

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
*Summer Studies*

**The Quest: An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God**  
Wednesdays beginning May 26

**Comparison Girl Tuesdays** beginning June 9

**Comparison Girl**

CELEBRATE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY PLEASE RSVP

SAVE THE DATE  
JUNE 29-JULY 2ND

GHFC VBS SUMMER DAY CAMP

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE

**THINGS ABOVE**

Registration

85% more things on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

STUDENT MINISTRIES AND BEYOND 8 SUMMER CAMP

**Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser**

MAY 30  
all morning long  
(until the breakfast burritos are gone!)

THE COMING REDEMPTION THROUGH THE SUFFERING SERVANT

WOMEN OF THE WORD  
WOW STUDY  
ISAIAH & PHILIPPIANS  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays:  
September 16, 2026 - April 28, 2027  
9:15-11:30am & 7:00-8:00pm

KAY ARTHUR  
DEUTERONOMY & PHILIPPIANS (WOW)

BETH MOORE  
DANIEL

hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	Apr 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Apr 2026	Year to Date
Giving	71,299	272,735	Giving	27,752	68,179
Expenses	69,809	286,134	Disbursements	15,765	62,912
Difference	1,490	13,399	Difference	11,987	5,267
2026 Budget	73,879	295,517	2026 Budget	17,272	69,087
(Behind-)	2,580	22,782	(Behind-)	10,480	908
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
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall
Phileo	80+	Lindley Hall

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Join in Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100  
*How Great Is the Greatness Of God*  
*How Great Though Art #21*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Duane Litz Jr.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

*Come, Though Fount Of Every Blessing #45*  
*Only A Holy God*  
*Trisagion*  
*The Lord's Prayer*

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

MESSAGE - Dale James

Mark 14:1-11: "A Tale of Two Legacies"  
Prayer

OFFERING

*We Are Thankful*

CLOSING

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness #60*  
Elder Prayer - Mike Yancy

May 24, 2026



## A Tale of Two Legacies

Mark 14:1-11

<sup>1</sup>It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, <sup>2</sup>for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.” <sup>3</sup>And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. <sup>4</sup>There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? <sup>5</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. <sup>6</sup>But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup>For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. <sup>9</sup>And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.” <sup>11</sup>Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. <sup>11</sup> And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

**What do you want your legacy to be?**

**Context**

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

### Conspiracy (1-2, 10-11)

Timing

Treachery

Judas becomes the human agent

Motive?

Legacy 1a: seeking to eliminate Jesus

Legacy 1b: godless self-preservation (cf Jn 11:48)

### Anointing (3-9)

The woman = Mary of Bethany (cf Jn 12:3)

The act

The reaction

The rebuke

The reframing – commendation, not condemnation

The remembrance

Legacy 2: doing good to Jesus

### Legacy challenge: how might we “do good” to Jesus?

Life overflow

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

## GLOBAL FOCUS

### Update from the Spencers Working in Higher Education in Southern Africa

The Steve & Marion Spencer have been working towards establishing Genesis University, a Christian university in South Africa, for many years. While they navigate the accreditation process there, God began opening up an opportunity in a neighboring country, which Steve explains below.



*“While we wait for accreditation in South Africa, the Lord has opened the door for us to start Genesis in the country of Namibia! Say Namibia three times fast! As we prepare our corporation and accreditation processes, we are teaming up with the African Leadership Institute in Windhoek and will begin collaboration on a Higher Certificate in Biblical Foundations of Entrepreneurship. This gives Genesis a presence in Namibia, puts boots on the ground, and helps us launch Genesis with a credible partner. And did I mention we are starting this course in July. Yes, this July 2026!”*

Check the Vine this week for a longer update! Also, we look forward to having Steve and Marion at Granada on July 12 to speak during the service!