

## Blurry Vision

Genesis 15  
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# Welcome to Grace!

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THE GOSPEL IN  
**GENESIS**

### Next Steps:

**What's True?** Sometimes we don't understand God's direction and plan. And even when we know what He's promised, we don't see it fulfilled in our lives. This time of doubting is crucial for our relationship with Him. This is where faith and doubt collide.

**What's Real?** Where do I go with my doubts? What do I do when God's Word doesn't line up with my reality? What is my "next step" after I ask God, "How come you have not \_\_\_?" or "Why are you \_\_\_?" or "Where are you in this?"

**What's Next?**

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

### Statistics from October 7

Worship Attendance: 577  
General Offering: \$13,603

### Fiscal year as of 9/30/18

Income: \$769,738  
Expenses: \$702,016  
Budget: \$800,466

**Grace Community Church exists to love God,  
love people, and lead others to do the same.**



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## Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you are here!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, motivates us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you are a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you. Of, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 8th grade
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Igniter gathering for high school students (tonight at 6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps



### Starting Point

TODAY | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

If you are new to Grace or want to learn more we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and why we exist. Come to Starting Point at noon today for a great opportunity to meet some of our staff and elders and get to know us as a church. Free pizza and childcare will be provided. You do not need to let us know you are coming, simply show up!

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to Grace, you give to...

**Eric & Pam Buller**

The Buller family serves with Beautiful Feet in Liberia. Their big news is that they are establishing a ministry base in the interior of Liberia, continuing to partner with the Christian Revival Church Association (CRCA) in church planting and pastor training among the Gola people.

The Bullers are about to break ground on their new house and have only three months to finish it and relocate all of their furniture, supplies, and family.

**How to be praying for the Bullers:** Pray for physical and spiritual safety, efficient work, and adequate finances as they move into the next phase of life and ministry.

## Life at Grace



### Child Dedication

We hold child dedications as a way for parents to express their commitment to raising their child according to Scripture and for the church to proclaim our support and partnership. It is our joy and responsibility as a church to partner together with parents to raise up children to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

**10:30am**

-Grace Laraine English, *daughter of Chance and Megann*  
-Ruben Valle Jr., *son of Ruben & Jazmin*

### Men's Fall Shootout

Saturday, October 20 | 7:30am | Stan Jost's farm, 3821 SW 48th St, Newton

This special shootout edition of the monthly men's prayer & fellowship breakfast will be a fun and encouraging time to connect with other men at Grace. In addition to the ever-present delicious food and conversation time, Nathan Ehresman - our creative arts director - will give a brief devotional and then those interested will have the opportunity to shoot clay pigeons. You can register at the Sign Up Station today or online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

### Women's Bible Study: Feeding Your Soul

Mondays, October 22 - November 19 | 7:00-8:30pm | 904 S Ash

If you are interested in starting your own quiet time with God, or need encouragement to continue, join us for five weeks of discussion and learning how to feed your soul. All women are invited to join this Bible study. Register by October 21 at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

### Legacy

Tuesday, October 23 | 6:30pm | Fireside Room

Legacy exists to be a place where all ladies at Grace can enjoy intergenerational fellowship, meet old friends and make new ones, be encouraged in their role as women, and grow in their faith. This will be a time of great fun and encouragement, enjoying a meal together, hearing a devotional from Anbeth Anderson, and learning calligraphy writing from Emilee Stucky. Please register today at the sign up station or at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events) by October 16 and bring, if you are able, a \$5 suggested donation with you the night of the event.

### No kids Sunday school on October 28

Sunday, October 28

We have a great team of volunteers who pour into our kids and youth. We will be holding a training for these volunteers, so there will be no kids Sunday school or middle school Igniter on October 28. We encourage you to take this opportunity to worship together as a family.

### Baptism Sunday & Prep Class

Prep class: Sunday, October 28 | 4pm | Fireside Room

Baptism Sunday: November 4

We are so excited when people chose to make a public profession of their faith and identify with Jesus and us through being baptized. If you would like to be baptized on November 4, the first step is to sign up at [gcc-online.org/baptism](http://gcc-online.org/baptism). The next step is to attend the required prep class. If you are interested but unable to attend this class, please make arrangements with Pastor Steve at [steviefriesengcc@gmail.com](mailto:steviefriesengcc@gmail.com).

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)