



APRIL 26

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



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For most of my life, I've lived feeling alone, depressed, scared and anxious. I spent everyday living for the world or not thinking about God. Until recently I would say I lived my whole life as a lukewarm Christian. I have believed in Jesus ever since I was a kid - but that was mostly because I was afraid of Hell. I chose to fully give my life to Him on the Philadelphia mission trip in 2024. It was very eye opening seeing how different my "Christian ways" were than the full devotion of others. They were real and I felt like a fake. It was on that trip that I realized I need to put God first. Since fully following Jesus, I have found more peace and purpose in life. I find everyday living more enjoyable and fulfilling. It's better living everyday in peace and knowing that even though I'm not good enough on my own, Jesus is. Since giving my life to Jesus, I would say my mental health has gotten significantly better. Living for Jesus has meant meeting new people and making new friends that encouraged me in positive ways. These people supported and surrounded me in ways that have helped me make a change in my life.

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

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Year-to-Date Giving \$4,220,883

Year-to-Date Budget \$4,161,990 \$58,893

NEXT Campaign Giving \$15,025,981