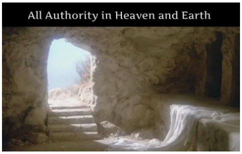
Done Edit bulletin Back to Edit Update

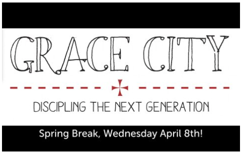
Print

Copy

# Grace Community Church of Topsail

Sunday April 5, 2026 Resurrected Jesus Has All Authority in Heaven and Earth Matthew 28:18-20




GRACE CITY
DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION
Spring Break, Wednesday April 8th!

All Authority in Heaven and Earth

**1 Corinthians 15:20–22** ESV

> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Continue reading »

♫ **Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)**

♫ **Jerusalem**

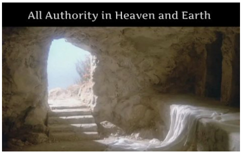
♫ **O Praise The Name (Anástasis)**

**1 Corinthians 15:22–26** ESV

> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying...

Continue reading »

♫ **Death Was Arrested**



- Today's Sermon -

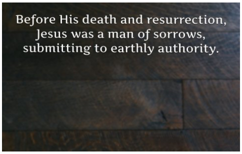
# Resurrected Jesus Has All Authority in Heaven and Earth

Matthew 28:18-20

**Matthew 28:18–20** ESV

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all...”

Continue reading »



Before His death and resurrection, Jesus was a man of sorrows, submitting to earthly authority.

**Isaiah 53:3** ESV

“He was despised and rejected by men,
 a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
 and as one from whom men hide their faces
 he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”

Continue reading »

**Isaiah 53:10** ESV

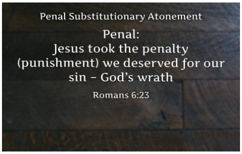
“Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
 he has put him to grief;
 when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
 he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
 the will of the LORD shall prosper in his...”

Continue reading »

**Mark 14:60–65** ESV

“And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?” But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the...”

Continue reading »



Penal Substitutionary Atonement

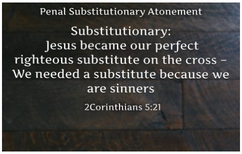
Penal:
Jesus took the penalty (punishment) we deserved for our sin – God’s wrath

Romans 6:23

**Romans 6:23** ESV

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Continue reading »


Penal Substitutionary Atonement

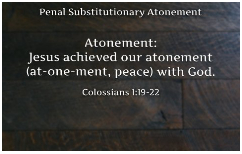
Substitutionary:
Jesus became our perfect righteous substitute on the cross – We needed a substitute because we are sinners

2Corinthians 5:21

**2 Corinthians 5:21** ESV

> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Continue reading »


Penal Substitutionary Atonement

Atonement:
Jesus achieved our atonement (at-one-ment, peace) with God.

Colossians 1:19-22

**Colossians 1:19–22** ESV

> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil...

Continue reading »

**Matthew 28:1–20** ESV

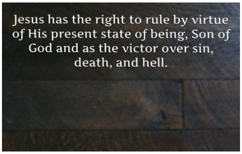
> Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone...

Continue reading »

**Matthew 28:1–20** ESV

> Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone...

Continue reading »


Jesus has the right to rule by virtue of His present state of being, Son of God and as the victor over sin, death, and hell.

**Ephesians 1:19–23** ESV

> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all...

Continue reading »

**Philippians 2:5–11** ESV

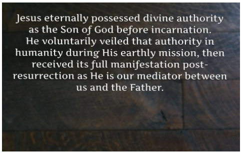
> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men....

Continue reading »

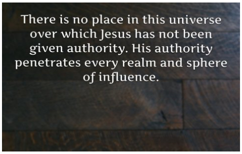
**Colossians 1:15–20** ESV

> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for...

Continue reading »



Jesus eternally possessed divine authority as the Son of God before incarnation. He voluntarily veiled that authority in humanity during His earthly mission, then received its full manifestation post-resurrection as He is our mediator between us and the Father.



There is no place in this universe over which Jesus has not been given authority. His authority penetrates every realm and sphere of influence.

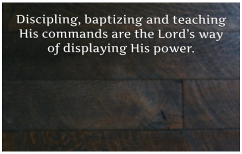
How does Jesus use His Omnipotent power to change the world?

Matthew 28:19-20

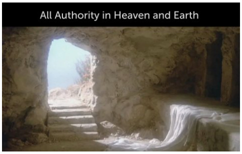
**Matthew 28:19–20** ESV

> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Continue reading »



Discipling, baptizing and teaching His commands are the Lord’s way of displaying His power.



All Authority in Heaven and Earth

**Matthew 28:18–20** ESV

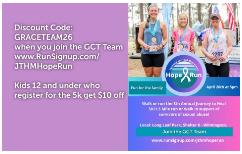
> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all...

Continue reading »

♫ **Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed**

All Authority in Heaven and Earth

GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF TOPSAIL



Discount Code:
GRACETEAM26
when you join the GCT Team
www.RunSignup.com/JTHMHopeRun

Kids 12 and under who register for the 5k get $10 off

Journey to Heal Ministries
Hope Run

Fun for the family

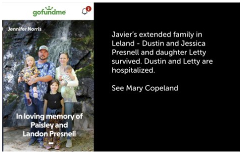
April 26th at 5pm

Walk or run the 8th Annual Journey to Heal 5K/1.5 Mile run or walk in support of survivors of sexual abuse!

Local: Long Leaf Park, Shelter 6 - Wilmington.

