

Standing in the Storm

Philippians 4:1-9

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*"stand firm in this way..."* (Philippians 4:1)

- o pursue unity
- o pray anxiety
- o ponder goodness

*"practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."*  
(Philippians 4:9)



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# WELCOME TO GRACE!

Thanks for joining the live stream today! We plan to stay engaged with you as we continue to seek God and explore new opportunities to reach our community together during this unique time.

If you're new to GFC, we have a special gift for you. Please **text "NewHere" to 94000**, follow the prompts, and a gift will be mailed to you this week!

## COME

You've found a place where everybody's welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything can happen! Below are other opportunities to participate in the life of GFC.

**Join a Group.** A group can help you develop relationships that lead to growth. Visit [gfcnow.com/groups](https://gfcnow.com/groups).

**Join a Team.** Serving on a team helps you impact others in our church and beyond. Visit [gfcnow.com/serve](https://gfcnow.com/serve).

## CONNECT

**Grace Kids** (infant-4th grade)  
[Facebook.com/groups/gfckids](https://Facebook.com/groups/gfckids)  
Grace Kids online services Sundays at 8am  
[gfcnow.com/kidslive](https://gfcnow.com/kidslive)

**Access** (special needs ministry)  
[Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess](https://Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess)

**Vertical** (5-6th grade)  
Vertical online services Sundays at 8am  
[gfcnow.com/kidslive](https://gfcnow.com/kidslive)

**Re:generation** (recovery ministry)  
[Facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration](https://Facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration)  
Mondays, 6:30pm, GFC Student Center  
*\*visit [gfcnow.com/regen](https://gfcnow.com/regen) for Covid-19 adjustments*

**Student Ministry**  
[Facebook.com/groups/gfcstudents](https://Facebook.com/groups/gfcstudents)  
[Instagram.com/gfcstudents](https://Instagram.com/gfcstudents)

**Grace Students** (7-12 grade)  
Sundays at 6:30pm  
Student Auditorium

**Grace Young Adults**  
[Instagram.com/grace\\_young\\_adults](https://Instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

**College:** 1st Thursday of the month

**Young Professionals:** 2nd Thursday of the month

## ENGAGE

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC and dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church in Next Steps. Visit [gfcnow.com/steps](https://gfcnow.com/steps) to sign up.

Invest in the ways we are joining God in "building a community and reaching a community" by generously sharing your resources. Give online at [gfcnow.com/give](https://gfcnow.com/give), mail your check to 2314 South Greenwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## ONSITE SERVICES RESUMING OCTOBER 4

We are excited to resume onsite worship services, with limited kids' programming, on October 4. View what GFC is doing and how you can help by visiting the webpage below. *\*Online services will continue to be offered at [gfcnow.com/live](https://gfcnow.com/live).*

- Visit [gfcnow.com/updates](https://gfcnow.com/updates) to learn more.

## READY TO TAKE A NEXT STEP AT GFC?

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC in Next Steps, a two-part online gathering that will dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church. If you are interested in pursuing membership, sign up online and we will email you a digital booklet and link to join.

When: • Part 1 – Sunday, September 27, 11am-12:30pm

• Part 2 – Sunday, October 4, 11am-12:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- Sign Up: [gfcnow.com/steps](https://gfcnow.com/steps)

## GRACE YOUNG ADULTS COLLEGE GATHERING

College age: (18-22) will worship together on the FIRST Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm at GFC. We'll eat together, worship together, and explore God's Word as a community of faith.

When: Thursday, October 1, 6:30pm Where: GFC, Room 401

- Learn more at [gfcnow.com/youngadults](https://gfcnow.com/youngadults).

## MEN'S ONLINE GROUP: THE ARMOR OF GOD'S GRACE

In this study, we will examine Ephesians 6 and its relationship to God's grace. Learn how the grace of God is the full spiritual armor we put on so we can take our stand against spiritual forces of evil.

When: Beginning Thursday, October 8, 6:45pm Where: Online via Zoom

- Sign Up: [gfcnow.com/groups](https://gfcnow.com/groups) *\*we will email you the link to join*

## READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

Go public with your faith! Celebrate your new life in Christ by identifying with Him and strengthen your connection to the church with this important step.

- Learn more and sign up at [gfcnow.com/baptism](https://gfcnow.com/baptism).

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: SHEPHERD'S LUNCH

Join us in helping those who are homeless or hungry by providing food. Good Samaritan is asking that each volunteer assemble 10 bags with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a bag of chips, granola bar, and a bottle of water (all items must be included in one bag). No servers needed. Bags can be dropped off at The Melting Pot located in the basement of Munsey United Methodist Church on Monday, September 28 between 10:30-10:45am. Someone will meet you outside to collect the bags so you don't have to leave your car.

- Sign Up: [gfcnow.com/shepherdsmeal](https://gfcnow.com/shepherdsmeal)