

MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES



Financial Peace University Class: led by Mike Brown, Wednesdays at 6:00pm in FLC-2

Adult Bible Study: "S.H.A.P.E" study led by Pastor Jorge Tacuara, Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 6

Ladies Bible Study: "Me, Myself & Lies" led by Karen Perryman, Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am in the Fireside Room or Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm in Room 5

Men's Discipleship Study: "Embracing Exile" led by Pastor David Johnson, Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Modular 1



Wednesday evening is a large group gathering filled with games, worship, and teaching at 6:30pm. For further information on youth activities contact Pastor Kevin at kevin@gracenaz.com

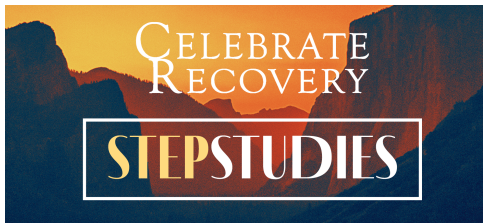


Wednesday evening is a time to fellowship and learn about Jesus! Each week is filled with fun. GraceKids meet in the Treehouse at 6:30pm. For further information on children's activities contact Miraya McLaughlin at children@gracenaz.com



GRACE CHURCH CYCLING FELLOWSHIP

Group begins in May and is open to intermediate cyclists. Outings will be weekly, cycling 10-20 miles through the greenways of Nashville. For more information and ride times, contact earlofcoffee@icloud.com.



This is a personal journey through each of the 12 Steps of CR in a confidential group. Study begins Friday, May 12th at 6:30pm. Contact Michelle at webster_michelle@rocketmail.com for more information.



Men of ALL ages are invited to attend a monthly gathering of food and fellowship. Sign up online or on your connection card.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY AT GRACE

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am GraceKids (PreK-6th grade)-Treehouse Nursery (Newborn - 3yrs)
- 10:45am Worship Service - Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 7:00am Community Prayer - Sanctuary
- 9:30am Ladies Bible Study - Fireside Room
- 5:00pm HISET & ESL Classes - Rooms 5 & 6
- 6:00pm Pickleball (Advanced) - Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 12:00pm Community Prayer - Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Outreach - Room 5
- 5:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Room 5
- 6:00pm Financial Peace - FLC-2
- 6:30pm Men's Discipleship Class - Modular 1
- Ladies Bible Study - Room 5
- S.H.A.P.E. Study - Room 6
- GraceStudents - Gym
- GraceKids - Treehouse

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 5:00pm HISET & ESL Classes - Rooms 5 & 6
- 6:00pm Pickleball (Intermediate/Novice) - Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- Grace Motorcycle Outing
- 8:00am Pickleball (Beginner/Novice) - Gym
- 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am GraceKids (PreK-6th grade)-Treehouse Nursery (Newborn - 3yrs)

Attendance:	
Sunday School:	133
Morning Worship:	276
Tithes & Offerings:	
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$117,608
Received Year-to-Date:	\$120,297
Faith Promise:	
Total Pledged:	\$88,210
Received Year-to-Date:	\$35,245

CONNECTION CARD

April 30, 2023

Please take a moment to complete this section, tear off and place it in the offering box located in the lobby or drop it by the Welcome Center following the service.

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Guest of: _____

Mark if this is a change of address, phone number or email address.

Let us know who you are (check all that apply):

First Time Visitor

Return Visitor

Regular Attender

Single

Married

College Student

Post College

Widow/Widower

Age Group: (Circle all that apply for your family)

0-12 13-17 18-29 30-39

40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

I am interested in:

Accepting Christ _____

Getting Involved _____

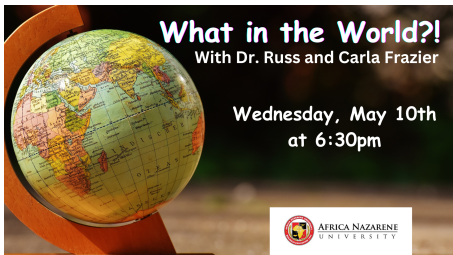
Speaking with a pastor _____

Signing up for _____

Other _____



Join other riders for a day out on Saturday, May 6th. Contact Pastor David Johnson at david@gracenaz.com for time and more information.



Registration is open for camp! When you pay the \$25 deposit by May 10th, you will receive the early bird cost. See Miraya McLaughlin for more information or if you would like to sponsor a child for camp. Register online at: <https://nazkids.churchcenter.com/registrations>



Please know that our staff cares about the needs you may be facing. If you need prayer, a pastoral visit or know of someone that does, please fill out this card and place it in the offering box in the foyer or drop it by the Welcome desk following service.

- Publicize in Prayer List
- Confidential

Prayer Request

Answered Prayers

Comments

We are pleased that you are joining us today as we worship Jesus. You have made many decisions that led you to be present at Grace Church at this time, so we know that it's part of God's plan for you. Our hope is that you experience God, find loving relationships and look through the bulletin for those events that will draw you closer to Him and our church. If we can assist you in any other way then please reach out to us by calling 615-889-7462 or by emailing us at NashvilleGrace@gracenaz.com.

Pastor Jonathan

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday Closed

"For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." 1 Peter 2:19-25 NIV

We all hit a point of ' _____ is _____.'

When you do suffer unjustly,

1. _____
2. _____ a _____
3. _____ like it _____ you.

Always _____ to those in authority over you, unless they ask you to _____ God. In such cases you must obey the _____ of _____ rather than _____.

LIVING THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE MEANS

- Enduring Goodness reflects _____.
- Enduring Goodness reflects _____.
- Enduring Goodness reaches _____.

BREAKING DOWN THE LETTER

- Why some suffering is _____.
- How to live in a highly _____ world.
- How to _____ in the midst of a storm.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SUFFERING, HARDSHIP AND INJUSTICE

1. Some trials _____ our faith.
2. Some trials are _____ - _____.
3. Some trials are caused by the _____ of _____.
4. Some trials make us _____.
5. Some trials are an _____; some bring us _____.
6. Every trial will _____.

HOW TO LIVE IN A HIGHLY HOSTILE WORLD

1. Live to a higher _____.
2. _____ and _____ to those in authority.
3. Return _____ for _____.
4. Explain your faith _____.
5. Trust God and continue to _____.



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