

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
LIVE FINALE
DINNER & GAMES
 DINNER PROCEEDS GO TO
HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND TRIP
MAY 13
6:00-8 PM
ALL CHURCH

BUILDERS CLUB
 GRANADA HEIGHTS FRIENDS CHURCH
 THEME: *God's Creation*
 For Kids 5+
 under 12 must have
 parent/guardian

- Pro tips
- Fun builds
- Games
- Prizes

Mar 7 • Apr 11 • May 16
 Saturdays 10:00-11:30am

SAVE THE DATE
 JUNE 29-JULY 2ND
 YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE
THINGS ABOVE
 Set your
 minds on
 things above,
 not on
 earthly
 things.
 Colossians 3:2

GHFC VBS
 SUMMER DAY
 CAMP

Registration

MEN'S GAME Night
MAY 15
 TIME: 7:00PM
 BRING: BRING YOUR FAVORITE
 SOFT DRINK/ SNACK
 TO SHARE
 LINDLEY HALL
 BRING YOUR FAVORITE
 BOARD GAMES, CARD
 GAMES, ETC.
 and join us for a competitive but fun night of
 fellowship. All ages are welcome to attend.

hello, we're
 glad YOU
 are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US
 AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	Mar 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Mar 2026	Year to Date
Giving	69,895	201,435	Giving	15,771	40,426
Expenses	70,404	216,325	Disbursements	17,159	47,147
Difference	509	14,890	Difference	1,388	6,721
2026 Budget	73,879	221,638	2026 Budget	17,272	51,815
(Behind-)	3,984	20,203	(Behind-)	1,501	11,389
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

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 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
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall
Phileo	80+	Lindley Hall

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Join in Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I Lift My Eyes Up
 God Is For Us*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD DEDICATION - Mike Sanborn
 Fieguth, Geis & Saucy Families

OFFERING

Prayer
*Christ Is Mine Forevermore
 Cornerstone*

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

MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn

Mark 13:1-23: "Birth Pains"

CLOSING SONG

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

ELDER PRAYER - Pat Elfelt

May 10, 2026
 Mother's Day



Birth Pains

The Big Idea:

How to stand strong with Christ through increasing chaos, catastrophe, and castigation:

1. Don't put your hope in things of this world.
2. Don't be duped by impostors.
3. Know that God sees you in your suffering, and He cares for you.
4. Know that God cuts our suffering short.
5. Trust in the Holy Spirit to empower you to shine for Jesus.

Mark 13:1-23 ESV

¹ And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."
³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ⁴ "But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, ¹⁶ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁷ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter. ¹⁹ For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. ²⁰ And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³ But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

GLOBAL FOCUS

SCOTT AND ANDREA SWARD

Evangelical Friends Mission

(part 2)

We invite you to hear directly from Scott and Andrea as they share how God has been guiding them into this next chapter:



"Last year, Andrea and I sensed a shift coming. We assumed it meant staying in Cambodia

and redirecting our focus to another unreached people group. But God had a different plan. Months later, we realized we were being called back to the US—a move that left us confused and uncertain.

In time, the Lord made his direction clear: our calling to serve unreached people groups (UPGs) hasn't changed—only the place and the approach. While remaining connected to Cambodia, we're now excited to serve diaspora UPGs in the US, and to help mobilize others to join God's work among the world's 7,000+ remaining people groups with little to no knowledge of Jesus. God is faithful, and we're eager to see what he has in store in this next season."

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