

## Christ in Me

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# Welcome to Grace!

October 21, 2018

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

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 14

Worship Attendance: 511  
General Offering: \$25,369

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

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



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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, inspires 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

### Join a Community Life Group

Our Community Life Groups exist to love people by connecting in authentic relationships that lead to spiritual transformation. In these groups we practice the many "one another" statements in the Bible - for example, we love one another, we encourage one another, and we care for one another.

**Next step:** Fill out the Connect With Us form on the homepage of our website - [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) - and say that you are interested in Community Life Groups. You can also do the same on a Connection Card found by the Worship Center doors or at the Connection Desk. Pastor Kyle will follow up with you soon.

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

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

**Mike & Kris Reed**

The Reeds serve as Awana missionaries. They have had a very busy summer and fall equipping leaders across the territory they serve. Their ministry activities include helping churches launch an Awana ministry and holding various training conferences and sessions for Awana leaders. Mike also serves as a Sr. Field Director helping lead the US field of 85 missionaries with a specific focus on leadership development.

**How to be praying for the Reeds:** Pray for strength and endurance during a busy season of ministry. Pray for clear communication as they equip Awana leaders. Pray that God works through the Awana ministry to draw children to Himself.

## Life at Grace



### Elder nomination forms available

Our board of elders serve in a vital ministry, offering oversight and shepherding to us as a church. These are men who are Biblically qualified for such a role (according to 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1) and feel a call to sharing the burden of the pastoral ministry. If you would like to suggest someone for consideration as an elder, please fill out the nomination form available at the Connection Desk.



### Amigo 21 family mission trip

March 2-9, 2019 | registration deadline: TODAY

We are assembling the team for our 21st annual Amigo family mission trip to Children's Haven International in Reynosa, Mexico! This trip is a great opportunity for people of all ages to put our purpose to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same into action. Investing a week in service to those whom God cares deeply about will stretch us, give us a new appreciation for how much we have, and encourage us by the joyful hospitality we receive. Register today at the Sign Up Station in the foyer.



### Baptism

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 [stevefriesengcc@gmail.com](mailto:stevefriesengcc@gmail.com).



### 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 (but nursery is still available during both services). We encourage you to take this opportunity to worship together as a family.

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