

Dear GFC Community,

Thank you for being a part of what God has done in and through Grace Fellowship Church over the past year! It is humbling to reflect back on some of the ways God has been working in and through broken and vulnerable people like us.

Join me in pausing to pay attention to and celebrate God's goodness in our midst through this annual report. These numbers and pictures are only a glimpse into how He is working! Consider how you can be a part of what God is doing locally and globally through Grace Fellowship Church by making a year-end gift. Instructions on how to give are at the bottom of the next page.

With a Grateful Heart,
Matt Murphy, Lead Pastor



AVERAGE 2023
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
(online and onsite)

1,738

NEWCOMERS TO
GFC IN 2023

725



1,261

New social media
followers this year

950

Adults connected
in a group

621

Ministry
volunteers



Matt presented an updated vision statement for GFC on August 6... *broken and vulnerable people experiencing life in Christ*



37 individuals made their faith in Jesus public by being baptized in front of family and friends.

GFC partnered with Restore Ukraine to provide shoes, coats, and other clothing items for the people of war-torn Ukraine.



David Thomas, counselor, author, & speaker, equipped many GFC families in their role of raising emotionally-strong boys and girls.

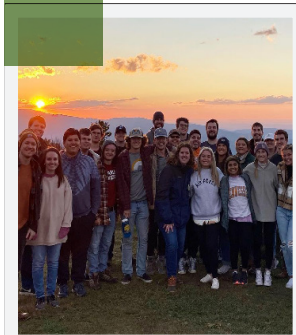


Over 100 women were encouraged in their faith, experienced community, and heard the gospel message through IF 2023.



Grace Kids saw another increase in new families and an average attendance of 260 kids each Sunday of 2023!





Grace Young Adults
GYA continued to grow with over 70 newcomers attending a group, an event, or a gathering this quarter and 26 folks serving in this ministry area.



Senior Adults
40 senior adults traveled to Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter in October as part of their fall Bible study on creation.



Grace Students
Grace Students Average Attendance: 114

Grace Students and volunteers spent a weekend at Longview Ranch for fall retreat in September.



Parent/Child Dedication
in 2023, 19 families committed to raising kids to know and love God, and to model what following Jesus looks like as the church pledges to provide support along the way.



In 2023, GFC teams made 3 trips to Africa to continue teaching and equipping local church leaders through our partnership with BEE World.



GFC volunteers and staff filled thousands of backpack food bags for Mountain View students and provided encouragement to MV staff, all year round.

Adult Community Groups: 481
Young Adult Community Groups: 120
Short-Term Groups: 337
Re:gen Average Attendance: 87



GFCers baked 445 dozen cookies as an expression of God's love for residents at the Northeast Correctional Complex in 2023.



Students participated in several serve days, and student small groups collected food items and made over 200 food bags for Mountain View Elementary students.

Joy Prom



Much joy filled our building on Friday, April 21, as over 700 individuals with disabilities and their caregivers walked the red carpet and danced the night away!

Candy Carnival



Around 2,500 adults and children from our local community enjoyed an afternoon of fun, food, and, of course, lots of candy!

Love in Action



During the months of September-November, GFCers focused on sharing God's love with our community in various ways

Please consider making a year-end gift to the ministry of Grace Fellowship Church. There are three ways to give: Drop your offering in an offering box on Sunday, December 31 at the 9:15 or 11am service, give online prior to midnight on December 31 at gfcnow.com/give, or you may mail a contribution to the church, postmarked no later than December 31, to GFC, 2314 S. Greenwood Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604.