



The Vision of Woodmen Valley Chapel

TO LAUNCH AND STRENGTHEN A FLEET OF CHRIST-FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES WHO ARE COMPASSIONATELY SAILING THROUGH A TURBULENT CULTURE TOWARD A DEEPER AMAZEMENT OF GOD'S GRACE.

Three Implications of Our Amazement — Indications of the Amazement we already have, as well as catalysts for deeper amazement.

Exploring

If we are amazed, we will Explore God's Grace through digging into Scripture and applying it to the story of our personal and corporate journey.

Experiencing

If we are amazed, we will Experience God's Grace through acknowledging our desperation and submitting it to the forgiveness and power of His intervention through Christ, resulting in an authentic relationship with Him as well as others in community, and experiencing daily transformation as a result.

Expressing

If we are amazed, we will Express God's Grace by fully engaging with life, worshipping on an everyday basis, communicating the liberating gospel of grace to others, living lives of compassion within and outside the walls of the church, all in an environment of creativity and calling.

One Church, Multiple Locations

Rockrimmon Campus

290 E. Woodmen Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Woodmen Heights Campus

8292 Woodmen Valley View
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

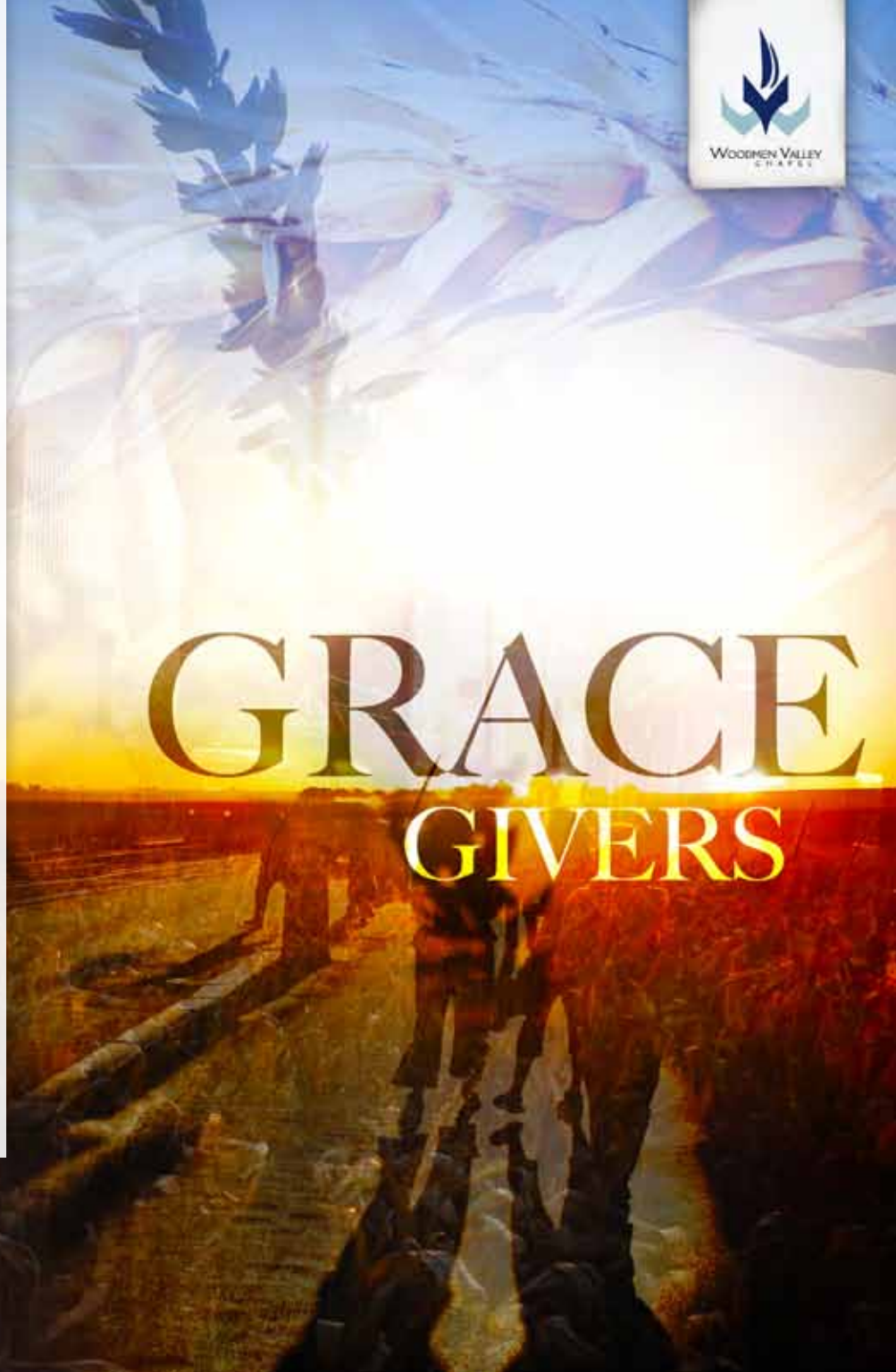
Service Times

Saturdays 6 pm

Sundays 9 & 11:15 am

Sundays 6 pm (Rockrimmon)

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Welcome to Woodmen!

Find out more at woodmenvalley.org

Woodmen Valley Chapel (WVC) is one church with multiple locations, Rockrimmon and Woodmen Heights. You will notice as you worship with us today, that while we have pastoral and worship arts teams at both locations, our communities are connected via live video-cast in order to worship together as one church body on both sides of the city. Although geographically separated, both communities are expressions of WVC in every way: the vision, the passion and the invitation to live authentically and abundantly through faith in Jesus Christ.

If you're new ...

1. Fill out the tear-off portion of this bulletin and stop by Guest Central.

We'd like to greet you personally and answer any questions you may have, as well as offer you a special 'thank you' gift for making Woodmen part of your weekend. Guest Central is located on the lower level of the Worship Center at Rockrimmon and in the Atrium at Woodmen Heights.

