



JANUARY 4

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



WESTON MILLER

Before I trusted Christ, I would complain very often, and I had a lot of bitterness with talking to my family members. I also was angry a lot. I learned about Jesus from family members, and from there I kind of started paying more attention to him and started going to church every Sunday in 2023. Last year I realized I needed Jesus,

and asked Him to be my Savior. He now means a lot to me. I understand that Jesus means life and peace and He wants me to follow His way of life. He wants to lead me to great things. This has made a huge difference in my life because I started seeing the Bible more in everyday life and paying more attention to the way that Jesus wants me to live. My life has gotten better than it was. The bitterness and anger that had drained me is gone, and now I am a lot happier and life is really good now. I attend church more and it has encouraged my commitment. I love Grace's services and they have really engaged my interest by having great songs at the beginning and the teaching has led me to be more committed. Seeing other people living out Jesus is exciting and makes me want to do the same.

TAKE FIVE

SKALAHARI NEXT STEPS - We are praying expectantly for God to move in major ways at Kalahari! Pray specifically for students who do not have a personal relationship with Christ to decide to follow Him. Pray for all students to pursue Jesus with their next step. Pray for our Youth team to be intentional as they follow up with every student to encourage them and lead them in the best way possible!

YOUTH BAPTISM [January 18] - An incredible opportunity is coming up for students to take a next step in their faith! Pray for all who are considering getting baptized and pray for our team to have clarifying conversations about baptism. Pray for the stories of those being baptized to be an encouragement and inspire others to take their own next steps in faith!

START SERIES (STARTING POINT [January 18] / START SERVING [January 25]) - Pray that our "Start Series" will be fruitful for all who participate. Pray that God will bring the right people to them and use these opportunities to invite people in our church towards life changing next steps. Pray for our staff as we invite those in our spheres of influence to these as well.

GRACE KIDS BAND OF BROTHERS / LITTLE SISTERS [January 28] - These are a great opportunity for kids to internalize scripture and learn about Jesus on their level! Pray for God to bring the right leaders for these groups and pray for these groups to leave a lasting impact on the kids!

"DANIEL: LIVING WITH LIONS" SERIES - Pray for God to use this series to make an impact on the lives of people in our church! Pray for people to be willing to stand firm in their faith and to live differently than the rest of the world. Pray that this series would be honoring to God and that the Holy Spirit would guide people throughout this series!

GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

through 12/28/2025

Year-to-Date Giving \$2,828,597

Year-to-Date Budget \$2,724,706

\$103,892

NEXT Campaign Giving \$14,190,239