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Fiscal Year-to-Date:
Budget: \$608,000.00
General Giving: \$531,342.00
Difference: \$76,658.00

NEED TO KNOW

#1. GROWTH TRACK

At Grace, we offer Growth Track every month. It's a special class to help people to learn more about Grace, discover their own unique gifts, and find a place to connect with others. The next Growth Track class is coming up on Tue, Aug 15. We'd love for you to see you there! Please take a quick moment to RSVP online or on today's connect card.

#2. WOMEN'S KICK OFF

Hey friends! Come to the Women's Kick Off event on Mon, Aug 21 at 6:30 PM. It will be a great night to hang out with old and new friends and hear a little more about Grace Women. The event is totally free but we'd love for you to RSVP online. Be sure to invite friends to come and hang out too!

#3. VISION & WORSHIP NIGHT

We're super excited to invite everyone to Vision & Worship Night! It's happening on Wed, Aug 30 at 6:30 PM. It will be an inspiring night with prayer, worship, and vision updates. Free dinner and KidCare are available when you RSVP. Put Aug 30 on the calendar and we'll see you there!



AUGUST 6 // WEEK 1 // GUEST SPEAKER: PAUL BENNETT

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21

2 foundational principles:

1. God owns it all.
2. Money is a tool.

A Godly Perspective on Money:

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. - Proverbs 22:7

Servant: `ebed (eh'-bed); a servant, a slave, in bondage.

The average household debt in the U.S. is now 136% of the household income.

For those carrying a balance, the average credit card debt is \$14,517.

The average 21-year-old owes \$12,000. By 28, they owe \$78,000.

The average number of U.S. households living paycheck to paycheck is 55%.

The Temptation of Money and Things

1. We are tempted to serve money.

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. - Matthew 6:24

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? - Matthew 6:25

2. We are tempted to love money.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. - 1 Timothy 6:10

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless. - Ecclesiastes 5:10

A Godly Perspective on Money:

Money serves us as we serve God.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another... - Romans 13:8