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Church News



RALLY DAY

CONNECTION GROUP DIRECTORY

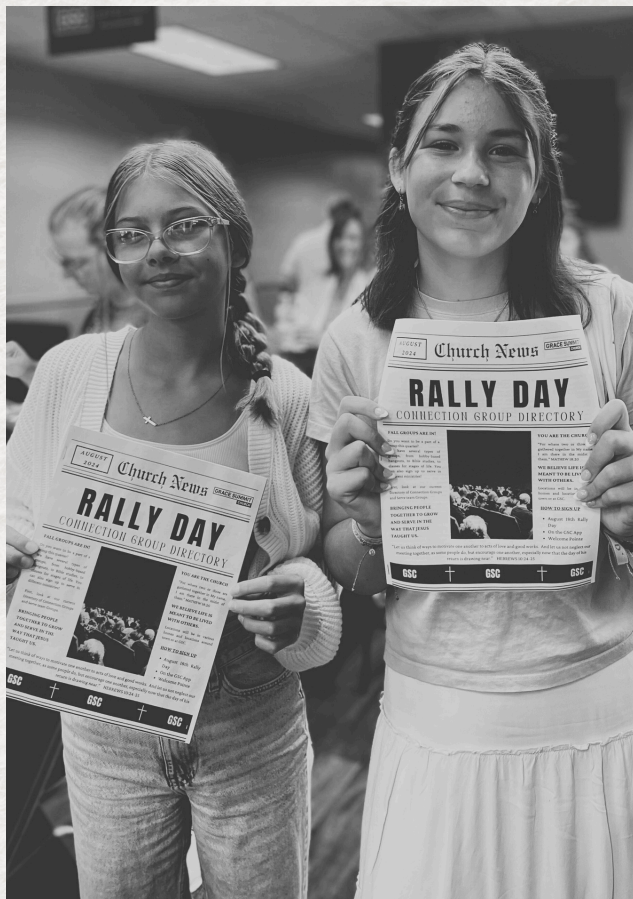
SUMMER GROUPS ARE IN!

Do you want to be a part of a group this quarter?

We have several types of groups, from hobby-based hangouts, to Bible studies, to classes for stages of life. You can also sign up to serve in different ministries!

First, look at our current Directory of Connection Groups and Serve team Groups.

**BRINGING PEOPLE
TOGETHER TO GROW
AND SERVE IN THE
WAY THAT JESUS
TAUGHT US.**



YOU ARE THE CHURCH

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." MATHEW 18:20

**WE BELIEVE LIFE IS
MEANT TO BE LIVED
WITH OTHERS.**

Locations will be in various homes and locations around town or at GSC.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- May 18th, Rally Day
- On the GSC App
- Welcome Pointe

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2



KROOZIN' CAR SHOWS

Leaders: Pastor Larry Goodwin

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 at 5:30 PM and Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 AM

Location: June at New Haven Jury Park; July at Auburn – 301 Center Street

Description: We will be visiting two different car shows in the area and going to a restaurant after.

Requirements: Money for food and drinks for yourself.

Cost: None.

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

GOLFERS WANTED

Leaders: Pastor Larry Goodwin

Date and Time: Tuesdays, June 10 and July 8 at 6 PM

Location: June at Colonial Oaks on Huguenard; July at River Bend on St Joe Road

Description: We will be visiting two different golf courses to play nine holes.

There is a limit of 16 golfers per

day. You don't have to be good, but you must know the game.

Requirements: Show up ready to golf.

Cost: Green and cart fees.

Age Preferences: Adults 18 years and older.

Childcare Provided: No

BACKYARD MOVIE NIGHT

Leaders: Ashley and Chris Kever

Date and Time: July 18th at 8:30 PM – movie begins at dark

Location: Kever's home – address given to enrollees

Description: Just like the big screen! Come watch a movie with us, backyard/drive in style! Popcorn and

concessions will be available for a donation. Movie will be picked by polling over email with those who

signs up as we get closer to the date.

Requirements: Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Cost: Contribution toward snacks and drinks

Age Preferences: Families welcome

Childcare Provided: No

PUTT-PUTT GOLF

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Saturdays June 28, July 12, and August 23 at 6 PM

Location: Putt-Putt Golf and Games at 4530 Speedway Drive, Fort Wayne

Description: A fun and challenging time playing miniature golf. After game we meet at a Cracker Barrel for a bite to eat and fellowship.

Requirements: Come ready to putt-putt!

