



August 5/6, 2023

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BEING CHANGED BY GOD,  
TO REACH ALL PEOPLE.

A graphic for Educator Appreciation Weekend. The background is a vibrant red with yellow and orange abstract shapes. Scattered around are various school-related icons: an open book, a paper airplane, a paperclip, a pushpin, a pencil, a lightbulb, and a notebook. The text 'EDUCATOR' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. 'Appreciation' is in a white, cursive script font. 'WEEKEND' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A white flourish is positioned below the text.

# EDUCATOR *Appreciation* WEEKEND

The Grove is excited to kick off the school season by celebrating educators! We would like to show our appreciation with a gift and a free meal available for educators and their families. All others may join them for \$5 per person.

If you are an administrator or teacher and would like to attend our celebration during one of the services next weekend, August 12/13, please let us know you are coming at [thegrove.cc/educator](http://thegrove.cc/educator). Feel free to forward this link to a special educator in your life.

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# CARNIVAL NIGHT

SATURDAY AT THE GROVE

Celebrate the start of a new school year  
with us at The Grove!

On Saturday, August 12, after the  
4 PM service, join us at our Carnival  
for fun-filled activities and a delicious  
\$5 meal. Educators will eat for free!

There will be treats, interactive  
activities, games, and more!



# TREKS

## 2023

Is the Lord leading you to go on a trek with The Grove Outreach? Teams are forming now for four upcoming opportunities to support our Global Partners.

Learn more at  
[thegrove.cc/treks](https://thegrove.cc/treks) or contact  
Crystal at [treks@thegrove.cc](mailto:treks@thegrove.cc).

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TEAM GROVE

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

DINNER + TRAINING

We are so thankful for all our Volunteers!  
We hope you'll come to the Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner & Training.

Whether you've been a volunteer this past  
year or will be a new volunteer starting this  
fall, join us in the Worship Center on  
Wednesday, August 9 at 6 PM.

We'll have dinner, worship, an encouraging  
word from Pastor Daniel, ministry training,  
and of course, a gift of appreciation!

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A graphic featuring a stylized steak with a blue and black marbled pattern, set against a background of orange and red flames. The words "MEN'S" and "STEAK OUT" are written in a bold, dark teal, sans-serif font, positioned above and below the steak respectively.

# MEN'S STEAK OUT

Join us on Friday, August 25 at 6 PM for a fundraising night for the Men's HANDS Trek to Belize. We will enjoy a steak dinner with all the fixings, a solid time of fellowship, and a challenging word from former Navy Seal Chad Williams.



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# SERVICE CHANGES COMING SOON

We're growing! As we do, we'll be making some changes to ensure we can reach everyone God is bringing to The Grove.

Beginning August 19 & 20:

- Sunday services will return to 9 & 10:45 AM. We hope that this later start time will encourage some of you to attend the earlier service.
- We'll be adding a second meeting time for our Jr. High & High School Ministries on Saturdays at 4 PM.

On Saturday, August 19, attendees of the 4 PM service will enjoy a free dinner of Chick-fil-A or TK Burgers! We invite you to make Saturday at The Grove your new home service time.

# WHEN LIFE HURTS

Psalm 42

**SAM BOONE** Family Pastor

1. Bringing our **complaints** to God is different than **whining**.
  - When God feels **distant**
  - When it feels like God is **against me**
2. Remember **God's faithfulness**.
3. Speak **truth** to **yourself**.
4. Remember, you are **not alone**.