2. Visit our website.

For an in-depth look into all that's going on at WVC, be sure to visit woodmenvalley.org.

3. We offer a safe place for your children at KidsCove!

We are committed to teaching your children about the Good News of Jesus Christ in a safe, secure environment, offering age-appropriate, biblically-based curriculum. KidsCove, for ages birth through 4th grade, runs concurrently with the weekend adult services. Kids in 5th and 6th grade attend Switch56 on Sunday mornings at 9 am (RR) or 11:15 am (WH).

4. Check out Connections Bookstore & Café.

At Connections, you'll find a vast selection of gifts, books, CDs, messages and coffee from Colorado Coffee Merchants! We're located on the lower level of the Worship Center at Rockrimmon and in the Atrium at Woodmen Heights or online at connectionsbookstore.com. All proceeds benefit the ministries of WVC.

Giving Update and Report

General Tithes & Offerings (GTO)	Received	Budget	Difference
Giving Weekend of 11/13/11	\$ 159,396	\$ 196,000	\$ (-36,604)
Giving Year-to-Date	\$ 1,140,130	\$ 1,372,000	\$ (-231,870)

GTO received is used for ministry operations and routine facility upkeep.

	Total Needed	Fiscal Year to Date
Capital Fund	\$ 800,000	\$ 8,281

The capital fund is used for substantial facility improvements and emergency needs.

Give securely online at woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving.



Operation Christmas Child

• Last Collection Weekend Nov. 19/20

Change a child's life by filling a shoebox with gifts! Drop your shoebox off at OCC tables after services.

Gift of Love Trees

• Nov. 26–Dec. 11, Both Campuses

Shop for children in need from our church body and the Westside neighborhood. Select a child at the Gift of Love Trees located on both campuses Nov. 26/27 or Dec. 3/4, and return gifts by Dec. 11. More than 100 volunteers are needed to assist at the trees and prepare gifts for distribution. Sign up at woodmenvalley.org/actsevents.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

• Nov. 26–Dec. 17, four locations in Colorado Springs

Start or continue a family tradition of ringing bells (two-hour time slots) to benefit the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. Sign up at woodmenvalley.org/actsevents.

MOSAIC 1st Thursday

• Thursday, Dec. 1, 7–9 pm, RR Gym

Single adults (35+) are invited to join us for our monthly gathering of worship and teaching. Judy Dunagan, Director of Women's Ministries, will be our guest speaker.

