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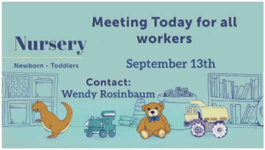
Grace Community Church of Topsail

Sunday, September 13, 2026: What keeps you following Jesus when your heart begins to drift from the narrow road?



Nursery
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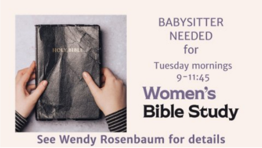
Meeting Today for all workers
September 13th
Contact:
Wendy Rosinbaum



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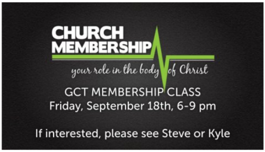
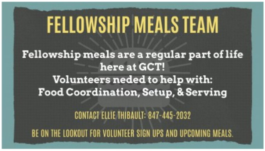


CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
your role in the body of Christ
GCT MEMBERSHIP CLASS
Friday, September 18th, 6-9 pm
If interested, please see Steve or Kyle



FELLOWSHIP MEALS TEAM
Fellowship meals are a regular part of life here at GCT!
Volunteers neded to help with:
Food Coordination, Setup, & Serving
CONTACT ELLIE THIBAULT: 847-445-2032
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS AND UPCOMING MEALS.

Nehemiah 9:1–5 ESV

> Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the...

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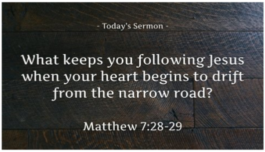

- Today's Sermon -

What keeps you following Jesus when your heart begins to drift from the narrow road?

Matthew 7:28-29

Ephesians 4:11–13 ESV

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of...

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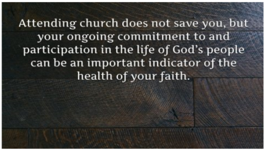

Attending church does not save you, but your ongoing commitment to and participation in the life of God's people can be an important indicator of the health of your faith.

Matthew 7:28–29 KJV1900

And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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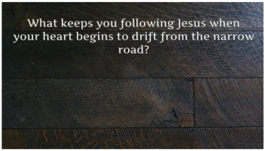

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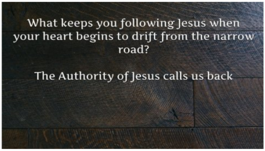

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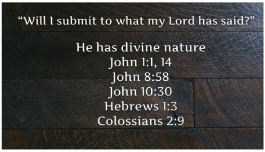
The Authority of Jesus calls us back


"Will I submit to what my Lord has said?"

He has divine nature
John 1:1, 14
John 8:58
John 10:30
Hebrews 1:3
Colossians 2:9

John 1:1 KJV1900

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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John 1:14 KJV1900

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

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John 8:58 KJV1900

Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

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John 10:30 KJV1900

I and my Father are one.

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Hebrews 1:3 KJV1900

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

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Colossians 2:9 KJV1900

For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

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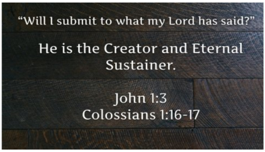
"Will I submit to what my Lord has said?"

He is the Creator and Eternal Sustainer.

John 1:3
Colossians 1:16-17

John 1:3 KJV1900

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

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Colossians 1:16–17 KJV1900

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and...

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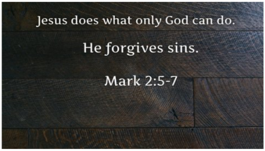

Jesus does what only God can do.

He forgives sins.

Mark 2:5-7

Mark 2:5–7 KJV1900

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God...

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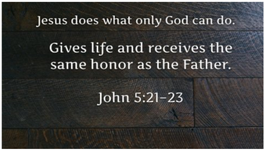

Jesus does what only God can do.

Gives life and receives the same honor as the Father.

John 5:21–23

John 5:21–23 KJV1900

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He...

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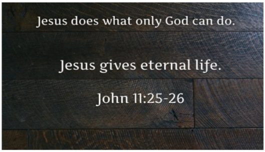

Jesus does what only God can do.

Jesus gives eternal life.

John 11:25-26

John 11:25–26 KJV1900

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

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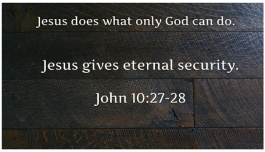

Jesus does what only God can do.

Jesus gives eternal security.

John 10:27-28

John 10:27–28 KJV1900

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

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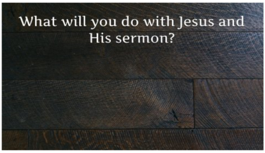

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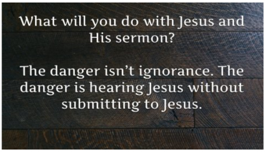

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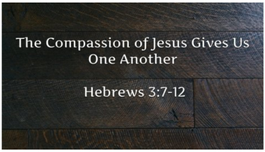
The danger isn't ignorance. The danger is hearing Jesus without submitting to Jesus.



The Compassion of Jesus Gives Us One Another

Hebrews 3:7-12

Hebrews 3:7–12 ESV

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

> "Today, if you hear his voice,
> do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
> on the day of testing in the wilderness,
> where your fathers put me to the test
> and saw...

