

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 29-JULY 2ND

GHFC VBS
SUMMER DAY
CAMP

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE
THINGS ABOVE

Between worlds on things above, near an earthly things- Colossians 3:3



Registration

Church Summer Calendars
Pick up a copy in the foyer today!



SUNDAYS @ 9AM
A place to connect for everyone

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
NURSERY, KIDS & STUDENT PROGRAMS
SEASONAL ADULT ELECTIVES

Widows - Widowers
and Solo Seniors

Agape Lunch
Hosted by the Elders

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
IN JOY HALL

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	

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Granada Heights Friends Church
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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 - Chris Ring & Luanne Olson
CALL TO WORSHIP
Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide #365
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #77

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dave Geis
HYMN HIGHLIGHT
Man of Sorrows! What a Name #226

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

MESSAGE - Eric Oldenburg
Mark 14:32-52: "Learning from Jesus How to Suffer"

PRAYER
OFFERING
ELDER PRAYER - Jim Rotter
CLOSING SONG
The Solid Rock #517

June 7, 2026



Learning from Jesus How to Suffer Mark 14:32-52

The Big Idea:

Before the physical suffering of the Cross, Jesus experiences many other kinds of suffering, showing us how to face them honestly and faithfully in the process.

Hebrews 5:7-8 — While Jesus was here on earth, He offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the One who could rescue Him from death. And God heard His prayers because of His deep reverence for God. Even though Jesus was God's Son, He learned obedience from the things He suffered.

Jesus's Experience in Gethsemane

- Jesus felt emotional/mental despair (14:32-34)
- Jesus prayed in agony for a way out (14:35-36,39)
- Jesus was let down by His friends (14:37-38,40-41)
- Jesus was betrayed by a close follower (14:41-45)
- Jesus was treated like an outlaw (14:43,46,48-49)
- Jesus's followers misunderstood Him (14:47)
- Jesus was utterly abandoned (14:50-52)

"... but the Scriptures must be fulfilled." (14:49)

Reflecting on Jesus's Experience in Gethsemane

- What forms of psychological/relational/social suffering are you going through right now?
- What are you doing to prepare for and/or stand up under intense suffering?
- What do you think Jesus thinks about the fact that you have disappointed, betrayed, misunderstood, or even abandoned Him?

GLOBAL FOCUS

Jane Hsu

Working to Equip
Christians in Taiwan (Part 1)



Greetings from Taiwan! I hope you are doing well and enjoying the beginning of summer.

I would like to share a recent experience that deeply touched my heart, along with several prayer requests for the coming weeks. In early May, I attended a pastors' prayer gathering in Keelung, my birthplace and the home of my mother church. During that gathering, I heard a little-known story that has stayed with me ever since.

About 400 years ago, missionaries preparing to travel from Keelung to Japan were tragically killed before they could continue their ministry. As I reflected on this history and the challenges Keelung still faces today—including suicide, depression, and broken families—I felt a deep burden to pray for God's healing and restoration in this city.

That evening, I found myself praying late into the night, asking God to heal wounded hearts, restore families, and open doors for the Lifting Hands Network to serve schools, churches, and communities in Keelung. My prayer is that God would allow us to be a blessing to this city through suicide prevention, emotional care, and spiritual support.

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