Introduction to Lifestyle Stewardship

• Saturday, Dec. 3, 9–11 am, RRWC, Rm 107

Join us for a free seminar and Q&A session to learn more about lifestyle stewardship. For details and to RSVP, visit woodmenvalley.org/stewardship.

Sign Language Workshop

• Saturday, Dec. 3, 11:30 am–2:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 114. Ages 12+

Come learn how to sign some of the songs we sing at WVC. Bring a sack lunch, beverages will be provided. To register and for more info, contact Katie Garvert at katie.garvert@woodmenvalley.org.

Give Your Student Camp for Christmas

• Fusion (High School) Winter Camp: Feb. 3–5, Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista, CO

• Switch (Middle School) Summer Camp: June 10–15, Camp Redcloud, Lake City, CO

Camp Christmas packages are back and available for purchase after services beginning Dec. 3 or at woodmenyouth.com. Deposit: \$35. Student camps are our biggest events of the year!

Christmas Concert of Worship with Shannon Wexelberg

• Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 pm, RRWC Auditorium. Admission: Free (ticket required)

Bring the family for a special night filled with candlelight, artistry and Christmas songs. Free tickets are available at Connections Bookstore or online at woodmenvalley.org/christmasconcert. Childcare (birth–11 yrs) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

Remembrance Service

• Friday, Dec. 16, 6:30 pm, RR Stone Chapel

You are invited to join with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one at a special candlelight Remembrance Service. No registration required. Childcare (birth–11 yrs) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

RR=Rockrimmon Campus • WH=Woodmen Heights Campus
RRWC=Rockrimmon Worship Ctr • RRCC=Rockrimmon Community Ctr
RRSC=Rockrimmon Stone Chapel • WVC=Woodmen Valley Chapel



Get Connected ...

SNAPSHOT: Military Connection

Military personnel and their families face extraordinary stresses as they live out their calling to serve and defend. The mission of WVC's Military Connection is to support, strengthen and enable the military community in their callings here at Woodmen, in the Colorado Springs area and around the world.

We realize that those of you serving in our armed forces develop unique skills and perspectives God can use. It is these skills and perspectives, as well as the challenges and stresses of military life, that led us to establish a God-honoring, kingdom-focused, world-impacting ministry to (and through) you, the military individuals and families of Woodmen.

Military Connection is here to serve you and your family. For more information, stop by the information tables after services, or visit us at woodmenvalley.org/militaryconnection.



Whether you're looking for a place to connect with others, grow in your faith or get your questions answered, we invite you to join us on the journey!



Small Group Launch

• Sundays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, 11:15 am–12:45 pm • RRWC, Rm 107

The Small Group Launch is the primary means you can get connected in a small group at Woodmen. This three-week experience will help you learn what the Bible has to say about community, Woodmen's vision for community, and connect you with other believers on the journey of faith in a small group!



The Woodmen Welcome

• Jan. 22, 2012, 1 pm, RR Gym

If you are new to Woodmen, we'd like to get to know you and your family! Join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet Senior Pastor Matt Heard as well as our other pastors and staff. For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/welcome.

Hospitalization

If you or a loved one will be hospitalized and would like prayer or support, contact Terri at 719.388.4974 or terri.dole@woodmenvalley.org.

Prayer Requests/Comments

- I am going through a difficult time and would like to discuss being connected to a Stephen Minister.
- Please invite others to pray about this.
- Please keep this request confidential.



Part 2: Thermostats of Grace

2 Corinthians 9: 6–15

November 19/20, 2011 • Senior Pastor Matt Heard

But just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

As we continue to engage with the extravagant grace of God, we begin to realize that our generosity serves as both a “thermometer” as well as a “thermostat” of God’s grace in our lives. Our generosity is impacted by the degree to which we grasp God’s grace. But, also, our generosity impacts the depth and degree to which we enjoy God’s grace.

Last week, in our study of 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, we talked about how our generosity (v. 1-4) serves as a “thermometer reading” of the extent of our submission (v. 5), the completeness of our maturity (v. 6-7), the authenticity of our love (v. 8, 24) and the depth of our amazement over God’s grace (v. 9).

Today, we’ll look at how our giving also serves as a “thermostat” in our grace journey.

