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# CALL TO WORSHIP

*I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; 2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. 3 On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.*

*-Psalm 138:1-3*



# ACTS 11:19-30

*19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. 20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. 22 The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. 23 When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose,*



# ACTS 11:19-30

*24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. 25 So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. 27 Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).*



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*29 So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. 30 And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.*





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## THE LORD IS AT WORK VS.19-21

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## GENUINE FAITH & LOVE VS.22-24

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*“Christians typically identify two ways to respond to God: follow him and do his will, or reject him and do your own thing. Ultimately this is true, but there are actually two ways to reject God that must be distinguished from one another. You can reject God by rejecting his law and living any way you see fit. And you can also reject God by embracing and obeying God’s law in an attempt to earn your salvation. The problem is that people in this last group – who reject the gospel in favor of moralism – look as if they are trying to do God’s will. Consequently, there are not just two ways to respond to God but three: irreligion, religion, and the gospel.”*

**-TIM KELLER, CENTER CHURCH**



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## MAKING DISCIPLES VS.25-26

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# MATTHEW 5:14-16

*14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*



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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING VS. 27-30

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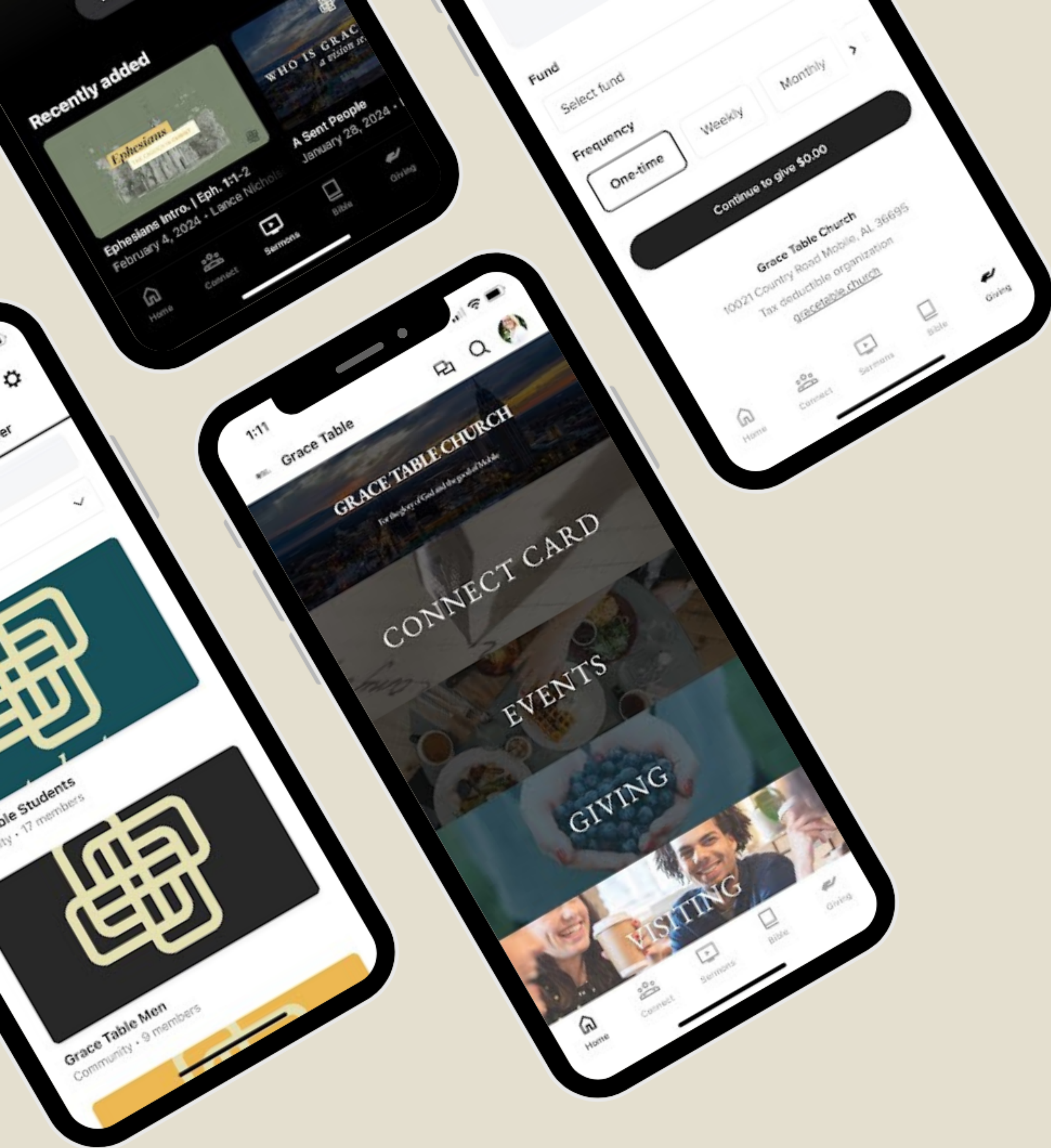


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# GRACE TABLE WOMEN

## *Jags Volleyball Game*

Friday, 11.7.25 | Jaguar Gym | 6 PM





*CHURCHWIDE*

# **WORK DAY**

*AT NEW FACILITY*

*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH / 8 AM-12 PM*



# BENEDICTION

**Leader:**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

*-2 Corinthians 13:14*

**People:**

*And also with you.*





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