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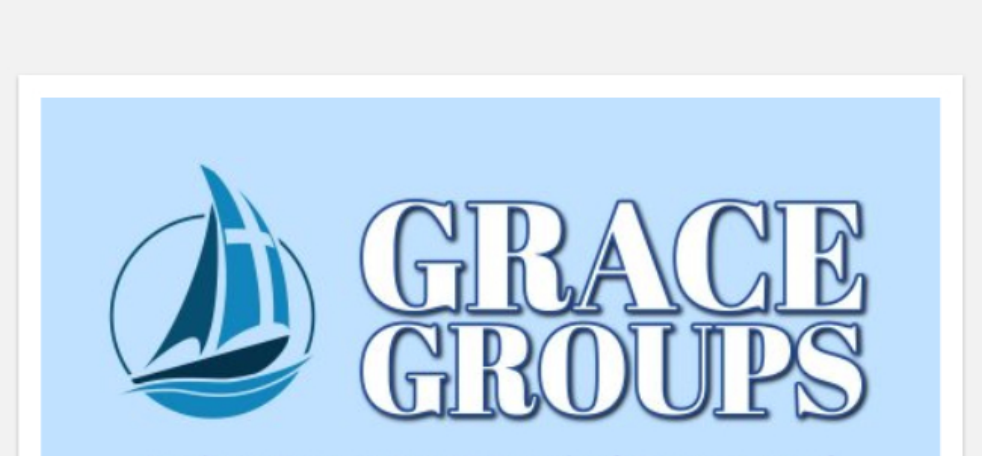
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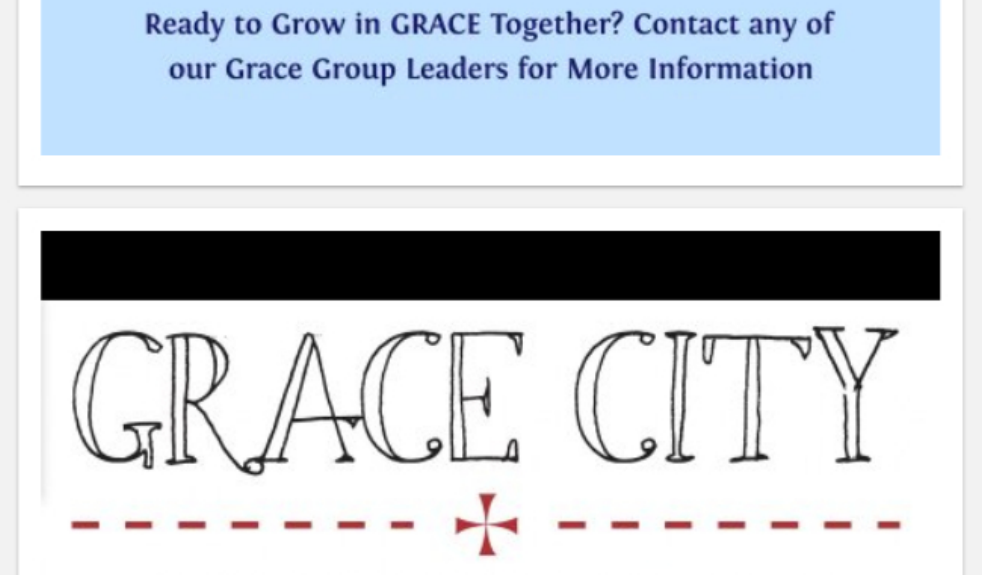
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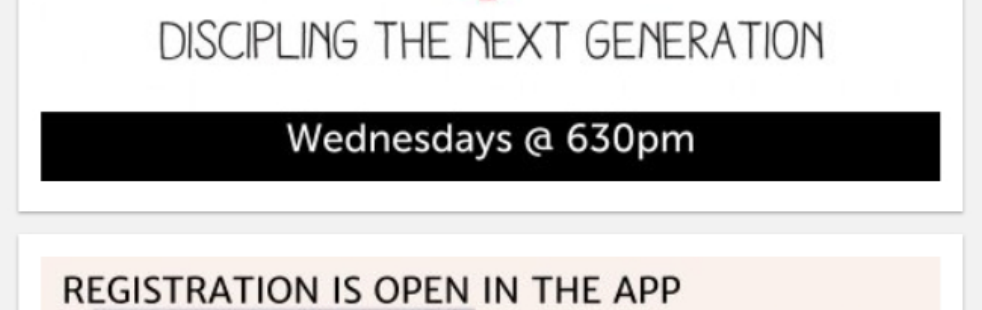
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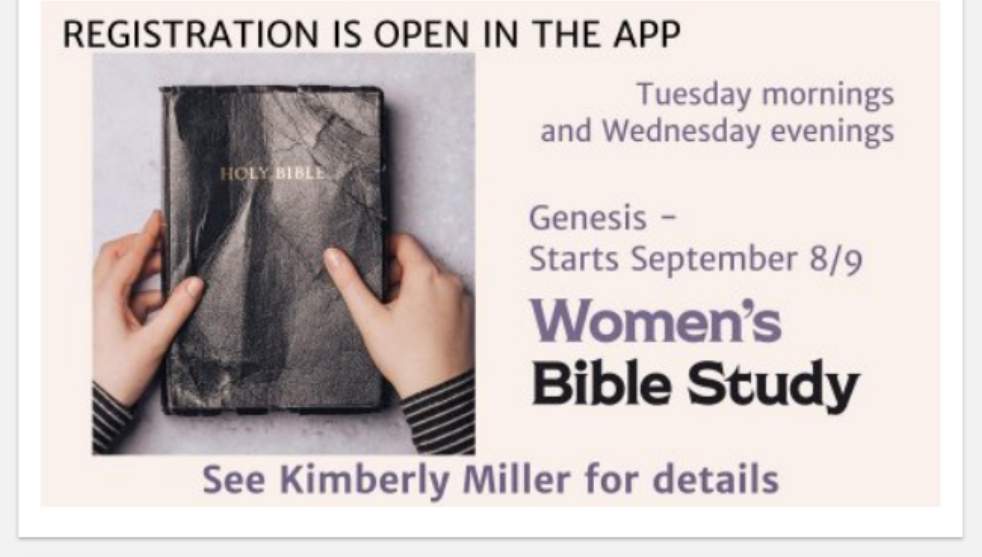
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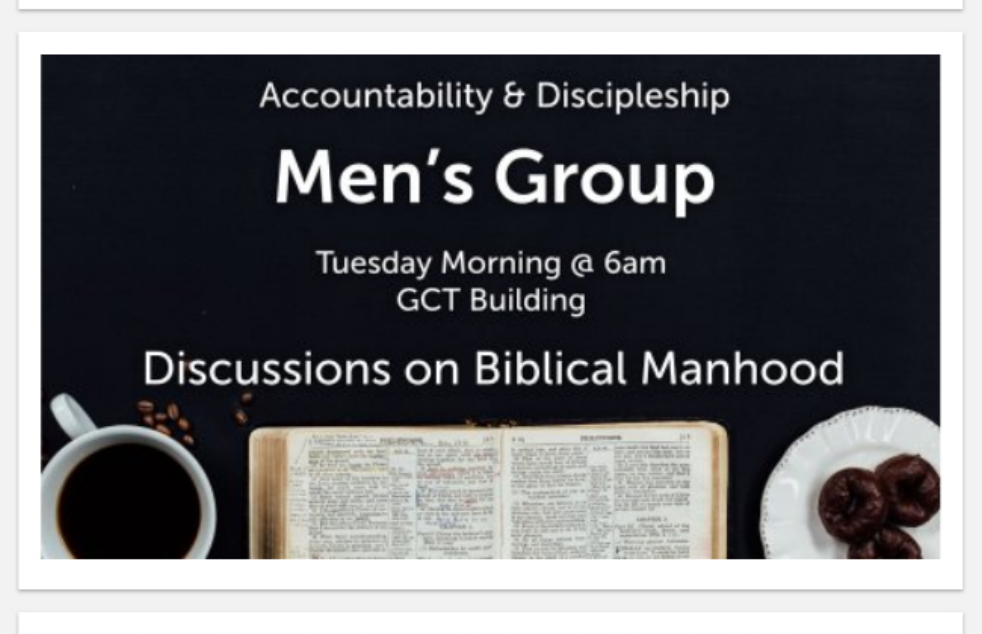
The STORY of the BIBLE
A 6 WEEK SURVEY OF THE OLD and NEW TESTAMENT
Beginning 6:45PM, Wednesday, September 9th

