



GraceChapel

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

# THE Best IS YET TO Come

A SERIES IN *Ruth*

## WELCOME

We hope you find this place welcoming and filled with excitement about what God is doing here. If we can help you, please don't hesitate to ask. Welcome home!

## IN EACH SERVICE

**KIDS AND YOUTH:** Age-appropriate classes are available for kids, birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, during both services. Junior High and High School students meet at 9 AM in the south building. Guest Services will show you the way to your kid's class. We will make sure your kids are safe and cared for while they are here.

**CONNECT CARD:** There are many ways to connect at Grace. The Connect Card is our primary way of ensuring that you are cared for and plugged-in to our community. Simply fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the boxes as you leave today. One of our leaders will contact you during the week.

**PRAYER:** If you need prayer, you can share that need confidentially with men and women available at the front of the Worship Center after each service. You may also share your need by filling out the Connect Card. Drop your card in one of the boxes as you leave today.

**GIVING:** Grace Chapel is using Pushpay to make online gifts easier. Simply text "gracechapel" to 77977 or visit our website at [GraceChapel.org/Give](https://www.GraceChapel.org/Give) and choose the "give now" button to set up giving.



**GRACE CHAPEL APP:** Download our church app for your Apple or Android device! You can listen to past sermons, follow along with the sermon notes, see our upcoming events, give, and more! Just go to the app store on your device and search for "Grace Chapel Denver!"

## HOW TO MAKE GRACE CHAPEL YOUR HOME

### ATTEND

Come to an event where you meet others.

### CONNECT

Find a group to join and foster meaningful relationships.

### SERVE

Use your talents and time to help others and further our mission.

### BELONG

Become a vital part of our family by leading, giving, and praying.

## FAMILYCHAT

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**JOIN US TODAY!**

## GC Skate Night

### SKATE NIGHT • FEB 24 • 4-8 PM • FREE

An outreach opportunity! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to a fun night of skating. R.S.V.P. online

[GraceChapel.org/Skate](http://GraceChapel.org/Skate)

## FAMILY CHAT

### TODAY!

Good things are happening at Grace Chapel! Join us for a Family Chat this morning, after either the 9 AM or 10:45 AM service in the Worship Center to hear about some exciting news and changes.

## GRACE CHAPEL SKATE NIGHT

**FEB 24 • 4-8 PM • FREE**

### ICE RINK AT SOUTHGLENN

Join us for a FREE night of skating compliments of Grace Chapel! This event is an *outreach opportunity* to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to a fun night of skating. Bring your own skates or get a pair at the rink. R.S.V.P. online and fill out the release form before you come.

[GraceChapel.org/Skate](http://GraceChapel.org/Skate)

## MEN

**MEN'S BBQ • \$15**

**FEB 27 • 6-8:30 PM**

What better way is there to break the doldrums of winter than by spending an evening with amazing men of God, eating delicious food, and listening to a challenging speaker. Join other men to hear the story of Pastor Shawn Sikkema, who left suburban life and moved into a hotel on E Colfax Ave to be a "friend of sinners." R.S.V.P. online.

[GraceChapel.org/Mensbbq](http://GraceChapel.org/Mensbbq)

**MEN'S RETREAT • \$99**

**MAR 27-29 • CAMP ELIM (WOODLAND PARK)**

*The Suffering Servant* is the theme of the 2020 Men's Retreat. We will dig into how the ultimate servant, Jesus, suffered for each of us and what it looks like for us to sacrifice and suffer in today's world. Your life will be changed...guaranteed! Recreational activities ranging from hiking, shooting, fishing, 4x4'ing, zip-lines, ax throwing, and the all important napping will also be part of the weekend. R.S.V.P. online or in the Upper Lobby Hub today.

[GraceChapel.org/Men](http://GraceChapel.org/Men)

## ▶ PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MAR 3 • UPPER LOBBY HUB

5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM PRAYER

Join us for the most vital meeting of the month! Dinner is provided for your entire family (donations accepted). A special class on prayer is offered for kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. **Please R.S.V.P. online if you will be joining us for dinner and/or your kids will attend the prayer class.**

[GraceChapel.org/RSVP](http://GraceChapel.org/RSVP)

## ▶ WOMEN

SPRING BIBLE STUDY • \$18

TUESDAYS AT 9:15–11:30 AM AND 6:15–8:15 PM

Looking for a fun place to belong and engage in meaningful discussion around the Bible with other women at Grace? Join our Tuesday Bible studies (morning and evening groups) to learn from ladies of all ages in their faith. This spring, we will be soaking in the richness of Psalm 119 with teaching segments by Matt Chandler. Childcare is free by reservation. Questions? Email Lynda at [LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org](mailto:LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org). Register online.

