



APRIL 5

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



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I'm glad I decided to follow Jesus and my life is so much different now. It was my 5th birthday and I realized that I did not want to go to hell. I asked my dad how do I not go to hell and my dad told me that I have to accept Jesus as my Lord. I asked him to forgive my sins so I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I want to stand out and share God's love for me. I

love Matt 5:14- 16 which says, 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." My life is so much better with Jesus and I have a different perspective of life. I love to listen to worship music. It always leaves a mark on me and my relationship with God.

TAKE FIVE

COMMUNION SERVICES [April 2 & 3] - Pray that families, groups, and individuals make communion a priority as Jesus commanded. Pray that each person experiences deeper gratitude for Christ's sanctifying work and a stronger relationship with Him. Pray that this time of remembrance prepares our hearts for Easter and prompts us to invite others.

EASTER SERVICES [April 3 - 5] - Pray for the church to boldly invite others and that those invitations lead many to attend. Pray for those who've been away from church to return, and for those far from God to find hope in Jesus. Pray that the power of the resurrection is unmistakable, that our celebration is full of life, and that many respond to the gospel. Pray for strong follow-up with those who make decisions.

GRACE KIDS - Pray for effective follow-up after the Egg Drop. Pray that new families return for Easter and that kids encounter the hope of Jesus in ways they can understand. Pray that families form lasting connections with Grace Church.

NEXT - Pray for a smooth start as work begins on site. Pray for good weather, minimal delays, and opportunities to share the love of Jesus with the crews working on the project. Pray that these early days lay the foundation - not just for a building, but for new stories of life change.

BAPTISM - Pray for followers of Jesus who haven't yet taken the step of baptism. Pray that they are inspired to share their stories and follow Jesus' command. Pray that these stories of life change continue to fuel our church's momentum and growth as we pursue our mission and vision.

GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

through 03/29/2026

Year-to-Date Giving \$3,956,713

Year-to-Date Budget \$3,875,825 \$80,888

NEXT Campaign Giving \$14,674,646