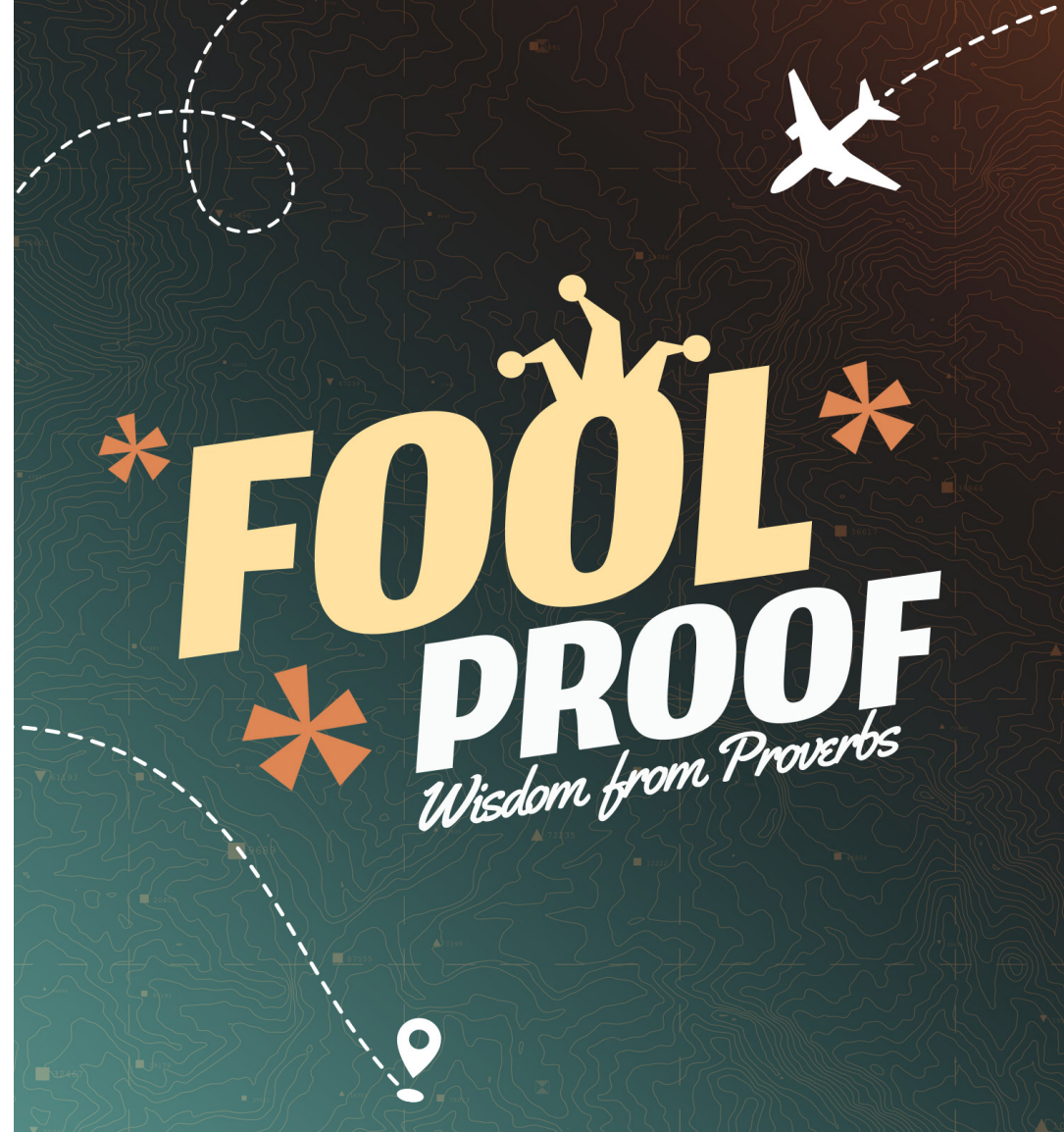


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May 9, 2021



52 WEEKS OF GOLD

1 Peter 1:3-4 (Week 19)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.



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WELCOME TO GRACE!

We're glad you've joined us today! If you're new to GFC, we have a special gift for you. Please text "NewHere" to 94000, follow the prompts, and your gift will be ready for you at the New Here table immediately after the service, or mailed to you if you're joining us online.

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.

Join a Team. Serving on a team helps you impact others in our church and beyond.

Visit gfcnow.com/serve.

CONNECT

Grace Kids (infant-4th grade)

Grace Kids online services available every week at gfcnow.com/kidslive.

Please sign up your Grace Kids for onsite services every week at gfcnow.com/kidrsvp.

Access (special needs ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess)

Vertical (5-6th grade)

11am service, Upstairs Auditorium

Re:generation (recovery ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gfc regeneration)

Mondays, 6:30pm, Student Center

*visit gfcnow.com/regen for Covid-19 adjustments

Student Ministry

Meeting onsite Sundays at 6:30pm

*Not Meeting 5/9

Outdoor Worship Night, 5/16, 6:30pm

Grace Young Adults

[Instagram.com/grace_young_adults](https://www.instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

Grace Young Adults Park Nights

When: Thursday, May 16, 6pm

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 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, mail your check to 2314 South Greenwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604, place your offering in a secure offering box if attending onsite, or drop off at the church office during our normal business hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Today, we honor all mothers in every season of life, rejoicing with those who rejoice, mourning with those who mourn, and remembering the selfless love of those who have mothered us well.

GRACEMOTHER'S TEA

Moms welcoming little ones via birth or adoption are invited for a short online gathering of encouragement and opportunity to connect with community during this important time in your life. Whether you're expecting a child or a seasoned mother who wants to give encouragement, we'd love to hear from you!

When: Sunday, May 16, 10:15am (between services on Sunday)

Where: GFC, Starting Point Room

• Sign Up: gfcnow.com/gracemothers

SUNDAY MORNING SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serving on a volunteer team is a great way to get connected at GFC, and your time will have a big impact on the lives of our children, students, and adults on Sunday mornings! As Sunday services start to fill up again, we need volunteers to serve in crucial roles that create an excellent worship experience for us all. To see the available opportunities, visit the link below and fill in the short online form.

• Learn more and sign up at gfcnow.com/sundayserve

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

GFC would like to honor 2021 graduates in a special way on Sunday, May 23!

Please fill out the online form linked below by May 17. (1 form per grad) Whether you're graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, we want to celebrate you!

• gfcnow.com/graduates

READY TO BE BAPTIZED? LET US KNOW!

Baptism is going public with your faith and declaring to everyone that you have trusted in Jesus. It's special milestone in the life of every believer! If you would like to learn more about Baptism, or be a part of the next baptism service on June 13, visit the web page linked below. *Deadline to sign up is May 16.

• Learn more and sign up: gfcnow.com/baptism

GYA SUMMER PARK NIGHTS

Over the summer, Grace Young Adults will take a break from gatherings and will meet every Thursday night at a local park to hang out, play games, and enjoy the outdoors. No sign up needed – see you there!

When: Every Thursday night, May 13 through the end of July.

Where: Civitan Park Johnson City – 1000 N Broadway St. Johnson City.

• Learn more about Grace Young Adults at gfcnow.com/ya