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| Grace Notes – november 6, 2015 |

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| **Grace Notes** |
| **Gracious Savior Church****Sunday Worship - 9:00am**Worship at corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave.Sunday School at 9:15am – Nursery is lovingly staffed.Adult Bible Study – 10:30am Gracious Savior Church is located at 33520 Hwy 6 on the corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave. We are just 1 mile west of the Edwards stoplight on Hwy 6.For more info visit us online at: [www.gracioussavior.org](http://www.gracioussavior.org)  |

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|  |   | **Pastor’s Note** Dear Friends,It was time for the 120,000 tune up. You know the one – the one that costs a ton of money, but you hope will allow your car to last another 120,000 miles. You debate whether you are better off just selling the car instead of putting that much money into it. In fact, that’s how we got this car. Someone else did not want to put more money into an old, paint-peeling car. We bought it hoping that the inside was in better shape than the outside and invested in the 120,000 mile tune-up.It was not cheap. After I saw the amount, my first thought was, “This better be worth it.” The shop showed me this picture of the air intake system being cleaned out. I guess it was pretty dirty. But will it help? Is it worth it?Then I drove the car. It was worth it! The steering was smoother. The braking was more responsive. But the best part was the power. Before the car would accelerate smoothly, but slowly. You had the feeling you were punching the accelerator pedal to get enough speed to get on the interstate. Not a problem anymore. This car has some guts now. It has power. It always did. I’m sure a mechanic would describe this more precisely, but all that car needed was its innards cleaned up, tightened down, and spiffed up. The power is showing now.Worship is like that. It’s a spiritual tune-up. It’s the re-centering from a crazy week that reminds you that you are loved and forgiven. You are a beloved child of God and have been redeemed by a Gracious Savior. Grace releases you to use all the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. Are you feeling sluggish? Did your “get-up-and-go” go up and went? Are you tired? Are you dying? Worship. We all need it. It’s the spiritual tune-up your heart was built for. We were designed to worship. We were created to worship. The grace and mercy of God enables you to live powerfully in His joy and love. The grace and mercy of God enables you to share that power with those around you. Worship. It’s good for the innards. It’s good for your soul. Tuning up,Pastor Jason P.S. If you miss a Sunday and want to catch up in the sermon series or just want to review the message, you can check it out in iTunes at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/gracious-savior-churchs-podcast/id897614540> or online at: <http://gracioussaviorchurch.buzzsprout.com/> |
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|  |  | **Children’s Ministry** **Workshop**The Workshop has started back up. Kids preschool to 5th grade can join us downstairs every Sunday morning during the worship service. Kids, don’t forget your Bibles!**Service Opportunity**We have officially adopted Adler Pierre as a Sunday School. Adler is 5 years old. He is from Haiti. He lives with his Mom and likes marbles and soccer. All the money from our donuts go to Adler. If you have thought about adopting a Compassion International child and just couldn’t afford it, this is a great opportunity. We can all pitch in to help Adler. Please pray for Adler and his Mom.  |

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|  |   | **Middle School Confirmation**We are continuing our walk through the Ten Commandments. Next gathering will be Wednesday, November 11th from 6:30-8:00pm.Invite your friends! Join the fun! Get into God’s Word!Call Pastor Jason for more info and details about down valley pickup. |

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| **High School Discipleship**Our next event will be Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30-8:00pm as we delve into the joys and challenges of dating. Bring a friend and we’ll see you there! We’ll be continuing the topic “Dating Well”. **Thanksgiving Eve Wikiservice & Pie**Join us Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 pm. Take time to give God thanks in this crowd-sourced worship service. Coffee and pie served during the service. **Christmas Eve Video–** Who wants to be a star? See Pastor Jason to audition for our Christmas Eve video. Requirements: you need to be able to ski and look good standing still.  **Advent Sermon Series—**Some say it’s better to give than to receive. But what if you could give and receive? Beginning Sunday, November 29th and through the Advent Season, you will be getting a gift after every service and have the opportunity to give it away. **New Women’s Small Group – Sunday – 10:30am**After worship this Sunday a group of women will be meeting in Pastor Jason’s office to begin the formation of a new small group. Please be a part of this exciting community. What days work best for you to meet? What location works best for you? What area of your life would you like more coaching and support? Share your thoughts this Sunday!**Bring Your Leftovers Potluck and Tree Trimming** It’s a mouthful of fun! Bring some leftovers to share and help decorate the church for the Christmas season after worship on Sunday, November 29th. It’s a great way to start Christmas!**Women of Faith**Let’s gather together to hear powerful stories, connecting through heartaches and triumphs, and find remarkable hope and freedom that’s possible. Together we’ll explore who we were born to be and how that can make all the difference in changing our world. Our hearts are wide open to all that’s in store for the future; God usually has a bigger dream for us than we can ever imagine! Let’s attend the Belong Tour together and grow in our faith, become connected with other women and gain a sense of purpose!  The Belong Tour, September 23-24, 2016 in Loveland, Colorado.  Tickets priced at $105.  Please contact Kelly Rhodes by October 20th to reserve your seat. 970-393-2315 or kbm.rhodes@live.com.  Ask your family and friends to join and let’s makes this the best event ever! **City Market Community Rewards**Last year so many of you signed up for City Market Community Rewards that Gracious Savior received close to $1,000! Thank you!City Market is requiring everyone to choose their non-profit group to support every year. So if you could please re-enroll Gracious Savior as your group to support, that would be great.Go to: [www.citymarket.com](http://www.citymarket.com) . Click on the “Community” tab to re-enroll. You don’t need to re-enroll in the City Market Rewards Program. You just need to re-enroll Gracious Savior as your Community Organization. Thanks! |
| **Boots & Belts Ball**Join Vail Christian Academy on Friday, November 13th from 6-10pm for a Boots & Belts Ball at 4Eagle Ranch. Wear your “Western Attire”. There will be a contest, dinner, line dance instruction, and a silent and live auction. Cost is 50$/person. Contact Pastor Jason if you would like to attend. |

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| **Upcoming Events*** **Sunday Morning Discipleship 101 –** Every Sunday – 10:30am
* **Bible Walkers –** Wednesday, Nov. 11 **— 6:00pm**
* **Middle School Confirmation –** Wednesday, Nov. 11 **– 6:30pm**
* **Vail Academy’s Boots & Belts Ball –** Friday, November 13 – 6-10pm
* **High School Discipleship** – Wednesday, Nov. 18 – 6:30pm
* **Thanksgiving Eve Wikiservice & Pie –** Wednesday, November 25 – 6:30pm
* **Advent Sermon Series –** Sundays, November 29-December 20 – 9:00am
* **Bring your Leftovers Potluck and Tree Trimming –** Sunday, November 29 – 10:30am
* **Cuba Trip –** April 9-15
* **Women of Faith –** September 23-24, 2016
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| **Prayer Praises & Requests*** Kristen Nash’s Dad passed away.
* Moe Bute’s Mom passed away.
* Max, Marilyn Karn’s brother, struggling with dementia and Parkinson’s disease.
* Lana Schilling’s Mom injured her ankle and foot.
* Julie Wright’s Dad who has cancer.
* Dan Schaub’s daughter, Heidi, has lymphoma. Prognosis is good.
* Woman going through a challenging time.
* Sharon Sumner diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease. Pray for promising treatments.
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| **Serving in God’s House This Sunday** Elder: Tom KleinhardtUshers: Lana & JudyReader: Charlie KarnSunday School: Heather Haynes & Cheryl Goldberg |

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