



JULY 12

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



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Before letting Jesus in my life I feel like I worried a lot and I had bad anxiety. I wasn't following the right path, my back was turned from Jesus. I was going my way and not His. I made the decision to follow Jesus in the summer of 2023 at my house. I felt ready and knew I was living too long without Jesus in my life. I made the decision to let Jesus take control, and made Him my leader. He has washed away my sin and has put me on the right path. At Kalahari 26' I felt more open to God and He was leading me to this path to get baptized. Now, I feel more free from sin and from being so worried all the time. I feel free from the pressure of worry and anxiety. Going to Grace Youth on Sunday nights has helped me understand more of the questions from Youth and be more committed in my faith.

TAKE FIVE

GY COLUMBUS MISSION TRIP [July 15-19] - Pray for our upcoming Columbus Mission Trip and for BrightCity Church as they continue to reach and serve the growing Sunbury community. Pray that Super Saturday, their large outreach event, would be a powerful opportunity for kids and families to hear about Jesus. Ask God to use our middle school students as they build relationships, lead children, and share the love of Christ. Pray that GY students would be challenged and strengthened in their faith, returning home with a greater passion for living on mission in their own communities. Pray especially for our high school student leaders as they grow in leadership and service, and for our adult leaders to have wisdom as they disciple and encourage students throughout the week.

GRACE KIDS FAMILY SERVE DAY [July 25] - Pray for the Grace Kids team as they lead our first-ever Family Serve Day. Ask God to use this event to help families live out their faith together in practical ways. Pray that serving side-by-side would create meaningful opportunities for spiritual conversations at home and encourage parents as they disciple their children to know and love Jesus. Pray that this event strengthens families and inspires a lifestyle of serving others for God's glory.

GRACE KIDS CONNECT EVENTS - Ask God to use these events as opportunities to reach our community and welcome new families. Pray that Grace families would intentionally invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers who do not attend church. And pray that every child who comes would experience a fun and meaningful environment where they hear the hope of Jesus in a way they can understand and respond to.

GROUPS MINISTRY - Pray that God would raise up new leaders who are willing to step out in faith and say "yes" to leading a group. Pray over the God-sized goals of launching 5 new groups at our Medina campus and 12 new groups at our Wooster campus to help more people take their next step in following Jesus through biblical community.

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY - Pray that we would each be actively pursuing relationships with those who don't yet know Jesus - and inviting them! Pray that we would also intentionally encourage those already attending Grace to take their next step, whether through baptism, serving, or joining a group.

GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Year-to-Date Giving \$544,481

Year-to-Date Budget \$445,341 \$99,140

NEXT Campaign Giving \$15,821,457