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JULY 31, 2022

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Weekly e-newsletter

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PERHAPS TODAY

Jackson Randall | Luke 12:35-48

BAPTISM SERVICE

August 7 at 6pm

Join us on Sunday, August 7 at 6pm in the main sanctuary to witness and celebrate baptisms and enjoy family time together.

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PARTNERS IN PRAYER

August 3 at 7pm

Those whom our church sends out to share the gospel outside of our walls need our prayer support. Please come this Wednesday, August 3 at 7pm in room A2 (next to the church office) to receive a pamphlet giving specific prayer requests and spend time praying for our missionaries. We are grateful to participate in their ministry around the world through our prayer for them.

VOLUNTEER WITH FOOD BANK

Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help in the following ways.

- 1 People to pray with our guests on Friday afternoons
- 2 Volunteer to help load and unload trucks
- 3 Help distribute food on Fridays
- 4 Help close up Food Bank on Friday evenings

Stop by the table on the patio to learn more!

PRAYER GATHERING

Tuesday Mornings

Every Tuesday morning from 6:30-7:15am we gather in the East Sanctuary to pray for revival in our church and in our nation. Everyone is invited to join us!

Do you have a prayer request? Email prayer@graceevfree.org. At the close of each morning worship service, there are people who are available to pray for you at the front of the sanctuary.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you're here! Please let us know that you joined us by filling out this form. As a thank you, all first time visitors will receive our latest Songs of Grace album. GO TO: goo.gl/AV4nC1



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OUR MISSION To ENGAGE and EVANGELIZE our world and ESTABLISH and EQUIP our people

OUR VISION To present everyone mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28).

NEXT SUNDAY LUKE 12:49 - 59

SCHEDULE

JULY 31-AUGUST 5

TODAY

9:00am

Worship Service | Main Sanctuary
Infants-PreK | Early Childhood Wing
Grades K-5 | Elementary Wing
Middle & High School | Youth Room
Adult Bible Study | Room 204

11:00am

Worship Service | Main Sanctuary
Infants-PreK | Early Childhood Wing
Grades K-5 | Playground
La Gracia | East Sanctuary

TUESDAY

Prayer Gathering
6:30-7:15am | East Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

412 (Youth Group)
6:45-9:00pm | Youth Room

FRIDAY

Food Bank
By Appointment

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm
Friday 9am-1pm

GIVING REPORT

2022-2023 Budget	\$2,260,000
Year to Date Budgeted Giving	\$217,308
Year to Date Giving	\$111,105
Last Week's Giving	\$35,034
Giving Needed by July 31	\$106,204

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GRACE PARTNERS

ARVIND AND KARISA BALARAM



Arvind and Karisa are serving with TE*M and D*Ihi Bible Fellowship in N. India. They focus primarily on the local church through pastoral ministry, training church youth leaders, and discipleship.

PRAISE: The last few months have marked an almost full return to normalcy post-Covid. The kids enjoyed going back to school full time. Church

is back in full swing, and we've all enjoyed being back together as a church family.

PRAISE: Arvind successfully launched the Gospel Coalition India website, and it has been going well. He enjoys writing articles for it and seeing many people come forward to contribute resources and encouragement for the church in India.

PRAYER: May was a difficult month for us all, marking many one-year death anniversaries of dear friends and church members from last year's tragic Covid wave. It was hard to reflect back on that time, on the loss, and on the continued tragedy that now marks our lives. At the same time, we can see how God has provided for us all, in big and small ways, and sustained us through the sadness of the past year.

PRAYER: Our very much loved Pastor Joy and his family will be moving to Canada, to join the staff at Arvind's home church there. Their primary reason for seeking to move is that their daughter was diagnosed with a rare genetic condition that requires care that will be more accessible and affordable there than in India. It is honestly a huge loss for us personally and for our church, but we are confident that God is beautifully working for their good.

PRAYER: We were so hopeful that we'd get to visit this summer after three long years away. Unfortunately, we are currently in a state where Priya, our adopted daughter, is unable to travel outside of India. We're thankful that Arvind and the older kids still had the opportunity to travel to Canada last month, but we'd appreciate your prayers for Priya's adoption paperwork. Though the adoption is finalized and legally recognized here in India, there seems to be some discrepancies that are preventing it being recognized by Canada (and potentially America). Though we are certain it will be resolved eventually, it does seem like it will be a lengthy legal battle so we need wisdom in how to proceed.

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ELDERS

Kenny Clark, Jacob Daniel, Angel Galan, Randall Gruendyke, Mike Mills, Jackson Randall, Erik Thoennes, Brandon Ware, Phil Watson

Ministers of the Gospel:
The Entire Congregation

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