



Good News Church

## Student Spotlight Sunday

July 6, 2025

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**SONG LYRICS  
INCLUDED**

**10:00am** Coffee, Breakfast, and Connection

**10:25am** **Welcome & Announcements** *Drue Warner (404-906-9117)*  
Scan QR code "Response Form" at your tables to respond.

1. **WELCOME** - If you're new, pick up a Welcome Bag as our gift to you!
2. **NEW! SUBSCRIBE / RESPONSE FORM** – GNC email newsletter and happenings
3. **NEW! PRAYER** – After service and/or included in the midweek email.
4. **NURSERY & TODDLERS** - Go to "Toast & Jam" OFFICES entrance
5. **NEW! KIDS' MINISTRY** – Stay here with us today!
6. **NEW! WOMEN'S DINNER & ART CONNECT** - Tuesday, July 8 (6pm) @ Hillside
7. **WOMEN'S DINNER & BIBLE STUDY** – Continues next Tuesday (6pm – 8pm)
8. **SUMMER STUDENT MINISTRIES** – Thursdays (6pm) @ Hillside
9. **NEW! FOOD DRIVE** – Bring food and hygiene donations every Sunday in July.
10. **LUNCH AFTER CHURCH** – Hot Dog Bar!
11. **GIVING** - If you'd like to give, there's a "Giving Box" at the back table, you can give online or via text to 855-363-5096.



Announcement  
Details

**10:30am** **Sharing Good News & "Gold from God"**  
▪ Table Conversation Questions

**10:40am** **Preparing our Hearts for Worship – What does real love look like?**  
Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. – Luke 15:1-7

**10:45am** **Songs of Praise**  
▪ [The Way](#) by Pat Barrett (2018)  
▪ [Gospel Song](#) by Matt Redman (2017)

**10:55am** **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT INTRO / About Grace Warner** (470-323-7388)

**11:05am** **ALPHA YOUTH VIDEO – [What Does Real Love Look Like?](#)** (21:49 min.)

**Q1: What makes you feel loved?**

- **Romans 3:32** - All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

**Q2: Where do you see evil in the world?**

- **John 3:16** - God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son so that anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life.

**11:38 min. STORY:** Best Friends, a lawyer and a criminal

**Q3: What does forgiveness mean to you?**

**14:15 min. SHOTA NORITA'S STORY (Subtitles Text):** I was quite lonely when I was in primary school. I was being bullied and so I didn't trust other people. They would say, "Die, fatso." The only support I got was from my one friend who lived near me. One morning, I arrived at school, and there was a vase of flowers on my desk. My classmates were all standing around, laughing at me. In Japan, a vase with white flowers is used to mourn the dead. The worst part was I found out that the culprit was my one and only friend. At that moment, I thought it might be better for me to die. Caught between shame and anger, I suffered alone in torment for many years.

One day, I happened to meet a foreigner who invited me to church. I learned about Jesus' love and how he forgives us for all the wrongs we've done. From there, I realized I was still holding on to my past.

After I accepted God into my life, I spotted my old primary school friend on the train. I wasn't sure whether to talk to him or not. But then I thought to myself, "How would Jesus react to this situation?" So, I was able to go and talk to him. We chatted for a while, then he suddenly broke down in tears. And he said, "I'm so sorry for what I did to you back then." I was quite surprised. I felt very happy that he apologized. I told him don't worry and that I'd long forgiven him, and instead, that I loved him. I felt a huge weight lifted.

By letting go of anger and the desire for revenge, I was free to be happy, to trust people and to live meaningfully. The gift of Jesus is love and forgiveness. By passing on this gift to others, I've learned we can experience true freedom for ourselves.

**The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)**

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.' <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

<sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

- **Romans 5:8** - But here is how God has shown His love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**11:35am**      **Closing Song** - [God Really Loves Us](#) by David Crowder (2021)

**11:40am**      **Take-aways**

**11:45am**      **The Blessing (from Ephesians 2:1-8)**

As you go, remember that you were once dead in your trespasses and sins and were by nature, a child of wrath. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved you, made you alive with Christ! And remember that this is not of yourself, but it is the gift of God, by His grace!

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### SONG LYRICS

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#### THE WAY

*by Pat Barrett (2018)*

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my fortress  
Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place  
Oh I believe You are

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe (You are)

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider  
You are protector

You are the One I love  
I believe You are  
  
It's a new horizon  
And I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today  
With mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts  
They can all come too  
Because they can't stay long  
(When I'm here with You)  
(When I believe You are)

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe (You are)

#### GOSPEL SONG

*by Matt Redman (2017)*

I'll always sing this gospel song  
No higher hope, no greater love  
A King who came, a life laid down  
For the world

I'll always sing this hymn of praise

Heaven sent, here to save  
A King who came, a life laid down  
For the world

A rugged cross, an empty grave  
For God so loved the world that He gave

To us His One and Only Son  
I'll always sing the Gospel Song  
Sing on, Sing on

The storyline has always been  
How broken lives can rise again  
What I could not do, You have done for me  
And the world, all the world

A rugged cross, an empty grave  
For God so loved the world that He gave  
To us His One and Only Son  
I'll always sing the Gospel Song  
Sing on, Sing on, Sing on, Sing on

Glory, glory, Hallelujah  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah  
Jesus, forever, hallelujah  
(2 x's)

A rugged cross, an empty grave  
For God so loved the world that He gave  
To us His One and Only Son  
I'll always sing the Gospel Song  
(2 x's)

Sing on, Sing on, Sing on, Sing on

### **GOD REALLY LOVES US**

*by David Crowder and Dante Bowe (2021)*

I've got a friend, closer than a brother  
There is no judgement, oh, how He loves me  
I've got a friend

And He is my strength, He is my portion  
With me in the valley, with me in the fire  
With me in the storm  
Let all my life testify

Hallelujah, we are not alone  
God really loves us, God really loves us  
Hallelujah, oh, praise, my soul  
God really loves us, God really loves us

His mercy's enough, His grace is sufficient  
So come if you're needing  
forgiveness or healing  
His mercy's enough

Oh, and this is our hope, the cross,  
it has spoken  
Death is no more, Christ is the Lord  
Oh, this is our hope

Hallelujah, we are not alone  
God really loves us, God really loves us  
Hallelujah, oh praise, my soul  
God really loves us, God really loves us

What a Father, what a Friend  
What a Savior He is  
(4 x's)

Hallelujah, we are not alone  
God really loves us, God really loves us  
Hallelujah, oh praise, my soul  
God really loves us, God really loves us



**CURRENT NEEDS**  
We appreciate ALL Donations!!

**Bring donations to church in July.**

**Contact: Grace at 470-323-7388**

**FOOD NEEDS** – Spaghetti Sauce / Noodles, Kid-friendly Snacks (i.e., Goldfish, Cheese Crackers, Packaged Cookies), Juice Boxes, Canned Corn, Ramen Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Syrup, Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard

**HYGIENE NEEDS** – Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Feminine Products, Baby Wipes, Diapers (size 5 & 6), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner