



Grace Covenant Church Trailhead News

June/July, 2017



HE STORY

The Story series launched the week after Easter with three introductory messages prior to Session 1 that started with the creation story.

People were invited to join the facebook page, GCC "The Story", to share their experiences of how the Lord revealed himself to them throughout the study. The series encourages us to study each week's embedded question around our dinner tables with our families. Many reported in on those experiences on the fb site.

And just where do people find time to read each weekly chapter? There were some interesting places that our readers shared!



It's That Time of Year Again for GCC's

PEAZA GARDEN

When gardeners garden, It's not just the plants that grow, but the gardeners themselves" — Ken Duse

Our Colorado springtime proved fickle this year. First the hail, and then the late snowstorm kept the gardeners at bay! But the heat is on and so are the gardeners. With a year's experi-

ence under their belt, the plans for the garden were discussed and implemented in a more confident fashion.

More help is needed to tend the gardens. There's watering, weeding and general tending to be done. Please consider joining the gardening team in making this a "bumper" crop year. Call the church offices to volunteer and grow as the garden grows!

Vacation Bible School

High Power Kids Camps for K-6th Graders

June 19-23, 6-8:30 pm

Big Show, Saturday, June 24, 9-10:30 am

Registration: \$22 per camper

Choose your skill:

K-2nd - Top Chef or Karate

3rd-6th - "Sew" Much Fun, Top Chef, Karate,

or Dance

GCC Family Camp

The family camp at Covenant Heights is fast-approaching! Those dates are July 21-23 with an arrival on Friday evening and departure on Sunday afternoon. Surrounded by majestic Long's Peak, the weekend will prove to be exhilarating, both physically and spiritually. Please call the church offices for further information or contact Kelly Gibson. Registration forms will be available at the Hospitality Counter every Sunday.

Interim Pastors Serving During Pastor Larry's Sabbatical



Steve & Shelley Burdick



Gabriel & Kelly Elkinton



Joseph & Betsy Parker



Nathan & Taylor Burdick



Tom & Vicki Duckwor

Many thanks to these men who have willingly accepted the call to fill in as pastors until Pastor Larry's return on September 18. These men, along with their families, have offered up their time this summer to serve the GCC congregation. Please pray for them as they prepare their messages and shepherd this flock.—WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Rob Labenberg,

Meet the New Kitchen Police

The "911" call went out for someone to rescue the kitchen in the Worship Center. And Rob Labenberg, affectionately known as "Chef Rob", answered the call.

Rob and his wife, Arien, and children, Jakob and Madison, joined the GCC community several months ago but his history with the church goes back farther. Rob formerly worked with Bekah Gibson at Primrose Academy where he served as their chef. When Bekah put out the invitation for Rob to help with last year's VBS he accepted and was put to work in the kitchen for the cooking class. There he became known as Chef Rob.

The kitchen needed someone to "own" it, organizing, taking inventory, and following-up on general cleanliness. He accepted this volunteer position and we appreciate his willingness to serve.

Update on GCC's Go'ers

"Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations"...

Matthew 28:19

A mission team from GCC will be leaving for Uganda August 1 for 14 days. They will be working with *Hines Ugandan Ministries (HUM)* in the village of Kamonkoli.

Almost 20 years ago, Katherine Hines set out to minister to the most vulnerable people of a country that was the epicenter of the spread of AIDS in Africa: the widows and orphans.

Uganda is a nation largely made up of children. Children, under the age of 15, comprise 15% of the population

Unlike typical organizations, HUM's work goes far beyond feeding and clothing child victims. Instead, through their sponsorship program, orphanage, medical clinic, AWANA program, and primary school, they work to train and equip these past victims to be future servant leaders and overcomers for the kingdom of God.

While there, the GCC Team will be helping at the orphanage, serving lunch to the kids at the school, making home visits and helping with Bible studies and their AWANA program. The team consists of Nathan and Taylor, Shelley Burdick, Kristen Romano and Hope Murray. They covet our prayers for spiritual and physical health as they become the feet that bring the Good News to our brothers and sister across the globe.

