

# EASTER

Good Friday Service  
April 3 @ 7:00PM  
John programs available

Easter Sunday Family Service  
April 5 @ 10:15AM

Palm Sunday Picnic  
TODAY | 12 NOON  
Neff Park in La Mirada

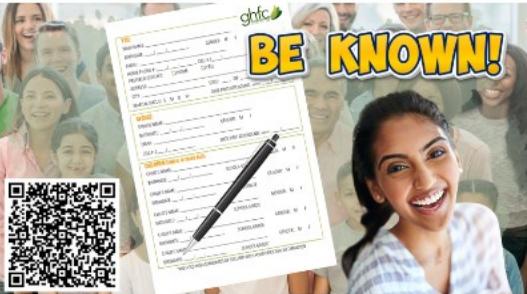
SAVE THE DATE  
JUNE 29-JULY 2ND

GHFC VBS SUMMER DAY CAMP

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE  
**THINGS ABOVE**

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

**BE KNOWN!**



PARENTS, YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**GROWING A CONNECTED FAMILY**



Phil & Abby Stevens will give an overview of the four levels of the connected families framework:  
**FOUNDATION, CONNECTION, COACHING AND CONNECTION**

Wednesday Nights 6:45-8pm  
April 8, 15, 22, 29 in Joy Hall

## MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

| GENERAL FUND        | Feb 2026 | Year to Date | FAITH PROMISE             | Feb 2026 | Year to Date |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Giving              | 62,663   | 131,541      | Giving                    | 12,805   | 24,656       |
| Expenses            | 72,474   | 145,921      | Disbursements             | 15,051   | 29,988       |
| Difference          | 11,811   | 14,380       | Difference                | 2,246    | 5,332        |
| 2026 Budget         | 73,879   | 147,759      | 2026 Budget               | 17,272   | 34,543       |
| (Behind-)           | 11,216   | 16,218       | (Behind-)                 | 5,421    | 9,887        |
| 2026 General Budget | 886,552  |              | 2026 Faith Promise Budget | 207,261  |              |

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



**new!** ZELLE®GIVING Type [donations@ghfc.org](mailto:donations@ghfc.org)  
Add designated fund to the memo

## 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         |
| Poimea Friends | 70+                | Joy Hall     |
| Phileo         | 80+                | Lindley Hall |

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## WORSHIP TOGETHER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*A Thousand Amens/Doxology*  
*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Teri Elfelt

### PALM SUNDAY KIDS' SONG

*What An Awesome God*

### OFFERING

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
*You Will Make All Things New*

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

### MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn

Mark 11:1-11: "The Donkey Before the Horse"

### CLOSING SONGS

*The Goodness of Jesus*  
*It Is Well With My Soul*

### ELDER PRAYER - Ed Morsey

March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday



## The Donkey Before the Horse Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11 HCSB

<sup>1</sup> When they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany near the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples <sup>2</sup> and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a young donkey tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here right away.’”

<sup>4</sup> So they went and found a young donkey outside in the street, tied by a door. They untied it, <sup>5</sup> and some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the donkey?” <sup>6</sup> They answered them just as Jesus had said, so they let them go. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the donkey to Jesus and threw their robes on it, and He sat on it.

<sup>8</sup> Many people spread their robes on the road, and others spread leafy branches cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed kept shouting:

*Hosanna! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One!*

<sup>10</sup> *The coming kingdom of our father David is blessed! Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

<sup>11</sup> And He went into Jerusalem and into the temple complex. After looking around at everything, since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

### Notes

*Jesus is painting a picture that is “upside down”... We can’t see it without turning back around to some Old Testament Scriptures:*

#### 1. Jesus Arrives at the Temple... And Does Nothing? (v. 11)

OT lense: Malachi 3:1-5, 4:5-6

NT lense: Matthew 11:11-14

#### 2. The King is Here to Save Us! ... From What? How? (vv. 8-10)

OT lense: Psalm 118:22-26, 2 Kings 9:13, 2 Samuel 7:12-16

NT lense: Mark 12:10-11, Acts 4:10-12, 1 Peter 2:1-12 (7)

#### 3. The King Rides on a Donkey... Not a Horse? (vv. 4-7)

OT lense: Zechariah 9:9-10, 4:6, Hosea 1:7, 2:18

NT lense: John 12:12-16

#### 4. The Donkey is Unridden, Hand-Picked by God... Why? (vv. 1-3)

OT lense: Numbers 19:2, Leviticus 22:19-21, Deut. 17:1

NT lense: Hebrews 9:13-14

## GLOBAL FOCUS

### Meet Jane Hsu The Newest Missionary We Support (Part 2)



*Here’s an overview of the types of ministry activities Jane does.*

#### 1) Topics of Seminars and Trainings

I regularly speak and conduct workshops in churches, schools, and community or corporate settings.

#### 2) Translated Resources into Chinese

Recently Translated: *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes: Loving Others Without Losing the Best of Who You Are, Secrets of Sex and Marriage: 8 Surprises That Make All the Difference*

Currently translating: *The Resilient Child: Seven Essential Lessons for Your Child’s Happiness and Success*

#### 3) Other Major Ministry Activities

Writing articles for media on grief counseling, resilience, and parenting, addressing current social needs  
Providing ongoing training and follow-up support for those equipped in crisis intervention, preparing them to serve during critical incidents and disasters.

Counseling individuals in areas related to grief, trauma, and life challenges

### 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