NO POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY
Our growth has shown us we need to revamp how we share meals together, to ensure that potlucks accomplish the purpose for which they were created
EATING TOGETHER IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER
SEVERAL MEALS WILL BE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

Psalm 118:1–4 KJV1900

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:
Because his mercy endureth for ever.
Let Israel now say,
That his mercy endureth for ever.
Let the house of Aaron now say,
That his mercy endureth for ever....

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Psalm 118:24–29 ESV

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you...

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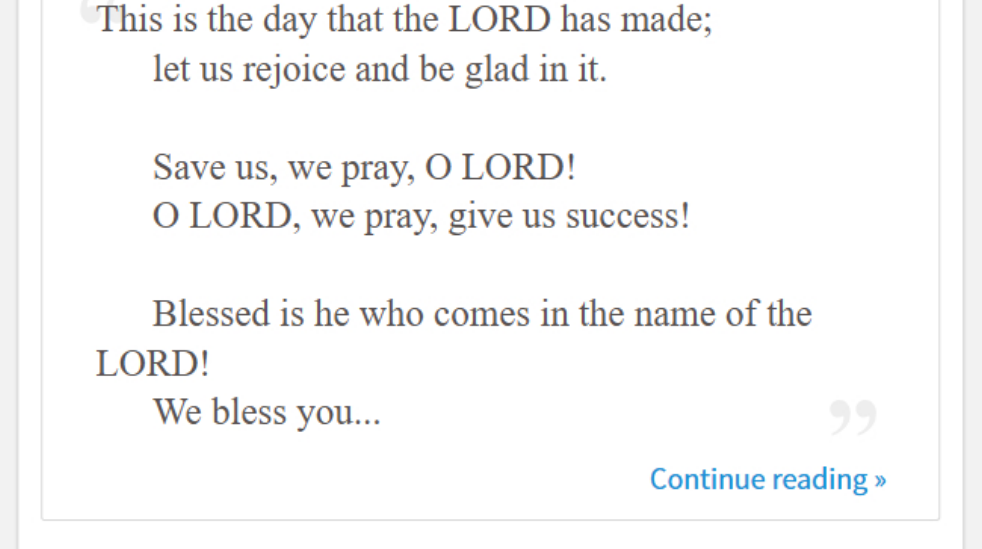
This Is The Day

In Christ Alone

I've Witnessed It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HOW HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH
SERMON ON THE MOUNT SERIES

- Today's Sermon -

Genuine Saving Faith Will Produce Obedience to Jesus as King

Matthew 7:21-27

Matthew 7:12–27 ESV

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.
"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the...