Join the GCT Team

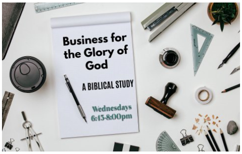
www.runsignup.com/jthmhoperun



In loving memory of
Paisley and
Landon Presnell

Javier’s extended family in Leland - Dustin and Jessica Presnell and daughter Letty survived. Dustin and Letty are hospitalized.

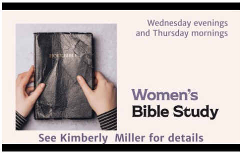
See Mary Copeland



Business for the Glory of God

A BIBLICAL STUDY

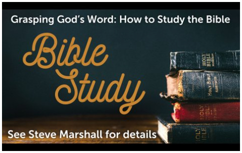
Wednesdays
6:45-8:00pm



Wednesday evenings
and Thursday mornings

Women’s
Bible Study

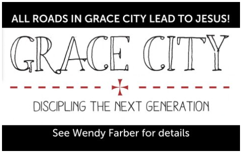
See Kimberly Miller for details



Grasping God's Word: How to Study the Bible

Bible Study

See Steve Marshall for details

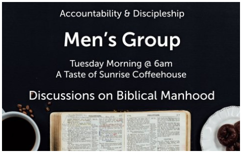


ALL ROADS IN GRACE CITY LEAD TO JESUS!

GRACE CITY

DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

See Wendy Farber for details



Accountability & Discipleship

Men's Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am
A Taste of Sunrise Coffeehouse

Discussions on Biblical Manhood

GRACE GROUPS

Ready to Grow in GRACE Together? Contact any of our Grace Group Leaders for More Information

Porters Neck Grace Group
6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Bill & Jenny Morrison
828-244-5196

Stephen & Celeste Anderson
910-508-7208

Castle Hayne Grace Group
1st Sunday at 5pm & 3rd Friday at 6.30pm

Bobby & Wendy Rosinbaum
910-602-0121

Rob & Harriet Sullivan
919-917-5988

Washington Acres Grace Group
6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Ben & Ashlyn Regier
910-431-5646

Warren & Miriam Rich
910-622-1711

## Country Club Drive Grace Group
## 6pm Every Friday

Tom & Kimberly Miller
920-737-6445

Max & Melissa Luke
910-619-0168

## South Belvedere Grace Group
## 6pm 1st & 3rd Friday

Jim & Deborah Farmer
910-470-0424

Evan & Micaela Head
910-547-1999

## North Belvedere Grace Group
## 5pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

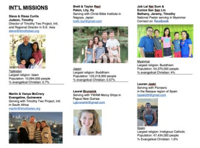
Bob & Necey Highet
910-785-1248

Tom & Barbara Sheldon
410-610-7123

## Holly Ridge/Sneads Ferry Grace Group
## 6pm Friday, Every 2 weeks

Cooper & Madison Strand
501-545-6845

Taylor & Becca Hess
619-772-0142



## INT'L MISSIONS

**Steve & Risaa Curtis**
**Judson, Timothy**
Director of Timothy Two Project, Intl. and Regional Director in S.E. Asia
steve@timothytwo.org

Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

**Martin & Vanya McCrory**
**Evangeline, Guinevere**
Serving with Timothy Two Project, Intl. in South Africa
martin@timothytwo.org

**Brett & Taylor Rayl**
**Paton, Lily, Ry**
Serving with Christ Bible Institute in Nagoya, Japan
brett.rayl@gmail.com

Japan
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

**Laurel Brunsink**
Serving with YWAM Mercy Ships in Papua New Guinea
Lgbrunsink@gmail.com

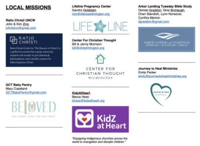
**Job Lai Nei Sum &**
**Eunice San San Lin**
**Bethany, Jeremy, Timothy**
National Pastor serving in Myanmar
Connect on facebook

Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

**Lauren Jaski**
Serving with Pioneers
in the Basque region of Spain
lgjaski29@gmail.com

Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.6%

Missionaries that GCT Supports



## LOCAL MISSIONS

**Ratio Christi UNCW**
John & Kim Zino
johnfzino@gmail.com

Ratio Christi (Latin for "The Reason of Christ") is a global movement that equips university students and faculty to give historical, philosophical, and scientific reasons for following Jesus Christ.

**GCT Baby Pantry**
Mary Copeland
GCTBabyPantry@gmail.com

**Lifeline Pregnancy Center**
Sandra Holdstein
info@lifelinewilmington.org

**Center For Christian Thought**
Bill & Jenny Morrison
bill@cfctwilmington.org

**KidzAtHeart**
Becca Hess
bhess@kidzatheart.org

*"Equipping indigenous churches across the world to evangelize and disciple children."*

**Arbor Landing Tuesday Bible Study**
Denise Graddon, Gina Brohaugh,
Cheri Standish, Lynn Norwood,
Cynthia Manion
dgraddon@gmail.com

**Journey to Heal Ministries**
Emily Parker
emily@journeytohealministries.org

**Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!**

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Malachi 3:16 Prayer Group

Meets Fridays @ 10am

Hampstead Baptist Church, Room 208

GCT Business Directory

Send your business info to Stacy Leicht to be added to a list of services provided by GCT members

Looking for a handyman?

Need your house power washed?

Need a babysitter?

Need an Uber?

Yellow Pages

GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF TOPSAIL

**Grace Community Church of Topsail**

11 members