

NEW HERE?

WELCOME
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HELPFUL NOTES FOR PARENTS

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2-5 Year-Olds | Activities are available for 2 & 3 year-olds (D21) and 4 & 5 year-olds (C19) during the worship service

K-Grade 6 | Join us for Kids' Own Worship
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Worship Activity Bags with pencils, crayons, and activity pages for all age levels are available in the back of the sanctuary.

WELCOME CENTERS

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WEBSITE granthamchurch.org
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EMAIL FROM THE PASTOR & THE BODY LIFE
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QUESTIONS?

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GRANTHAM CARE TEAMS

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NOTES

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Welcome to

GRANTHAM CHURCH

We're glad
you're here!



AUGUST 23, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDEGreg Lowther

GATHERING

- This I Believe*
- Gravity Of Love*
- Doxology (#3)*
- Prayers of the People.....Pastor Melissa Lowther
- The Lord's Prayer
- Offering

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

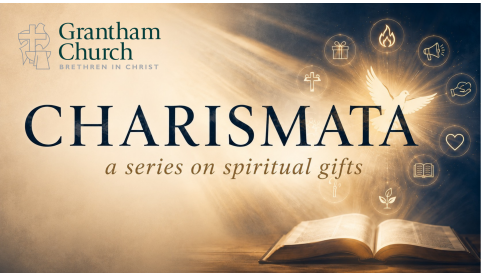
RESPONDING

Build Your Kingdom Here

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



The Gifts That Make Us Nervous
1 Corinthians 12:27-31;
13:1-3; 14:1, 12

Some spiritual gifts inspire excitement while others (due to their more obvious “supernatural” nature) create uncertainty, unease, or even fear. In the fourth message of our series, Pastor David addresses the more “charismatic” gifts—including prophecy, healing, miracles, and speaking in tongues—with humility and biblical balance. Rather than avoiding these gifts or pursuing them without wisdom, we should eagerly desire the Spirit's work while exercising discernment, order, and love.

Charismata - A Series on Spiritual Gifts *current series*

The Holy Spirit has gifted every follower of Jesus for a purpose. But what are spiritual gifts? Why does God give them? And how do we discover our gifts and begin using them to bless others? *Charismata* is a 5-week journey into the New Testament's teaching on spiritual gifts. Together we'll explore how the Holy Spirit equips the church, examine the leadership gifts that Christ gives to build up his people, learn about the various kinds of spiritual gifts, wrestle thoughtfully with the more “charismatic” gifts, and consider how God has uniquely gifted each of us to serve. Whether you've known your gifts for years or you're just beginning to explore them, this series is an invitation to become the person God has empowered you to be for the sake of the Kingdom.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

If you are interested in joining with others to share life and dive deeper into the sermon and what it means for our lives, go to our website to learn more about getting connected (granthamchurch.org/discipleship).

WORSHIP RESOURCES granthamchurch.org/sermons

Sermons are posted online every Monday along with small group discussion questions and other sermon resources (e.g. sermon slides, sermon audio, service video, etc.).

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EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events

THIS WEEK

Grandmothers in PrayerTHU, AUG 27, 9:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY August 30

- Children's Ministry Team Training.....9-10AM
- Philathean Learning Community.....9AM
- Worship Service10:30AM
- Kids Own Worship10:45AM
- College Student Lunch.....after service
- Youth Ministry Pool Party (RSVP)4-8PM

SAVE THE DATE

- 90s Worship SundaySUN, SEP 6
- Labor Day-Office ClosedMON, SEP 7
- Moms TogetherWED, SEP 9, 9:30AM
- Learning Communities new session beginsSUN, SEP 13, 9AM
- Children's LC & KOW Open HouseSUN, SEP 13, 10AM
- Fall Kick OffSUN, SEP 13
- Baptism SundaySUN, SEP 13
- Sing & PlayFRI, SEP 18, 9:30 or 10:30AM
- Fellowship Meal.....SUN, SEP 20, after service

STAFF granthamchurch.org/staff

- David Flowerssenior pastor
- Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor
- David Perryworship arts pastor
- Denise Fogelsanger.....children's pastor
- Chrissy Hoffneryouth pastor
- Derek Boyce ...director of operations
- Matt Logancommunications
- Sam Mummertchildren team coord
- Linda Worman ...office administrator
- Mike Ryanhead custodian

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$619,510
Year to Date Giving \$616,569

LAST WEEK

Giving \$21,369
Attendance 304
Livestream 106