the summer, Grace Young Adults will meet every Thursday night at a local park to hang out, play games, and enjoy the outdoors.

When: Every Thursday (weather permitting) through August 18, 6:30pm – sundown

Where: Willow Springs Park: 1201 Huffine Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604

- Connect with GYA on Instagram for updates - [@grace_young_adults](https://www.instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

SUMMER OPEN COMMUNITY GROUP

Looking to find community this summer? GFC is hosting a community group for adults of all ages. If you are looking to meet some new friends, grow in your faith, and try out a small group experience, this is a great opportunity.

When: Weekly on Wednesdays through August 31 – Join any time!

Where: GFC, North Lawn (weather permitting) or Room 402

- Sign Up: gfcnow.com/groups

GRACE STUDENTS KICKOFF EVENT

6th-12th graders, don't miss out on our kickoff event! Water games, inflatables, food, snow cones, giveaways, and more! Bring a friend and celebrate the start of the year with us!

When: Sunday, August 14, 6pm - 8:30pm

Where: GFC, North Lawn

SENIOR ADULTS EVENT: SNACK & CHAT WITH A PASTOR

Fellowship with other senior adults around coffee and donuts and get to know a GFC pastor! We will feature a different pastor each month. August 10 will be the final meeting time of this event.

When: August 10, 9:30-11am

Where: GFC, Student Center

Cost: Free

- Sign Up: gfcnow.com/senioradults