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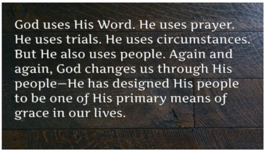
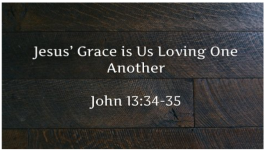


God uses His Word. He uses prayer. He uses trials. He uses circumstances. But He also uses people. Again and again, God changes us through His people—He has designed His people to be one of His primary means of grace in our lives.



Jesus’ Grace is Us Loving One Another

John 13:34-35

John 13:34–35 NKJV

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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Proverbs 18:1 NKJV

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire;
He rages against all wise judgment.

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God Commands Us to a Community Responsibility

Hebrews 3:12-14

Hebrews 3:12–14 NKJV

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become...

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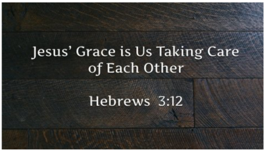

Jesus’ Grace is Us Taking Care of Each Other

Hebrews 3:12

Take Care:

To watch carefully to take care of one another does not mean we become spiritual policemen.
It means we become spiritual family.

Hebrews 3:12 NKJV

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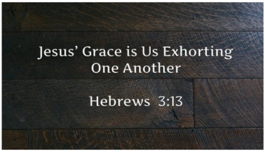

Jesus’ Grace is Us Exhorting One Another

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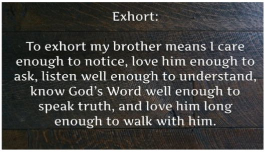
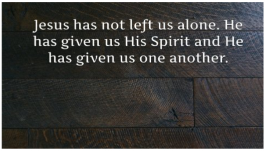
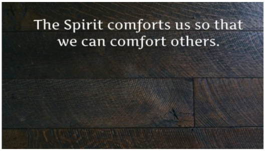


Exhort:

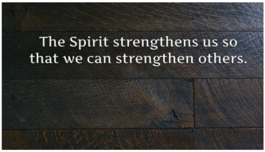
To exhort my brother means I care enough to notice, love him enough to ask, listen well enough to understand, know God’s Word well enough to speak truth, and love him long enough to walk with him.



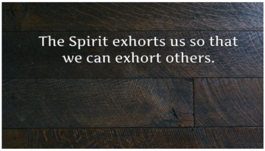
Jesus has not left us alone. He has given us His Spirit and He has given us one another.



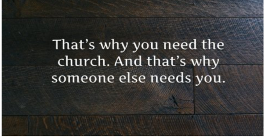
The Spirit comforts us so that we can comfort others.



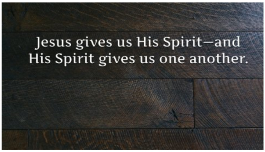
The Spirit strengthens us so that we can strengthen others.



The Spirit exhorts us so that we can exhort others.



That's why you need the church. And that's why someone else needs you.



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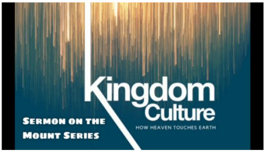

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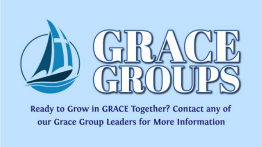

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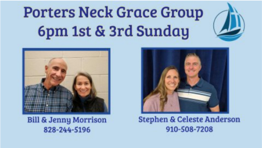

Porters Neck Grace Group
6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

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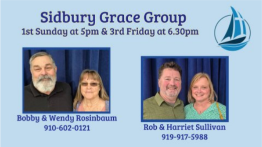
Stephen & Celeste Anderson
910-508-7208



Sidbury 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

David & Shawna Hirt
630-301-2953

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

North Hampstead Grace Group
6pm 1st & 3rd Friday

Jim & Deborah Farmer
910-470-0424

Evan & Micaela Head
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North Belvedere Grace Group
5pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Bob & Necey Highet
910-785-1247

Tom & Barbara Sheldon
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Joey & Tianna Rutledge
309-202-2189

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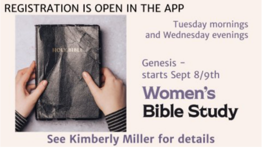

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Tuesday mornings
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Genesis -
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Women's
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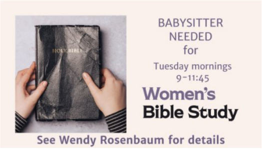

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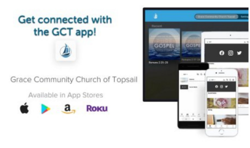
Accountability & Discipleship

Men's Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am
GCT Building

Discussions on Biblical Manhood

Volunteers Needed for Monthly Baby Pantry Ministry



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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

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

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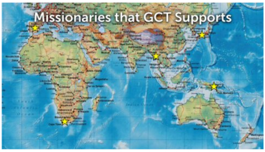

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Pray for our Missionaires

Brett &
Taylor Ray
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Steve &
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Job & Eunice
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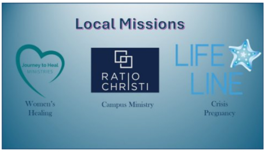

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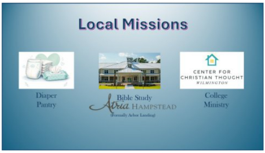

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