Cost: Money for games played – can vary

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

GRACE IN MOTION

Leaders: Richard Ekanem

Date and Time: To be determined

Location: To be determined

Description: Activity Ideas

1. Father-Son; Father-Daughter Bike Ride: "Pedals of Purpose"

- Description: focused on bonding, mentorship, and faith discussions.

- Activities: explore some of Fort Wayne's beautiful trail

- Start with a short devotional or prayer.

- Mid-ride reflection stop (scripture-based conversation).

- End with prayer

2. Men's Bike Ride: "Brothers on the Path"

- Description: Men's bike rides for fellowship, accountability, and spiritual growth.

- Activities: Explore Fort Wayne trail

- Start with a short devotional or prayer.

- Post-ride coffee & reflection sessions.

3. Grace Summit Church Walk: "Walk by Faith Challenge"

- Description: GSC Community walk events (2K, 5K, 10K) open to all ages to promote health, fellowship, and outreach.

- Activities: Explore Pufferbelly Trail with brothers and sisters in Christ

- Prayer Partners: Walk in pairs or small groups, sharing prayer requests as you go.

- Family Fun Walk (2K and 5K): Include kids with scavenger hunts or biblical trivia along the path.

- "Finish Line Fellowship": After each walk, gather for worship music, testimonies, and snacks.

- Annual "Grace in Motion Walkathon": (likely a fall event) Invite the broader community and use it as an outreach event.

Requirements: Show up

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Did you miss the deadline for new GSC Merch? No worries! We will have more merch options this summer!



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Fellowship



TIN CAPS BASEBALL GAME

Leaders: Kenny Hannah

Date and Time: Friday, June 27. Game starts at 7 PM

Location: Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Description: Attend Tin Caps baseball game and enjoy fireworks after game.

Requirements: Prepay and show up.

Cost: \$14 per ticket

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

COLORING, CRAFTING, HOBBIES, ETC.

Leaders: Joy Metter

Date and Time: Saturdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16 at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Whether you love coloring, scrapbooking, crochet, knitting, or even underwater basket

weaving... this is an opportunity to do whatever it is that you love and enjoy and spend time with other ladies. Maybe even learn a thing or two. A hobby is not required to attend this group).

Requirements: Bring what you need for your hobby and a snack to share

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

FELLOWSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Check out what's happening with the Radiant Women's Ministry on p.6!



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Christian Growth



LGBT FORUM

Leaders: Dennis Ball

Date and Time: Mondays June 23, July 28, and August 25 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Open discussions from a Biblical perspective with those who have an LGBT family member or friend. Everyone will be encouraged to share their experiences and how they've handled different situations to provide encouragement and insight into a Christian response to those who are a part of that lifestyle.

Requirements: No requirements.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Adults 18 and above.

Childcare Provided: No

PRAYER MEETING

Leaders: John Gross

Date and Time: Every Saturday at 9 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Come participate in corporate prayer for our church, our community, and the world. After

prayer, we travel to nearby neighborhoods to pray over them for awakening.

Requirements: None.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Ages 16 and up

Childcare Provided: No

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Leaders: Pastoral Staff

Date and Time: Every Wednesday at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Biblical study.

Requirements: None – bringing a Bible (print or electronic) and a notepad is suggested.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

CARETAKERS CLIQUE

Leaders: Cary and Carla Gerber; Dan Bruning; Karla Salyer

Date and Time: Sundays June 15, July 20, and August 17 after second service

Location: To be announced

Description: This will be a ministry to those who are Caretakers in our congregation. These people are taking care of those with dementia, physical limitations, failing parents, emotional instability, addictions, etc. Taking care of a loved one can become overwhelming and sometimes they need a place where they meet with others to share their burden. The goals here will be to create a safe and comfortable space for those dealing with these challenges, where they can speak to others about both their successes and their challenges. We hope that people can find a new network of friends they can talk to even outside the group meeting, supporting each other through text, email, calls and prayer. We want to have prayer over the group collectively and individually as

requested at each Connection Group meeting. If needs arise outside of this, we expect to bring these to the Care Ministry to see how GSC can help. We will fellowship over lunch monthly every 3rd Sunday after services.

Requirements: Show up

Cost: Cost of your lunch

Age Preferences: Adults 18 and over. If you have children, speak to the leaders about their inclusion.

Childcare Provided: No

SHARING

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Saturdays, May 17, June 21, July 19, and August 16 at 2 PM

Location: Dale and Joyce Grooms' home (address provided upon enrollment)

Description: A time to reflect on time gone by. Remembering those hymns and the history that brought the writer to write the song, group discussion on various topics, a devotion, and a time for prayer.

Requirements: A carry-in potluck to start at 2pm. Always bring a song in your heart and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

DIVORCE CARE

Leaders: Sarah McCown

Date and Time: Sundays from June 1 through August 24 at 3 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Divorce Care is a 13-session, Christ-centered divorce recovery support group program. Each session will meet for about 1.5 - 2 hours with a group of people who have experienced separation or divorce. Divorce Care is built around three components: a 30-minute video each session, small group discussion, and workbook-based personal reflection. All three components will work together to help group members get (and stay!) on the path of healing.

Requirements: Each participant must purchase the workbook for \$20.

Cost: \$20 for workbook

Age Preferences: Adults 16 and above.

Childcare Provided: No



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GROUPS CONT.


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READY NOW

RECOVERY

Leaders: Pastor Dan and Barb Prus

Date and Time: Tuesdays at 7 PM June through August

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: This support group is for anyone touched by an addiction or other life-controlling issue. All are welcome!.

Requirements: None.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Ages 18 and up

Childcare Provided: No

PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Leaders: Loretta Montgomery

Date and Time: Sundays 8:45 – 9:15 AM and/or 10:40 – 11 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Looking to plug-in, but have time restraints? Wanting to be involved as a whole family OR solo? The Parking Lot Ministry is for you! Join us with smiles and laughter as we welcome everyone to church! Hold a sign and greet people as they come in for 1st and 2nd service!

Requirements: Be friendly and smile.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

GSC RYDRZ

Leaders: Loretta Montgomery

Date and Time: TBD

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Motorcycle rider group. Taking trips throughout the summer. Sign up and stay updated on potential rides.

Requirements: Like bikes and other bikers.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Need a Midweek Reset?

Mark your calendars and make a plan to join us for:

OFFLINE

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WEDNESDAYS


AT


GRACE SUMMIT CHURCH

Enjoy a laid-back, meaningful evening of worship and a short devotional—designed to refresh your soul and help you recenter midweek.

Whether you're coming from work, with a friend, or flying solo, there's a spot for you.

 **Location:** Grace Summit Church

 **Time:** 7:00 PM • Every 2nd Wednesday (Monthly)

 Watch our social media for event updates and details!

Come as you are—and leave encouraged.

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Women Only

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A VERY RADIANT SUMMER

Leaders: Joy Metter, Whitney Bast, Jessica Lehew

Date and Time: See event description

Location: See event description

Description: Join us for planned monthly events!

1. Hiking on June 9th

2. Michigan Beach Day July 11/12

3. Radiant x Youth Tea Party July TBA

4. Mongo River Kayaking August TBA

5. Radiant Bonfire September TBA

Requirements: Show up!

Cost: Depends on the event you want to participate in. See description.

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

POP-UP RADIANT

Leaders: Joy Metter, Whitney Bast, Jessica Lehew

Date and Time: TBA

Location: See event description

Description: Join us for mystery “pop-up” events!! You will receive dates and no other details until the week prior to the event. Some events will be at the church, some will be out on the town. Stay tuned for more information!

Requirements: Show up!

Cost: Depends on the event you want to participate in. See description.

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No


RADIANT
Women's Ministry
@ Grace Summit Church



IMMERSE

Leaders: Carla Gerber and Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Tuesdays from June 3 through August 26 at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Join us as we dive deep into the Word of God and allow Him to show us the truth. After all, it's the truth you know that sets you free! John 8:32

Requirements: Bring a Bible, a pen, and a heart ready to hear and learn.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

SHOPPING AT CREATIVE WOMEN OF THE WORLD BOUTIQUE

Leaders: Pat Grabner and Sally Hannah

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 th at 9:30 AM

Location: 125 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne

Description: Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and pastry while you shop at Creative Women of the World

Boutique Shop in downtown Fort Wayne. This is a fair-trade, non-profit organization that helps women

around the world to make a living. You can check them out at: gocwow.com.

This will be a private opening for GSC ladies (13 and up) and their friends (shop opens to public at 11:00). We have a limit of 15 participants, as the shop is small. If we don't get at least 10 to sign up then we will need to cancel. Each of the 15 ladies who sign up and show up will receive a \$15.00 gift card to the shop when you arrive.

If you would like to join us, at 11:00 we will meet at The Dash In (about 2 blocks away on Calhoun) for brunch.

Requirements: Show up.

Cost: Your own lunch and anything you purchase at the Boutique

Age Preferences: Ladies 13 and up

Childcare Provided: No

MENS PURSUIT



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MEN ONLY

GRACE SUMMIT
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MENS PURSUIT

Leaders: Pastor Ben Lehw

Date and Time: Second Saturday of every month at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Fellowship and a deep dive into Biblical manhood and how we can all fulfill the will of God for our lives as Christian men.

