



# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

A **Biblical Vision** of God *leads us to* the **Gospel Purpose** of Christ

drawing in • building up • sending out

Glory of God • the Cross of Christ • Life Transformation by the Spirit

## UPCOMING

### Next Week's Equipping Hour Class

*FinisTerre: What God Is Doing and What's to Come*; taught by Scott Maxwell at 9:00am in the Worship Center.

### Sunday Evening Service

1 Peter; taught by Ben James. The service starts at 6:00pm.

### Student Ministries

Student Ministries (grades 6-12) will be meeting tonight at 6:00pm in Room 10. Our Sunday night meetings include teaching, singing, and group discussion. Contact Kyle Frazey with any questions ([kyle@gbc.az](mailto:kyle@gbc.az)).

### Keepers of the Faith – Girls Bible Study (Grades 3-5) & Defenders of the Faith – Boys Bible Study (Grades 3-5)

Both groups meet tonight. If you are interested in having your daughter or son participate or have questions, contact Karla Walker ([defenders@gbc.az](mailto:defenders@gbc.az)) or Sarah Shelbourn ([keepers@gbc.az](mailto:keepers@gbc.az)).

### Open Elder Meeting

There will be an open elder meeting April 28, after the service, in the sanctuary.

### 414 - College & Career

414 will meet this Friday (4/26) at 7:00pm at the church for fellowship and teaching. Our college and career ministry focuses on equipping young adults to pursue Christ and serve His church in the midst of the life transitions that come in that unique season of life. We are currently studying 1 Thessalonians.

### Student Ministries: Parent Meeting

On May 5, there will be a special meeting for the parents of the incoming class of 6th graders. We'll discuss the goals of the ministry and answer questions. Any parents with students in the ministry are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the 3rd-5th grade NGM classroom right after our 10:15am service.

### Student Ministries Summer Camp

Registration is open for 6th -12th grade students for Student Ministries Summer Camp, May 30-June 2, in Payson, AZ. Register at [www.gbc.az/events](http://www.gbc.az/events). For more details contact Kyle Frazey ([kyle@gbc.az](mailto:kyle@gbc.az)).

### Defenders & Dads Camp

Defenders and Dad's camp will be May 9-11 in Payson. If you're a dad with a 3rd-5th grade boy and would like to come, please contact Karla Walker for details ([defenders@gbc.az](mailto:defenders@gbc.az)).

### Men's Conference

Sign-ups are open for this year's men's conference on June 14 & 15 with Bryan Ferrell on Advanced Training for Effective Service from Mark 9. Register at [www.gbc.az/events](http://www.gbc.az/events). Contact Ben James with any questions ([ben@gbc.az](mailto:ben@gbc.az)).

### Book of the Month

The book of the month for April is *The Cross He Bore* by Frederick Leahy. Leahy writes, "As the cross is central in God's eternal decrees, and in the actual redemption of His people, so it should be central in the thinking and experience of the individual Christian. It is my conviction and at times sad experience, that as the cross goes out of focus in the Christian's life, coldness, and backsliding set in." For this reason, please purchase and read it this month. Pick up a copy at the book table for \$9.

### Restoration and Church Discipline (Matthew 18:15-17)

Jesus directs the church to patiently and gently pursue its sinning believers that they may be won back from their sin. In cases where the professing Christian refuses to repent of sin, Jesus directs the church to remove the unrepentant one from the church family and fellowship. GBC practices church discipline as prescribed by its bylaws in accordance with Matthew 18:15-17. Regular attendance at GBC is considered affirmation of this biblical practice. If you have any questions regarding church discipline please listen to our sermon titled "The Heart of Christ for our Holiness" located on our website ([www.gbc.az/sermon/111013-sermon/](http://www.gbc.az/sermon/111013-sermon/)). The elders are also available to answer any questions.

### Today's Next Generation Ministries lesson: Baptism/Membership Sunday - No NGM for ages 3 years and older

Next week's lesson: 2 Kings 18:1-19:37 - God Is Glorified by Protecting Judah

## ONGOING

### Student Ministries

414 (College & Career)

Apr 21, 28

Apr 26

6:00pm

7:00pm

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Address	Apt		
City	Zip	Cell	
Email	Date of Birth		

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04.21.24 **RESPONSE**

GIVING	Weekly church operations	\$ 18,930	Last week's giving	\$ 17,006
	Plus church plant assistance	\$ <u>4,130</u>	Year-to-date needed	\$ 345,900
	Total income needed weekly	\$ 23,060	Year-to-date received	\$ 326,387



Giving at Grace Bible Church is seen as part of the believer's obedient response as we participate in God's work. Offering boxes are located at the back of the worship center. The budget number reflects our projected ministry expenses. However, we are committed not to spend beyond our resources and to cut our expenditures if our income is less than our expenses.

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I AM INTERESTED IN

☐ Smallgroups

☐ Build (men's leadership development)

☐ Women's Ministries

☐ 414 (college & career)

☐ Student Ministries (grades 6-12)

☐ Next Generation Ministries (children)

☐ Church Membership

☐ Would like to learn more about GBC

☐ Getting Involved in the church

☐ Serving in the church

☐ Papua New Guinea ☐going ☐giving ☐information

COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS