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Upcoming Events

Let's Take a Hike!

There are both a men's and women's hike planned for Saturday, April 20. The women will hike Sam Knob and Flat Laurel Creek Loop (4 miles, 807 ft elevation gain, moderately challenging). The men will take on Cedar Mountain (4 to 5 miles, moderate difficulty). Men - come early on Saturday and fuel up at the Men's Breakfast in the Cafe. See the website for more details and let the trail guides know you're coming!

- [Women's Hike April 20](#)
- [Men's Hike, April 20](#)

Sunday Lunch Gathering: April 21 at Mills River Brewing

Are you hungry after worship on Sundays? Do you have trouble figuring out or *agreeing* on where to go or what to have? If so, let us make it easy on you. Join your GMR friends at a local restaurant for some food & fellowship. We'll meet over at Mills River Brewing on April 21. No need to RSVP, just head over after church and meet us there!

New! Thursday Women's Community Bible Study, Begins April 25

Ladies! You are invited to join the Women's Community Bible Study Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 303. The new study will be "The Gospel of Mark" by Lisa Harper. Please contact Melanie Wilkins at melaniewilkins@gmail.com for more details.

NEW! Pop Culture & The Gospel, Begins April 28

We had a lot of interest and participation in the Academy Awards & the Gospel class so we've decided to continue it on a monthly basis not only focusing on movies but TV series as well! Wee the website for more details and registration.

- [New Class! Pop Culture & the Gospel begins April 28](#)

Join us for Worship: Sundays at 10:30am

This week our central text will focus on [John 17:6-9, 14-19](#). Join us Sundays at 10:30am to worship together through song, prayer and hearing God's word. If you are not able to join in-person, we invite you to participate through our [online worship service](#).

*Did you know we have Sermon Resources available on our website?

Listen to past sermons and study additional resources. Resources related to the upcoming sermon are posted each Friday to help you prepare your heart for worship. [Dig in here.](#)

Congregational Meeting, April 28

- April 28, immediately following the worship service
- Members will vote for officers and the Finance Committee

will share a brief update.

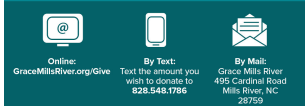
[2024 GMR Art & Drama Camp: Save the Date!](#)

- **Art Camp:**
July 8th-July 12th (Rising 3rd-7th graders)
- **Drama Camp:**
July 15th-July 19th (Rising 3rd-8th graders)
- **Cost:** \$100 per camp, \$170 for both camps.
- Registration opens Monday, May 6th
- [Click here for full details!](#)

[Food Donations for Backpack Program](#)

- ***Please note!** Immediate needs right now for the Backpack Program are fruit cups (real fruit & applesauce), oatmeal, and snacks (crackers, chips, etc.).
- Items can be dropped off in the bin on the Children's Ministry Hallway.

Ways to Give



[Providing Financially for GMR](#)

We are thankful for your generosity and support of Grace Mills River Church. Giving can be done [online](#), by text (828.548.1786), check or stock transfer.

Weekly Giving Update:

Year-to-Date Budget: \$850,385

Actual: \$844,255

Shortfall: (\$6,129)

**Please note: This report reflects giving through 04.15.2024. The current fiscal year began September 1, 2023.*

[Learn more about Giving at Grace online at GraceMillsRiver.org/Give](#)

Weekly Ways to Connect

● Sundays

**Communion is served on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month*

- [Connect & Fellowship](#), Cafe opens at 9am
- [Watershed Youth](#), 9-10am, Upstairs Youth Room
- [Encountering God's Word Together](#), 9-9:40am, Rm 305
- [Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering](#), 9:45am, Rm 304
- [Worship Service](#), 10:30am
- [Preschool Classes](#), 10:30am
- [Children's Classes](#), 10:30am, K-3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade
**Children's Classes do not meet on the 5th Sundays or holiday weekends.*
- [Online Worship Service](#), 10:30am livestream on [the website](#) and [Vimeo](#)

● Mondays

- [Ladies Bible Read](#), 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:30am - 12pm, via Zoom

● Wednesdays

- [Playdates for Kids & Moms](#), Twice per month at 9am, Locations vary
- [Men's Bible Study](#), 6pm, Contact gracejimpearce@gmail.com
- [Watershed Youth Small Groups](#), 6:30-8pm, Upstairs Youth Area

● Thursdays

- [Women's Community Bible Study](#), 9:30am, Rm 303

- [Fridays](#)
 - [Women's Breakfast Dates](#), 3rd Friday monthly, 9:30am, Cracker Barrel in Arden
- [Saturdays](#)
 - [Men's Breakfast](#) 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR
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