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Jesus Gives Us Two Powerful Tests to Determine the Reality of Our Faith

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Is Your Salvation Built on Words Without Obedience? Matthew 7:21–23

Matthew 7:21–23 KJV1900

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have...

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To enter Christ's kingdom is to submit to Him as King; genuine saving faith will produce obedience.

Acts 19:11–16 ESV

And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. Then some of the...

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Matthew 5:20 KJV1900

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

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To know Jesus is to know Him as Savior and submit to Him as King.

You cannot truly know Jesus as Savior while rejecting Him as King.

Do I merely call Jesus "Lord," or is He really Lord/King of my life?

Jesus Gives Us Two Powerful Tests to Determine the Reality of Our Faith

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Is Your Salvation Built on Mere intellectual Knowledge Without Obedience Matthew 7:24-27

Matthew 7:24–27 KJV1900

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it...

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Do we only hear Jesus, or do we build our lives on what He says?

1 John 1:6 KJV1900

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

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1 John 2:4–6 KJV1900

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought...

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James 1:22–27 KJV1900

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and...

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Real faith makes you a doer of God's Word. It does not stop at hearing God's Word—it responds with obedience.

How do you know if you have a foundation of ROCK or SAND?

The storms of life will reveal your foundation,. Matthew 7:25.

Matthew 7:25 KJV1900

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

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John 3:36 ESV

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

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Luke 6:46 ESV

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?

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Hearing and DOING God's Word is what makes a foundation built on ROCK.

Hearing and NOT DOING God's Word is what makes your life foundation built on SAND.

When life is calm, we can convince ourselves that we are trusting Christ. But when the rain falls, the floods rise, and the winds blow, what we are really trusting becomes visible.

Is my life truly built on Jesus and obedience to His Word, or am I building on something else?

What is holding me up when everything else is shaken?

If everything I depend on were taken away, would my faith still stand?

When the storms come, what does my response reveal that I'm really trusting?

If Jesus examined the foundation of my life today, what would He find?

What am I building my life on and will it stand when the storm comes?

Saving Faith Looks...

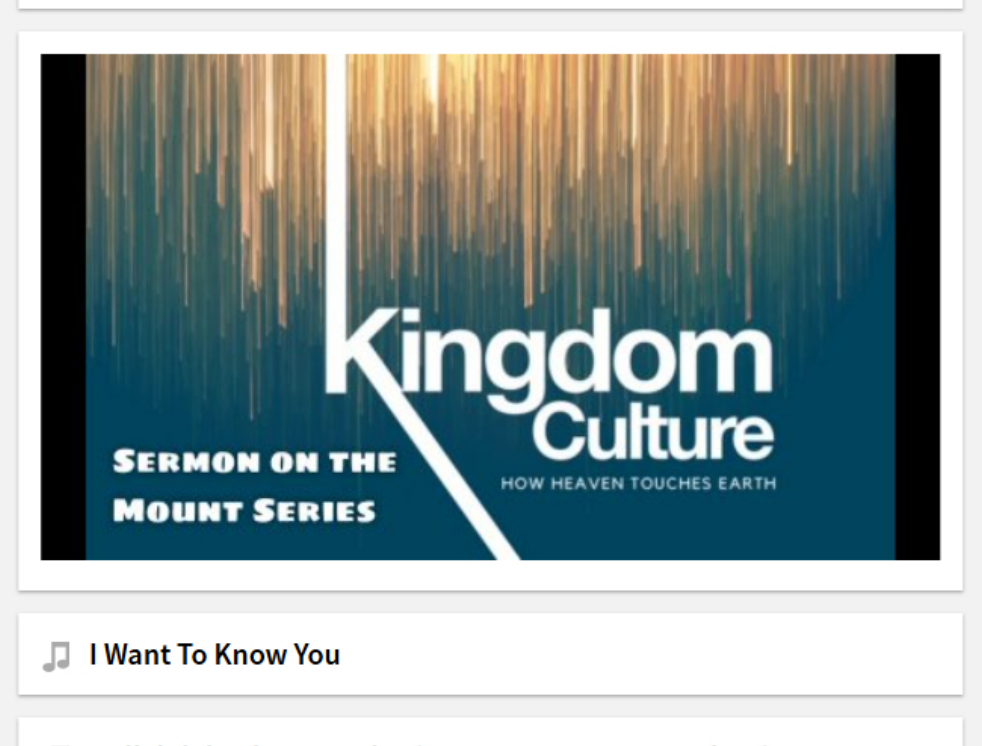
UPWARD - Christ
I trust Christ alone and His righteousness to save me from my sin, judgment, and God's wrath.

Saving Faith Looks...

INWARD - Transformation
I see my sin, hate it, and pursue holiness by obeying His Word.

