

Faith Promise

What is the Lord laying on your heart to pledge for missions in 2026?



MARRIAGE MATTERS



DINNER & SPEAKER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th | 5:30-7:30 PM



2026 KENYA TRIP & Short Term Interest Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 16th
After church - Joy Hall
All ages and families welcome to come hear about our short term possibilities



GATE PROJECT

SECURING THE CAMPUS WHILE KEEPING THE CHURCH INVITING AND ACCESSIBLE



WAYS TO GIVE:

- In Person Sundays
- Mail a check
- GHFC.org/give

Cnts can be designated to the "Gate Entrance Project"



Scan to Give

✓ Retractable Gates

✓ Lighting & Signage

✓ Security Cameras

✓ Landscape

The estimated total cost for this project will be around \$70,000, covering everything from demolition and concrete work to gate fabrication, security upgrades, and permits. Cnts can be designated to the "Gate Entrance Project."

\$67,494 GIVING TOTAL

hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER



MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	Sept 2025	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Sept 2025	Year to Date
Giving	84,044	583,668	Giving	13,771	146,454
Expenses	76,062	618,343	Disbursements	14,953	132,246
Difference	7,982	(34,675)	Difference	(1,182)	14,208
2025 Budget	73,544	661,898	2025 Budget	15,107	135,968
Ahead+/(Behind-)	10,500	(78,230)	Ahead+/(Behind-)	(1,336)	10,486
2025 General Fund Budget	882,530		2025 Faith Promise Budget	181,291	

You can give to the ministry of Granada Heights Friends Church through these simple ways:
IN PERSON • MAIL • WEBSITE • QR CODE



A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-25 Upper Room
 Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

(9:00-10:00am)

The Gathering	Adults of all ages	Grace Hall
Sojourners	50+	C-21/22
Joint Heirs	60+	C-24
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall
Phileo	80+	Lindley Hall

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JOIN IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ben Saucy & Kaitlynn Eppard

HYMNS OF WORSHIP
Trisagion
Be Though My Vision
Speak O Lord

1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.
 (Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn
 Mark 4:1-20: "Give the Seed What it Needs"

OFFERING
 Prayer
Full Attention

CLOSING SONG
May The Mind Of Christ

ELDER PRAYER - Cory Mack



November 2, 2025



Give the Seed What it Needs

Mark 4:1-20 CEB

1 Jesus began to teach beside the lake again. Such a large crowd gathered that he climbed into a boat there on the lake. He sat in the boat while the whole crowd was nearby on the shore. 2 He said many things to them in parables. While teaching them, he said, 3 “Listen to this! A farmer went out to scatter seed. 4 As he was scattering seed, some fell on the path; and the birds came and ate it. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was shallow. They sprouted immediately because the soil wasn’t deep. 6 When the sun came up, it scorched the plants; and they dried up because they had no roots. 7 Other seed fell among thorny plants. The thorny plants grew and choked the seeds, and they produced nothing. 8 Other seed fell into good soil and bore fruit. Upon growing and increasing, the seed produced in one case a yield of thirty to one, in another case a yield of sixty to one, and in another case a yield of one hundred to one.” 9 He said, “Whoever has ears to listen should pay attention!” 10 When they were alone, the people around Jesus, along with the Twelve, asked him about the parables. 11 He said to them, “The secret of God’s kingdom has been given to you, but to those who are outside everything comes in parables. 12 This is so that they can look and see but have no insight, and they can hear but not understand. Otherwise, they might turn their lives around and be forgiven. 13 “Don’t you understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? 14 The farmer scatters the word. 15 This is the meaning of the seed that fell on the path: When the word is scattered and people hear it, right away Satan comes and steals the word that was planted in them. 16 Here’s the meaning of the seed that fell on rocky ground: When people hear the word, they immediately receive it joyfully.

17 Because they have no roots, they last for only a little while. When they experience distress or abuse because of the word, they immediately fall away. 18 Others are like the seed scattered among the thorny plants. These are the ones who have heard the word; 19 but the worries of this life, the false appeal of wealth, and the desire for more things break in and choke the word, and it bears no fruit. 20 The seed scattered on good soil are those who hear the word and embrace it. They bear fruit, in one case a yield of thirty to one, in another case sixty to one, and in another case one hundred to one.”

Question:
Why does God’s Word NOT always have a positive effect on people?

- 1. You have to want it.**
- 2. You have to want it not just once, but all throughout your life.**
- 3. You have to want it more than everything else trying to kill it.**

Reflection questions:

- Are there any areas in my life that are like the hardened path, not letting any word from God inside?
- Are there any areas of my life that keep the seed in shallow soil, not able to form any deep roots?
- What are the thorny plants in my life that choke my spiritual growth?

Worries of this life:

False appeal of wealth:

Desire for more things:

GLOBAL FOCUS

Faith Promise Update

Thank you so much for how you’ve already pledged to give to Faith Promise next year! You’ve pledged \$85,021 for missions for 2026 so far!

For context, here’s how much we’ve pledged to Faith Promise for each of the past five years:

- Faith Promise Pledge Totals
- 2025 - \$181,291
 - 2024 - \$186,470
 - 2023 - \$171,088
 - 2022 - \$193,535
 - 2021 - \$200,318

That means that, on average, we pledge \$186,540 to Faith Promise every year. In just two Sundays, we’ve raised 46% of that amount which is incredible!

Also, if you want to pledge, there’s still plenty of time. We do ask, though, that you turn in your pledges by November 13 so that the missions committee can have an accurate number for when we make the missions budget for next year. Finally, if you’re not familiar with Faith Promise, it’s what we use to financially support our missionaries every month, help them with special projects, and help support short term trips from our church.

I’m excited to see what God continues to do in all of this as we follow Him!

OUR MISSION:
To find rest for our souls in surrender
to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:
To be a united, growing family that embodies
the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter