





PERSPECTIVES CLASS

MOBILIZING God's People FOR God's Global Purpose

Aug. 18th - Dec. 1st

Hosted at Grace EV Free Church

Brochures are available in the foyer. See Thomas for more information.



hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER





GENERAL FUND

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Expenses

Difference

2025 Budget

(Behind-)/Ahead+

2025 General Fund Budget









181,291

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS FAITH PROMISE JUNE 2025 YEAR TO DATE **JUNE 2025** YEAR TO DATE 363,097 68,563 15,475 99,365 Givina 14,017 86,809 68,360 402.620 Disbursements 203 (39,523)Difference 1,458 12,556 73,544 15.107 90.645 441,265 2025 Budget (4,981) (78, 168) 8,720 Ahead+ 368

2025 Faith Promise Budget

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-26 **Upper Room**

882,530

Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)

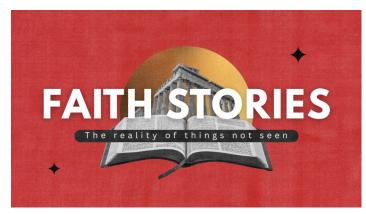
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Faith in Zero Visibility

Hebrews 11:30-31 (NIV)

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days. ³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

Hebrews 11:1, 6 (HCSB)

¹ Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen...

⁶ Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him.

The BIG Idea:

God likes to reward faith that steps out into zero visibility.

Joshua 2:1-11 NIV

¹ Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there. ² The king of Jericho was told, "Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." ³ So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land." ⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said,

"Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from. ⁵ At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." ⁶ (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.) ⁷ So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut. ⁸ Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹ and said to them, "I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰ We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. ¹¹ When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

Joshua 6:1-5, 20 (NIV)

¹ Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. ² Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

²⁰ When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

Personal Application:

- Is there a step of faith that God is asking you to take, but you have zero visibility for the outcome?
- How can your prayers play a vital part in your faith story?

GLOBAL FOCUS

Bruce and Linda Cannon Update Serving in Missionary Care SEND International (Part 2)

Finally, we are excited to share that we have been invited to serve at SEND's Europe Regional Soul Care Conference in Spain at the end of September! This is a rare opportunity for us to serve together using the experience and training we've developed over the years in debriefing, counseling, spiritual direction, and soul care! However, to serve there, we need to raise funds for our travel to and from the conference. The total amount needed is about \$2500.

 Please be praying for God's abundant provision and that he might already be preparing hearts of individuals and churches to partner with us.

Let us know how we can be praying for you too. Thank you for your partnership with us to keep our missionaries healthy and effective!

The missions committee has been able to give a little less than half of the above amount through your generous gifts to Faith Promise! If you would like to also give individually to this special need, contact Thomas Moore at thomas@ghfc.org

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