GRACE-FILLED MOMS • \$60/SEMESTER

WEDNESDAYS • 9–11 AM

Grace-filled Moms is for moms with kids ages birth through Elementary school. Busy moms will find hope, encouragement, and genuine relationships that will help them passionately follow Jesus and apply biblical truth to their lives. Kids classes are available by reservation for ages birth through Kindergarten. Register online.

[Register at GraceChapel.org/Women](http://GraceChapel.org/Women)

## ▶ JOB OPENING

MINISTRY ASSISTANT (FULL-TIME)

This position primarily supports Grace Chapel's Connect Ministry and will also serve other ministries including Women/Care and our Prayer Ministry.

To apply and view the full job description, please go to our website. Applications will be accepted through February 23 or until the position is filled.

[GraceChapel.org/Jobs](http://GraceChapel.org/Jobs)

## ▶ OUTREACH

NOW SHOWING...

BURKINA FASO, DENVER RESCUE MISSION, AND THE DABBOUR'S IN LEBANON

You have probably noticed the TV mounted on the Outreach Wall in the Lower Lobby with pictures flashing by. These are three-to-four minute segments that tell the story of the various outreaches and ministry partners you support at Grace Chapel. Take a few minutes to learn about the people and places where God is working.

MOVE-IN MINISTRY

Have you been wondering how do I connect with people outside my normal circle of friends? MOVE-IN Ministry might be the answer to your question. If you are in the process of moving or would consider moving into an apartment close to Grace, we invite you to check out MOVE-IN Ministry. Or, you can help with monthly events that connect with people and develop community. Stop by the desk in the Lower Lobby for more information or contact Terry Jarvis, Outreach Pastor.

[TJarvis@GraceChapel.org](mailto:TJarvis@GraceChapel.org)

## ▶ SAY "HI"

Are you new to Grace Chapel? If this is your first visit, or have been attending for a few weeks, stop by the Connect Center in the Upper Lobby Hub and let us tell you more about Grace. Look for someone in a blue Connect shirt.

## Stewardship Report

YTD Budgeted Giving – Jan 2020	\$1,649,200
YTD Actual Giving – Jan 2020	\$1,633,872
YTD Difference	(15,328)
YTD Budgeted Expenses – Jan 2020	\$1,685,934
YTD Actual Expenses – Jan 2020	\$1,536,711
YTD Difference	(\$149,223)

\* In order to provide more information on our finances, we have expanded the financial data disclosed in the bulletin. We have moved to once-a-month reporting.

\* Budgeted giving is set annually by our Elder Council.

\* Our fiscal year is July 2019 through June 2020.

# The Best is Yet to Come: Love for the Long Haul

The Book of Ruth

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

WiFi access is available.

Password: **graceworship**

Text a question to **303.335.9484**

Four Main Characters in The Book of Ruth:

1. \_\_\_\_\_:

2. \_\_\_\_\_:

3. \_\_\_\_\_:

4. \_\_\_\_\_:

What is “Hesed” in the Old Testament?

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to show His *hesed* love to you and \_\_\_\_\_ for it in an unexpected way. – Ruth 1:8

\_\_\_\_\_ God’s *hesed* love to others by \_\_\_\_\_ kindness, love, mercy, and forgiveness. – Ruth 2:20

\_\_\_\_\_ in *hesed* love by \_\_\_\_\_ your True Redeemer with a selfless and passionate commitment. – Ruth 3:10

The book of Ruth shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ power of \_\_\_\_\_.

NEXT WEEK’S PASSAGE: Ruth 1:1–6



## THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Evaluate where my love for others is selfish and ask God to help me change to love others selflessly.
- ▷ Read 1 Corinthians 13 and prayerfully consider what aspects of my love for God and others must change.
- ▷ Find a way to go out of my way to serve someone else, and if asked the reason for it, point them to the love of Christ.
- ▷ Commit to being at church every Sunday for the next six weeks for “The Best is Yet to Come” series on Ruth.