

# Granite Creek Youth KAIROS



**THE  
LATEST  
NEWS  
&  
PICTURES**

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## NEW DOMED CHAMPIONS

### Winter Camp



In early February we went to winter camp at Angeles Crest. Camp is one of my favorite things we do as a youth group. One student said, "I feel like I can breathe again when I come to camp". There was a common theme of life back home being busy and overwhelming. Having the space at camp to stop and listen to God's voice is helpful, so when we step back into the chaos we can recognize His voice easier.

This winter our students made commitments to watch their words, to influence the world in a positive way, to have more confidence, to help others, to use their voices and not be afraid. We also had seven students step forward for prayer over a calling to ministry!

Camp creates change. If you missed out on winter camp, don't miss out on summer camp. We are going to have an amazing time with our separate Junior High and High School weeks, Hope to see you there!



### Domed - Spring 2020

Domed is a favorite event at KairosGCY. We used to have it only one time a year but we have since made it a fall and spring event due to popular demand. This year we had 29 students attend this event!

We transform the sanctuary into a battle arena using tables and stacks of chairs as obstacles. The goal is to be the last team standing. To accomplish this students throw domers (sock balls) at one another and use foam swords. If you are hit with a domer or sword you are out. Students are encouraged to bring or build a shield to deflect hits.

My favorite part of this event is to watch students strategize and build their shields in creative ways. Some are large to provide more coverage, others are small and durable, then there are some that have all sorts of compartments for domers and a sheath for their sword. The creativity level students bring to this event is always astounding!

The winning team for this season was JBJ, consisting of (left to right): James Escobar, Joshua Taflinger, and Beau Ryan. It was the first time playing for James and Joshua, and it was Beau's second time. Congratulations on your victory JBJ!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Online Group**  
Via Band App  
@kairosgcy

**Online Hang Outs**  
Via Zoom  
Wednesday 7:00-8:30  
Meeting ID: 909-625-4455

**Alpha Youth Series**  
Currently on Pause

**Youth Alpha Retreat**  
Date TBD  
\$25. Must attend 6 Alpha sessions.  
Register online.

**Yearbook Order Deadline**  
April 30th  
Hardback \$35  
Softback \$25  
Order Online

**Regular Schedule Resumes**  
TBA  
Junior High Wed. 6:00-7:30pm  
High School Wed. 7:00-8:30pm

**High School Camp**  
July 12th-16th  
\$400  
Campus By the Sea

**Junior High Camp**  
July 21st-24th  
\$400  
MIX at Biola University

**Register Online**

# COVID-19 CONNECTIONS

## Photo Scavenger Hunt

Looking for something fun to do? Join us for a weekly photo scavenger hunt! Winners will be announced on Sunday mornings online.

You can post them on social media and tag @kairosgcy on the BAND App or email them to [mandy@granitecreek.org](mailto:mandy@granitecreek.org)

### POINTS:

- +4 = 1st person per picture
- +3 = 2nd person per picture
- +2 = 3rd person per picture
- +1 = Per Picture
- +1 = Comment on others pictures
- +1-5 = Creativity
- +10 = All Photos Done

Can't wait to see your pictures!

Here is our list for week one:

### Photo Scavenger Hunt

March 22-28th

- Video chat with a friend
- Try something new
- Read a Book
- Take a Walk
- Do Something Funny
- A Pet or Animal
- Reading the Bible
- Sing Happy Birthday to someone while washing your hands

*Pics or it didn't happen*  
TAG @KAIROSGCY

For additional weeks make sure you follow us on IG or FB or join our group on the Band App

DON'T FORGET TO TAG US!

Have Fun! :)

### PRAY.

Last week in Alpha we talked about prayer. What a fitting time to talk about prayer! This virus is uncharted territory, which can be scary but also strangely exciting. We have the opportunity to be the church. The real church that Jesus talked about. The church was never supposed to be a building, but rather a people. We as God's people have the opportunity to connect with Him through prayer. So pray! Pray for our leaders, teachers, friends, those who are sick, those who are scared. Pray. (The Bible App is a resource on prayer studies, you can also share prayer requests with friends)

### CONNECT.

Connect with people. We are not made to go through life alone, especially the rough parts. When Jesus was about to go to the cross, He invited His friends to come to the garden to pray with Him. So connect with others. Ask someone "how are you" and really listen to their response. We are all experiencing loss of some sort, but we all process it differently. Connect through calling, texting, video chatting, sending a letter in the mail (gasp! what is that). While you are praying, maybe ask God to give you a special word for someone then tell them that word. Reach out and connect.

### BE KIND.

Be kind. I was at the grocery store when it was crazy, and I couldn't find a cart so I started seeing how much I could carry and that was all I was going to buy. While I was displaying my balancing act in line a woman came up and offered me her cart because she realized she didn't need it. This made my ten minute wait time much less of a work out and saved a lot of embarrassment from the high chance that I would have dropped everything. Take a moment to be kind to someone, it makes a difference. Be kind and connect to those who might not feel loved or supported right now. There are a lot of people who felt alone before all this started, reach out and let them know they're not alone. Be kind.

### TRY SOMETHING NEW.

Try something new. We are in a unique situation that we should take advantage of. There are no sports, no extra curriculars, school work is lighter. All the things that made us so busy are suddenly cleared, we don't have any more excuses! Use this time to do something that you have always wanted to do but never had the time. Redo your room, learn to draw, write a song, read the book, start a Bible study, learn to crochet. There are so many ways you can use your time in this pause on normal life. Use it to try something new. (SkillShare is a great website to learn new skills from)

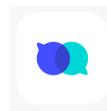
## APPS & Resources



**BAND**  
Join our group  
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**YouVersion Bible**  
Start a study or  
just read your  
favorite verse



**CIY Convos**  
Use "family" to  
access family time  
conversation starters



**Church Center**  
Register for all  
events and join  
groups.



Join us for online  
group video hang  
outs!



**Skillshare**  
Learn to do  
something new!