Requirements: Bring yourself, a Bible and a note pad.

Cost: None

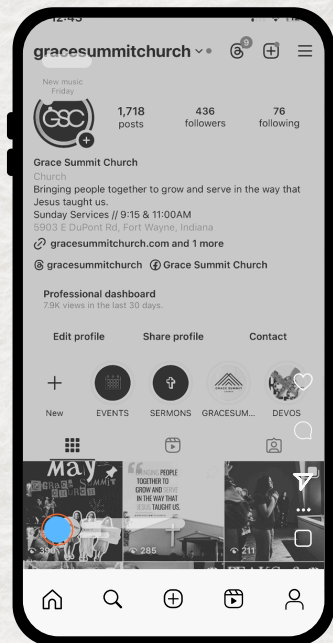
Age Preferences: Ages 16 and above

Childcare Provided: No

**IT'S A SIGN!
JOIN THE
PARKING LOT
MINISTRY!
CHECK OUT P. 5!**

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SUMMIT CHURCH
on social media to
stay up to date on
events, sermons,
and all the amazing
things happening at
GSC!



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Calendar



JUNE

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Divorce Care-3 PM	2	3 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	4 Bible Study - 7 PM	5	6	7 Prayer - 9 AM
8 Divorce Care-3 PM	9 Radiant Hike 6pm	10 Immerse - 10 AM Golfers - 6 PM Recovery - 7 PM	11 Bible Study - 7 PM	12	13	14 Prayer - 9 AM Men's Bible - 10 AM Shopping - 9:30 AM
15 Caretakers-1 PM	16	17 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	18 Bible Study - 7 PM	19	20	21 Prayer - 9 AM Coloring - 10 AM Sharing - 2 PM
22 Caretakers-1 PM Divorce Care - 3 PM	23 LGBT - 7 PM	24 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	25 Bible Study - 7 PM	26 Kroozin Cars-5:30 PM	27 Tin Caps - 7 PM	28 Prayer - 9 AM Putt-Putt - 6 PM
29 Divorce Care-3 PM	30					



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JULY

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	2 Bible Study - 7 PM	3	4	5 Prayer - 9 AM
6 Divorce Care-3 PM	7	8 Immerse - 10 AM Golfers - 6 PM Recovery - 7 PM	9 Bible Study - 7 PM	10	11 Radiant Michigan Overnight	12 Radiant Beach Day Prayer - 9 AM Men's Bible - 10 AM Kroozin' - 10:30 AM Putt-Putt - 6 PM
13 Divorce Care-3 PM	14	15 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	16 Bible Study - 7 PM	17	18 Movie Nite-8:30 PM	19 Prayer - 9 AM Coloring - 10 AM Sharing - 2 PM
20 Caretakers-1 PM Divorce Care - 3 PM	21	22 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	23 Bible Study - 7 PM	24	25	26 Prayer - 9 AM
27 Divorce Care-3 PM	28 LGBT - 7 PM	29 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	30 Bible Study - 7 PM	31		

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AUGUST

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Prayer - 9 AM
3 Divorce Care-3 PM	4	5 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	6 Bible Study - 7 PM	7	8	9 Prayer - 9 AM Men's Bible - 10 AM
10 Divorce Care-3 PM	11	12 Immerse - 10 AM Recovery - 7 PM	13 Bible Study - 7 PM	14	15	16 Prayer - 9 AM Coloring - 10 AM Sharing - 2 PM
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Youth Spotlight

A graphic for a Youth Bake Sale. It features a white rectangular box with a purple border. Inside the box, the words "YOUTH Bake Sale" are written in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts. Below this, "JUNE 1ST" is written in a small, pink, sans-serif font. The box is surrounded by various baked goods: a croissant, a chocolate chip cookie, a donut, a cinnamon roll, and a slice of bread. A black line with a dot at the end points from the text "GET READY TO BAKE!" to the donut.

YOUTH Bake Sale

JUNE 1ST

GET READY TO BAKE!
LET'S SUPPORT OUR YOUTH IN
RAISING MONEY FOR
SUMMER CAMP!

DO YOU VALUE
KIDS MINISTRY?
ASK HOW YOU CAN SERVE!

The logo for GSC kids. It features the letters "GSC" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with the word "kids" in a smaller, black, lowercase sans-serif font below it. The text is set against a background of overlapping purple and blue circles. A black line with a dot at the end points from the text "DO YOU VALUE KIDS MINISTRY?" to the logo.

GSC kids

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