Saving Faith Looks...

OUTWARD -
Obedience and Love:
I joyfully obey Christ and love His people in word and deed.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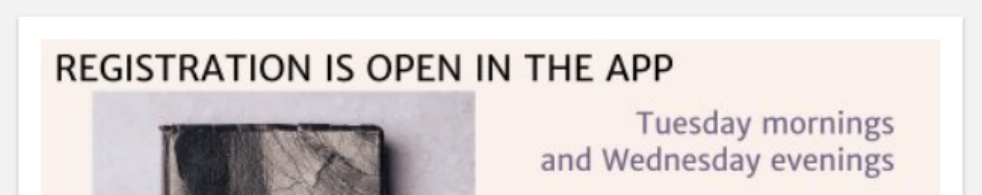
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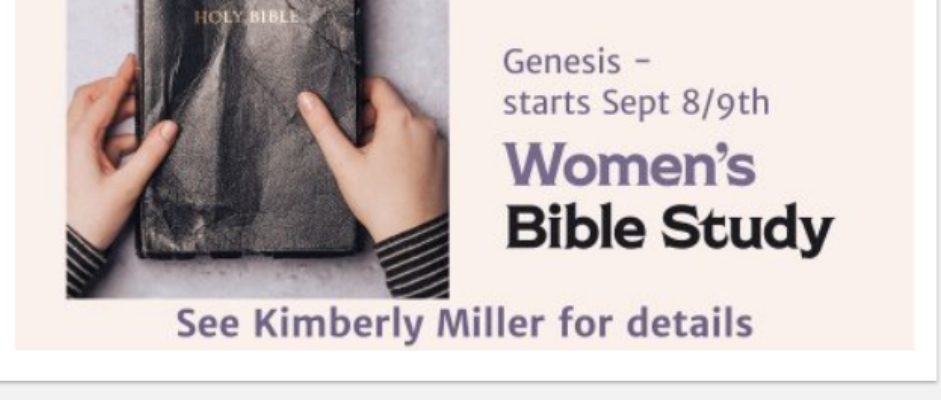
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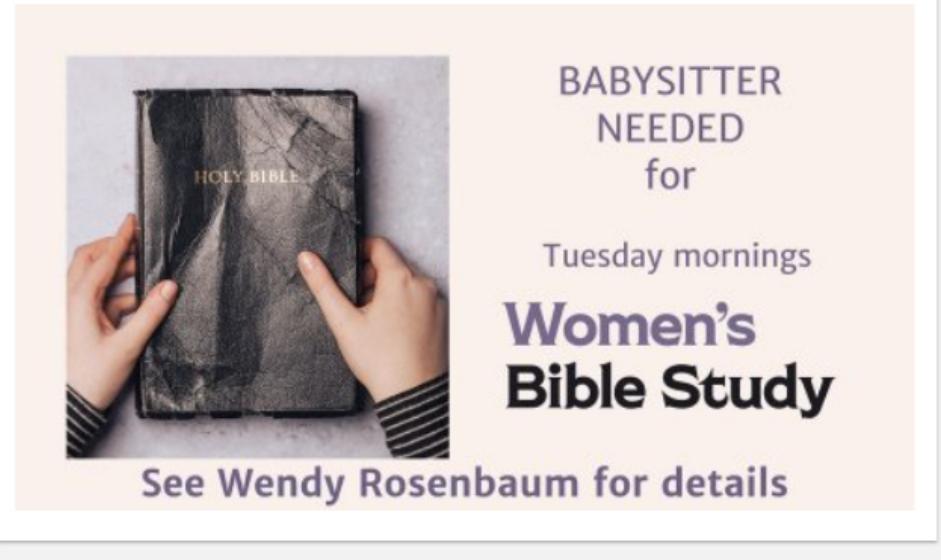
