

# LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



## AVERY EMERSON

I knew of Jesus ever since I was little but made the decision to ask him to be my Lord and Savior after having a better understanding that he loves me and died on the cross for my sins. I was in the car with my mamaw and I prayed and asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins and to be my Lord and Savior. Now that I'm following Jesus, I think about him more and read my Bible more because I want to do what Jesus says to do. By going to Grace Kids I'm able to learn more about Jesus and how he wants me to live.

## TAKE FIVE

**BAPTISMS** [February 1 & 8] - Baptisms are powerful reminders of life change and obedience. Pray for peace and boldness for those taking this step, for families and friends who will witness it, and that these moments spark deeper faith conversations. We're also praying that baptism marks a clear beginning of ongoing discipleship, connection, and growth within the life of our church.

**CAMBODIA & THAILAND MISSION TRIPS** - This February, Grace Church will send teams to Cambodia and Thailand to partner with Asia's Hope to build playgrounds and spending intentional time with kids who have experienced significant trauma. As our teams prepare to go and serve, pray for smooth logistics, unity, and flexibility, but even more for meaningful connection—that presence, play, and shared moments would communicate safety, dignity, and hope. Please pray that the impact of this work lasts far beyond the trip itself.

**NIGHT TO SHINE** [February 13] - Night to Shine is one of our most volunteer-driven and relationally impactful outreach events. As we honor individuals with special needs and their families, pray that every guest feels seen and celebrated, that volunteers serve with joy and compassion, and that the night opens doors to lasting relationships with families who often feel overlooked.

**ELECTIVE CLASSES** - Our elective classes—from Financial Peace and GriefShare to Re:gen and Marriage Reset groups—create intentional spaces for people to work through real-life challenges together. As these groups meet, pray for honesty, healing, hope, for leaders to guide with wisdom and compassion, and for participants to experience growth that impacts their daily lives, relationships, and walk with Christ.

**LEADERSHIP LUNCH & LEARN** [February 25] - Our Leadership Lunch & Learn creates space for leaders in our community to pause, be encouraged, and be sharpened. As leaders gather, pray for humility to listen, courage to grow, and wisdom that translates into healthier leadership in homes, workplaces, and throughout our community. Also, please pray that meaningful relationships form around tables and continue beyond this gathering.

### GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Year-to-Date Giving \$3,366,954

Year-to-Date Budget \$3,276,326 \$90,628

NEXT Campaign Giving \$14,501,192