

COMMUNICATION CARD

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Worship Service:

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m.

I am a:

- First-Time Guest
- Regular Attender
- Returning Guest
- Member

How did you learn about Grace?

- From a Friend
- Website
- Social Media
- Other

Are you looking for a church home?

- Yes/Maybe
- No

I want to learn more about:

- Following Jesus
- Believer's Baptism
- Ways to Serve
- Joining a Group
- Membership at Grace
- Other:

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PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

- Mobile
- Home

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Today's Sermon

Life in the Valley

PASTOR MIKE YODER
JAMES 1:1-8

JAMES FAITH / WORKS

Letter Introduction — *Faith/Works* (1:1)

Perspective on Trials (1:2-4)

1. *Choosing Joy*
2. *Seeing Purpose*

Essential Wisdom (1:5-8)

1. *Finding the Source*
2. *Trusting the Result*

Personal Preparation

Tough times remind us of a _____ God and _____ purposes.

DIG DEEPER

James, speaking for God, commands us to consider our encounter with trials “pure joy” (1:3). Based on what you heard in the sermon, why is that important? How is that possible?

God's purpose in allowing trials is our maturity; they're not random or purposeless. What specifically might He be looking to develop in you when He allows trials?

Why is God not stingy or ill-intentioned when giving wisdom? What does that say about Him and about us (1:5)? Summarize in 2-3 sentences what it means to “believe and not doubt” (1:6).

View Sermons, Slides, & Grace Groups Study Guides at GracePolaris.org/Sermons

Welcome to Grace

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Is your
life bearing
good fruit?

JAMES FAITH / WORKS
OUR NEW SERMON SERIES

Faith works. This is the message of James. We don't work to be saved; we work because we are saved. It's faith that makes us doers of the Word, not just hearers. It's faith that keeps us humble, not proud. It's faith that directs our tongues to bless, not curse. It's faith that causes us to show mercy, not judgment. It's faith that leads us to true religion, not its empty substitute. And it's faith that will cause us to worship God for all eternity.



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Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

This Week

TODAY

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online
Sunday Morning Groups 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups
Grace Kids 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids
The Training Program 9:00 a.m. • MC 3 • GracePolaris.org/Training
Operation WorldView 9:00 a.m. • MC 1 • GracePolaris.org/Operation
The Legacy Journey 10:45 a.m. • MC 7 • GracePolaris.org/Legacy
Grace Students Grades 5-6 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • GracePolaris.org/Students
Special Needs Classes 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • For Teens & Adults with Special Needs
Young Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center
Grace Groups Today & Throughout the Week • GracePolaris.org/Groups

MONDAY

30 Days of Prayer for Muslims Through May 12 • Encompass World Partners is organizing a time of prayer during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Believers will unite in prayer for Muslims around the world to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior, as well as for Muslim-background believers who face persecution. To sign up for daily emails and access to weekly Zoom prayer calls, visit GracePolaris.org/Prayer.
Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers
Right Start Bible Hour 7:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • With Pastor Jim Custer

TUESDAY

Women for Missions 10:00 a.m. • MC 2 • Ladies, join us each month as we gather for fellowship and prayer for our global workers. This month Cristal Downing will join us to share about her podcast, Brightest Voices, where she interviews missionaries while encouraging them and raising awareness for missions. For more information or to register for childcare, contact Gretchen Horstman (GHorstman@SBCGlobal.net; 614-888-4367).
Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-6:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need in our community. Learn more and make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

WEDNESDAY

Grace Students Grades 6-12 Small Groups 6:30 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room
Awana at Home 6:45 p.m. • Online • GracePolaris.org/Awana
Men's Bible Training 6:45 p.m. • MC 5 • GracePolaris.org/MBT
GriefShare 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room & Online • GracePolaris.org/Grief

FRIDAY

Single Women's Fellowship 60+ *Not meeting. Plan to attend Invited: A Women's Event!*

SATURDAY

Invited: A Women's Event 3:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • Ladies, join us in-person for this special afternoon as we discover God's love through music, Bible teaching, laughter, and fellowship. We will also collect donations for the Worthington Salvation Army. Space is limited! To RSVP by this Wednesday, visit GracePolaris.org/Invited or text "Invited" to 614-888-7733.

Coming Soon

Parent Commissioning Class

Sundays, April 18-May 2
at 9:00 a.m. in MC 8

Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This three-session course helps expand parents' awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 9. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Parent or text "Parent" to 614-888-7733.



Ministry Update Call with Tom Barlow

Sunday, May 2
12:10 p.m. in MC 3-4

Join us for a boxed lunch as we hear from Tom Barlow via Zoom about his ministry in England. To RSVP by April 28, visit GracePolaris.org/Barlow or text "Barlow" to 614-888-7733.



Car Care

FREE Vehicle Service for Single Moms & Widows

Saturday, April 24
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
in Warehouse A

We're blessing widows and single moms with a FREE basic car checkup this season! Let us change your oil and filter, plus check and top off your car's fluids. To RSVP by April 18, visit GracePolaris.org/CarCare or text "CarCare" to 614-888-7733.

How to Share the Gospel with the Nations

Saturdays, May 8, 15, & 22
3:00-5:00 p.m. in MC 4

God has brought the nations to northern Columbus! Join us for three training sessions to prepare yourself to share the Gospel through ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and other ways to help internationals.



To register for just \$10 by May 6, visit GracePolaris.org/Nations or text "Nations" to 614-888-7733.

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

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Celebrating God at Work: How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

Gospel Conversations: With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

New Conversions: Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

These requests are confidential.

I would like to speak with a pastor or counselor about:

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