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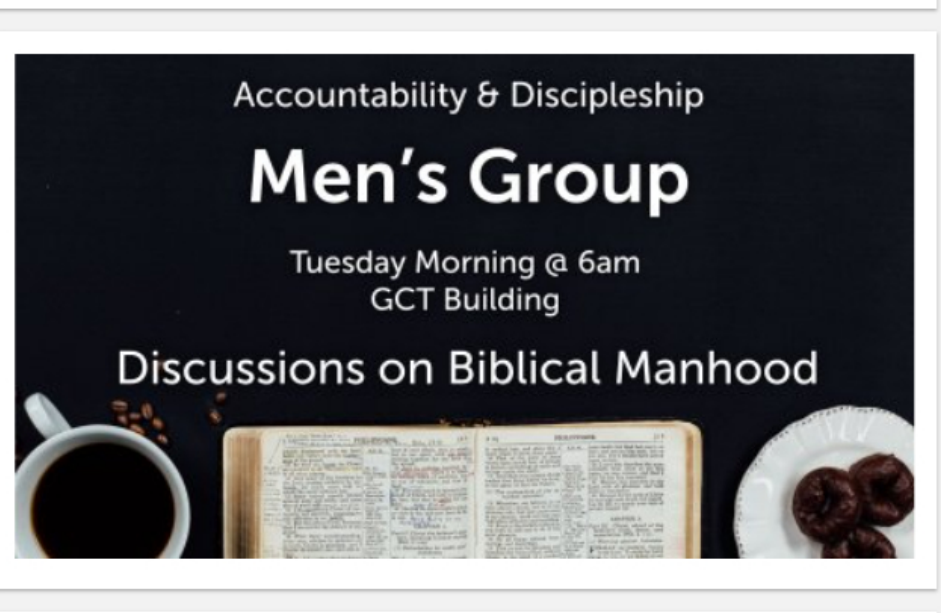
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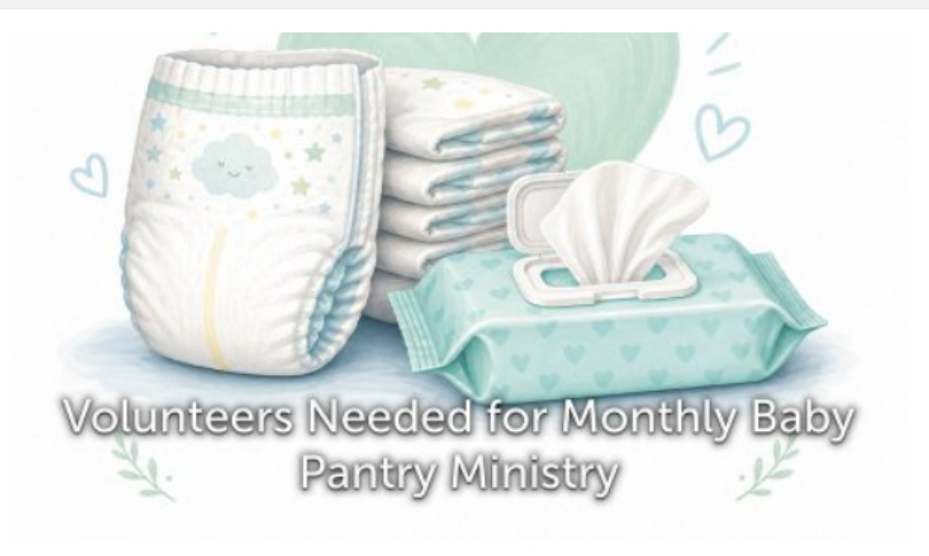
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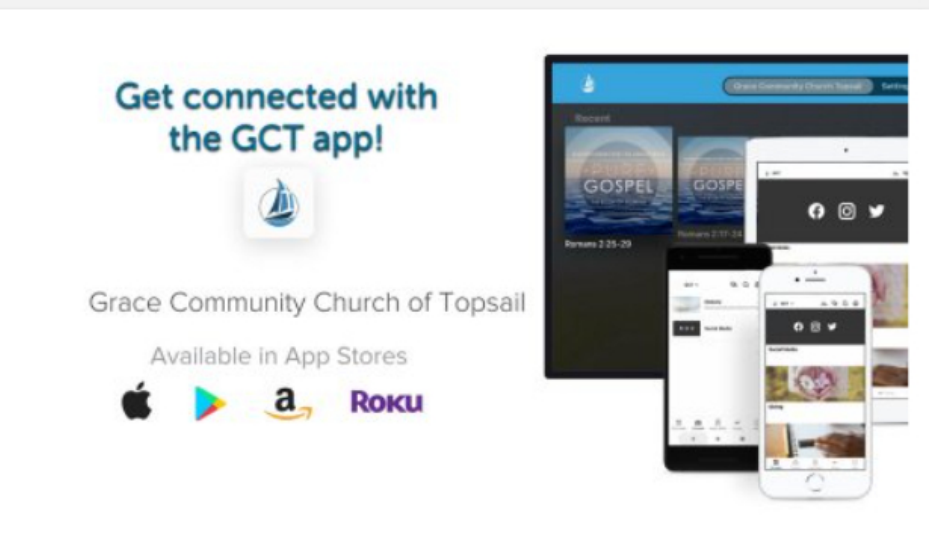
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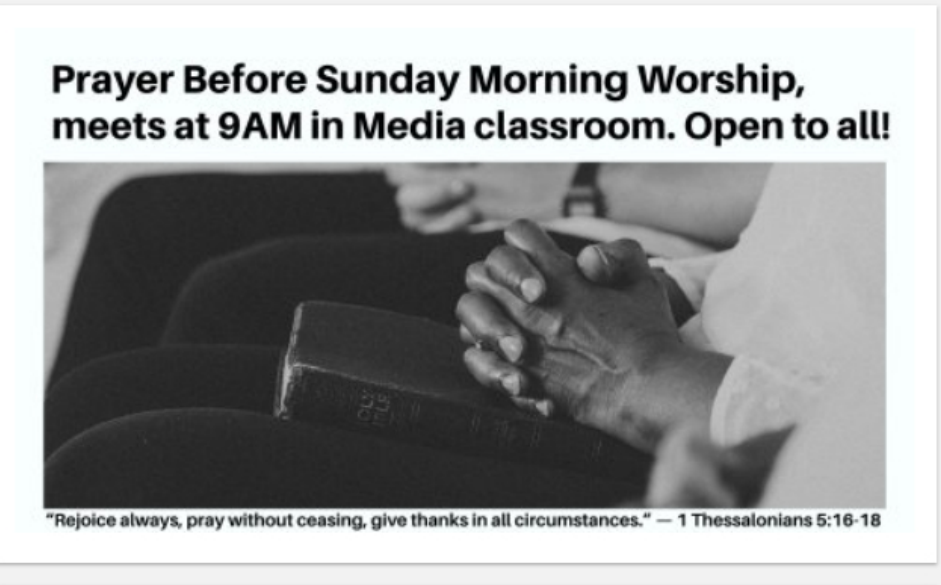
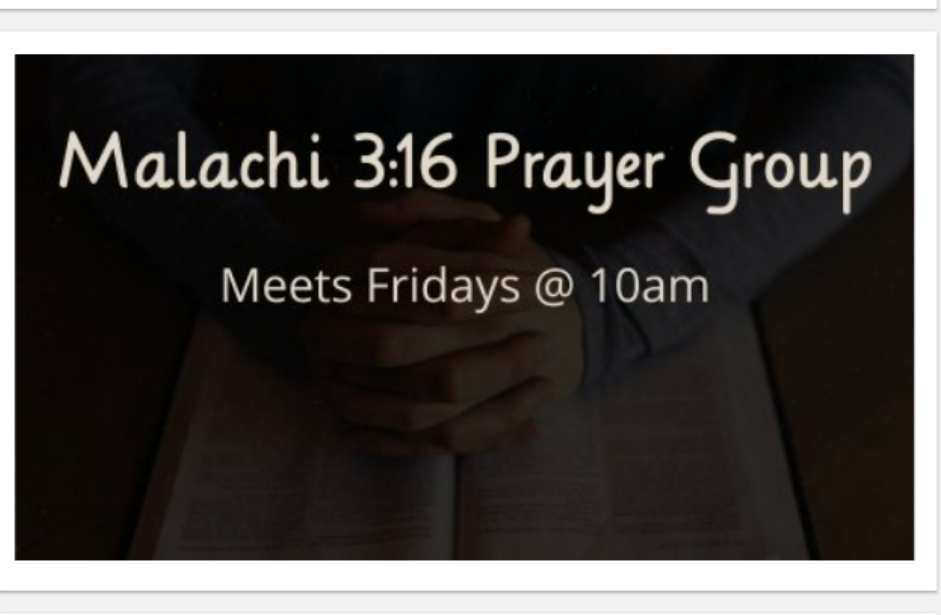
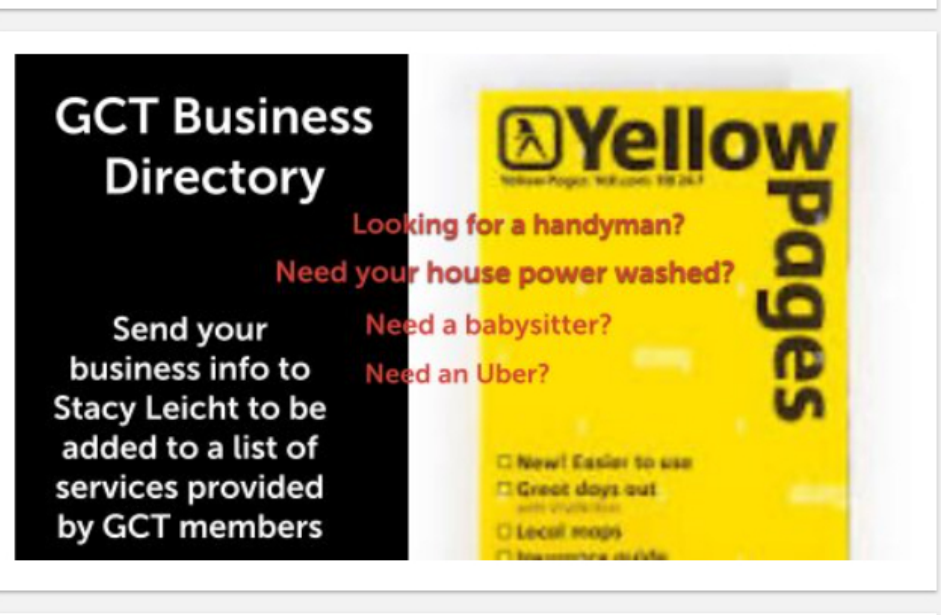

Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!

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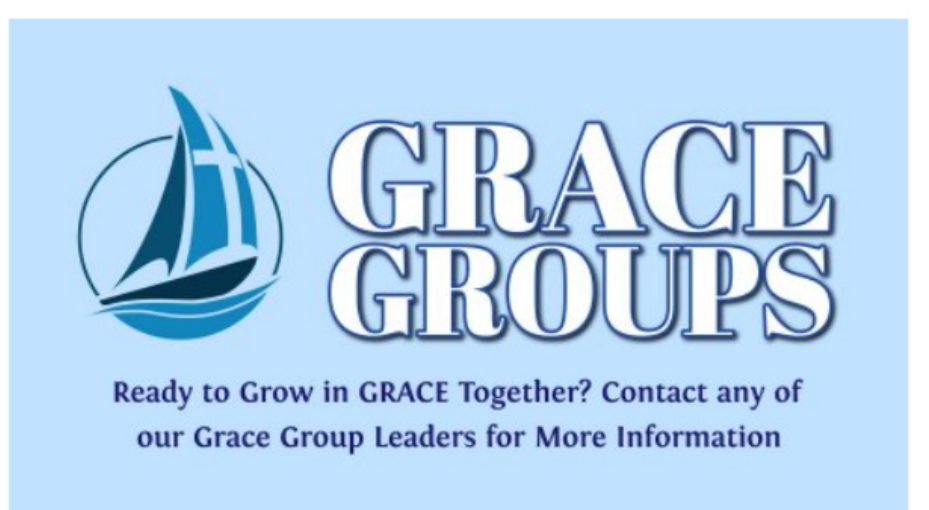
Send your business info to Stacy Leicht to be added to a list of services provided by GCT members

