

## WAYS TO GIVE

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## THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving  
\$24,239  
Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving  
- Starts Apr 1 -  
\$288,992

## NEED TO KNOW!

1. Summer Outreach starts in June. We have 2 summer interns starting tomorrow! They will be out and about all summer to love on our community and invite everyone to experience Grace. To get ready for Summer outreach, we could use your help in 2 ways. 1st, we are collecting cases of water bottles. The interns will pass these out at all the summer events. And 2nd, we are collecting gift cards for local restaurants. The interns will use these to purchase meals throughout the summer. Thank you so much for your love and support! It's going to be a great summer!

#2 Growth Track  
Come to Growth Track on Sat, June 19 from 9 am-noon. This class will take you through the Grace history, help you discover your passions, and find your place to connect at Grace. Head to the website to Sign up!

#3 BBQ & Baptisms  
Come to the BBQ & Baptism night on Thurs, June 24 from 5:30-7 pm. We will meet outside at Grace, have some fresh grilled food and celebrate those getting baptized. Come and just enjoy the evening or maybe this is your moment to get baptized. If you have made a decision to follow Jesus, come and get baptized. Head to the website to RSVP.

For more information, go to  
findgrace.com

# the stories we tell

JUNE 6

## TAKE NOTES

At the heart of our faith is the bold claim that in a world full of stories, with a world's worth of heroes, villains, comedies, tragedies, twists of fate, and surprise endings, there is really only one story. One grand narrative subsumes and encompasses all the other comings and goings of every creature—real or fictitious—on the earth. Theologians call it "redemption history"; my grandfather called it the "old, old story." Mike Cosper, *The Stories We Tell: How TV and Movies Long For and Echo the Truth*

God wants \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of His great \_\_\_\_\_.

You show that *you are a letter from Christ*, the result of our ministry, **written** not with ink but *with the Spirit of the living God*, not on *tablets of stone* but on *tablets of human hearts*. 2 Corinthians 3:3

It is normal for us to share our \_\_\_\_\_.

*I will declare your righteousness and your salvation every day*, though I do not fully understand what the outcome will be. Lord God, I will come in the power of your mighty acts, remembering your righteousness—yours alone. Psalm 71:15-16

We should share our story with our \_\_\_\_\_.

But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and *tell them everything the Lord has done for you* and how merciful he has been." Mark 5:19

We should share with our \_\_\_\_\_.

I will praise you to all my brothers; *I will stand up before the congregation and testify of the wonderful things you have done*. Psalm 22:22

How do we \_\_\_\_\_ our stories?

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me. Psalm 66:16

What was my life like I \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

How did I \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

What was my life like \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

God uses \_\_\_\_\_ stories to tell \_\_\_\_\_ story.

We are *therefore Christ's ambassadors*, as though *God were making his appeal through us*. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20

Jesus left \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to write us back into His story.

For the *grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people*. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and Godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of *our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ*. Titus 2:11-13