

JOY TO THE WORLD

THE GOSPEL
of LUKE



Men's Retreat "Stand Fast Together"

Friday-Saturday, Oct 23rd-24th

Calling all men for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and biblical teaching to be equipped to lead boldly, live purposefully in community, and stand firm in Christ together. Don't miss out! Register on the Church Center app or website: hgcmo.churchcenter.com/registrations/events

Meals for the Men's Retreat

With the men's retreat coming up soon, we're looking for a few volunteers to help prepare food that can be reheated at the event. Items needed: breakfast casseroles, chili, cornbread, and brownies. If you're willing to help, please text or call 573-881-2339 by the end of today. Thank you for helping us bless the men as they spend time growing in their faith together!

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct 31st, 6:00-8:00 pm

Come out for an opportunity to reach our neighborhood with the gospel. Dress your trunk up like your favorite Bible character/story and get to know our neighbors. We will have a great time handing out candy & tracts, and sharing the gospel through the Wordless Book. Sign up in the back!

Save the Date:

HGC Family Potluck: Oct 25th

All Church Prayer: Nov 1st

Membership Class: Nov 15th

Stay connected:

 hgcmo.org

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 Church Center app:



Welcome first-timers!

Giving:

Text 844-543-8536 to give.

Month total: \$ 4,586

Month budget: \$ 12,400

YTD total: \$ 101,918

YTD budget: \$ 120,900



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Straighten Up & Lift Up Your Heads (Luke 21:20-38)

Greg Cranston • October 18th, 2026

But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. ~ Luke 21:28 NASB

Luke 21:8-12 "Millennial Time Zones" (Isaiah 65:7-10)

Luke 21:20-24

v. 22 a time of vengeance – Romans 12:19

v. 24 the times of the Gentiles

Luke 21:25-27 The Signs

v. 25 Roaring and Tossing Sea – Revelation 8:8-9; 18:21

v. 26 the powers of the heavens will be shaken

Faint with terror – Revelation 6:12-17

v. 27 Jesus comes with power and great glory (Luke 9:26)

Luke 21:28-31 Signs our redemption is near

Luke 21:32-33 The generation that sees these things (v. 31)

Luke 21:34-36 Be careful, always on the watch

Luke 21:37-38 Eager to hear His words!!