Looking for a handyman?
Need your house power washed?
Need a babysitter?
Need an Uber?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6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday
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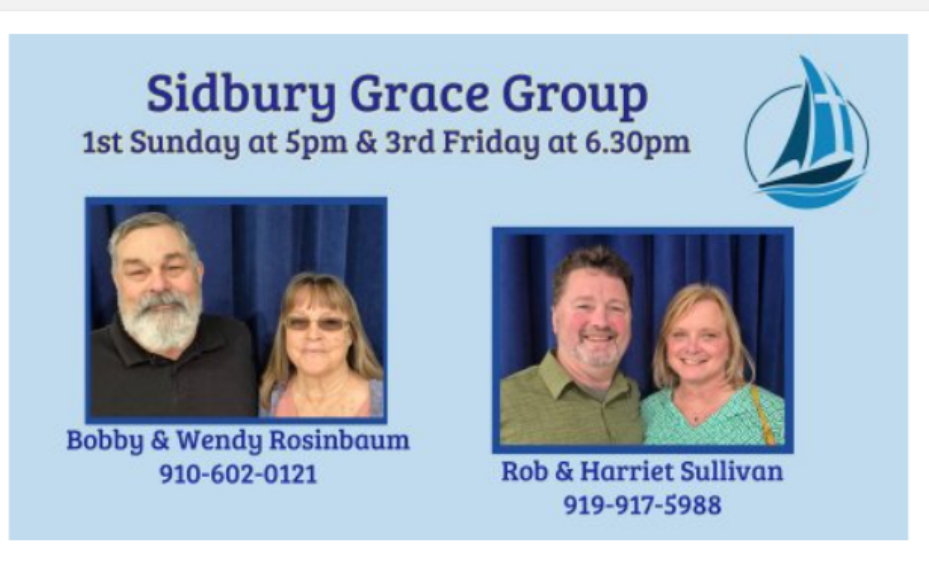
828-244-5196
Stephen & Celeste Anderson
910-508-7208


Sidbury Grace Group
1st Sunday at 5pm & 3rd Friday at 6.30pm
Bobby & Wendy Rosenbaum
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
910-547-1999

North Belvedere Grace Group
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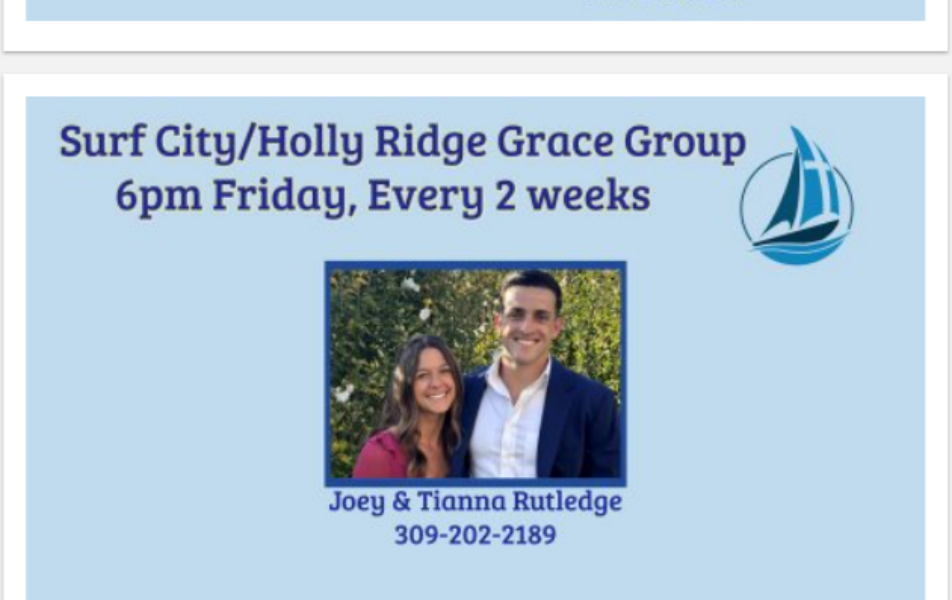
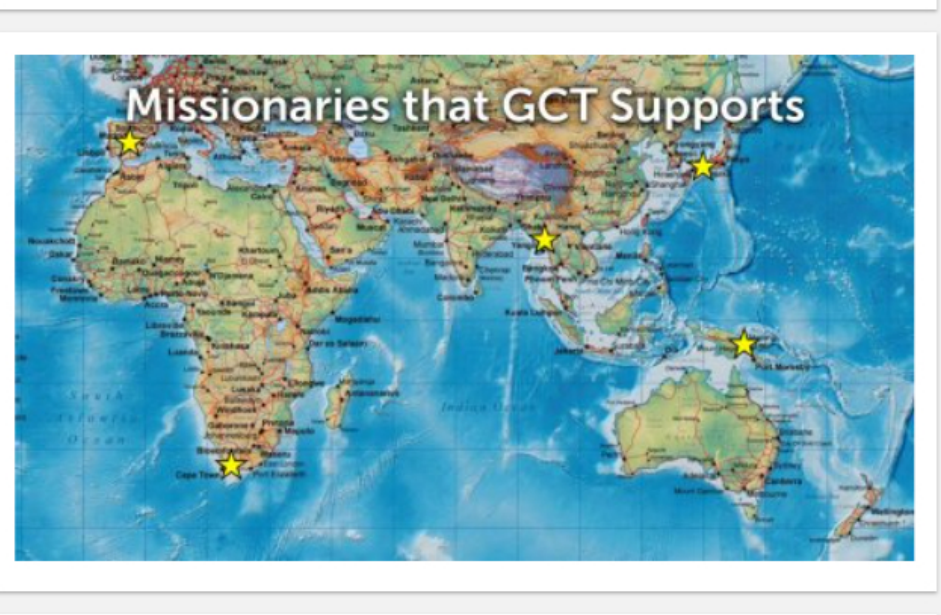
Bob & Necey Highet
910-785-1247
Tom & Barbara Sheldon
410-610-7123


Surf City/Holly Ridge Grace Group
6pm Friday, Every 2 weeks
Joey & Tianna Rutledge
309-202-2189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Japan
Steve & Rissa Curtis
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Job & Eunice
Mayanmar

Pray for our Missionaires
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Meghanne Brunsink
Japan
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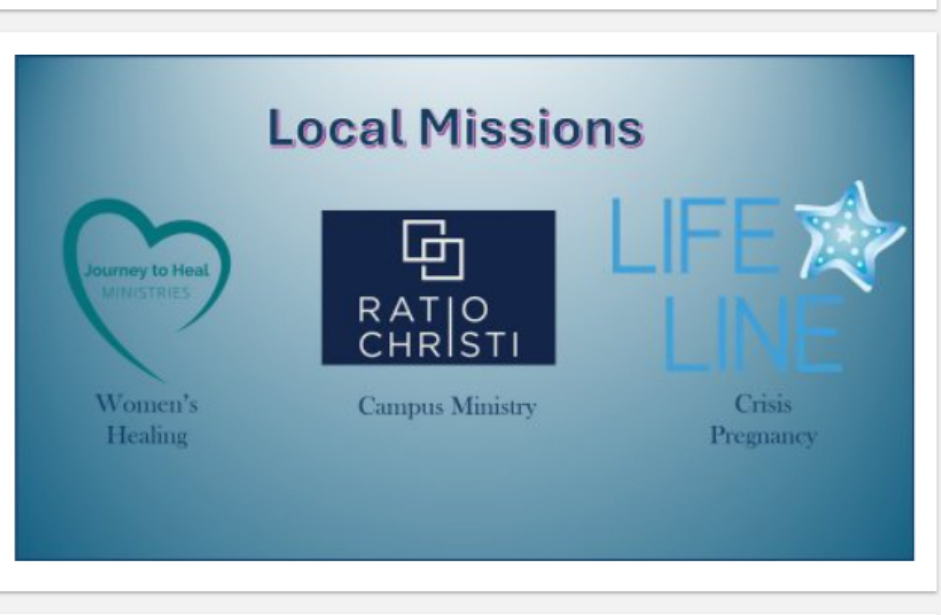
YWAM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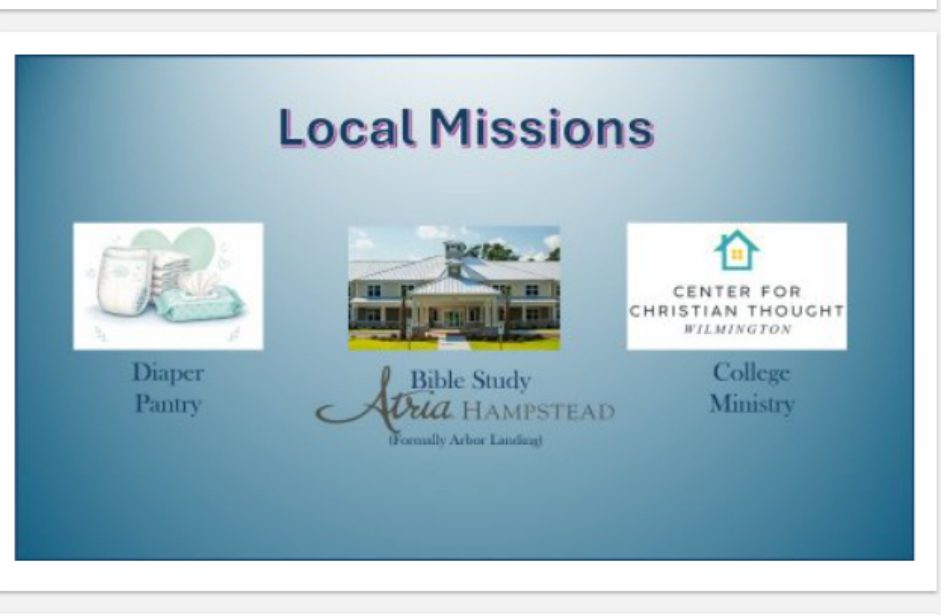
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