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GENESIS: Made with a Purpose

Genesis 1:1-26, 31

I. God is the _____ and _____.

- a. God is _____.
- b. God is _____.
- c. God gives _____.

II. God _____ with a _____.

III. What is _____?

Next Steps

1. Grace's purpose is simple. "We exist to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same." How does your personal purpose align or differ from that? What measures do you use to evaluate whether or not you have identified your purpose, and are working toward your purpose?


2. Book Resources: "Not by Chance!" by Lee M. Spetner (Judaica Press). "Coming to Grips with Genesis" edited by Terry Mortenson & Thane Ury (Master Books).

3. Websites to check out:

- <http://answersingenesis.org>
- <http://www.icr.org>
- <http://www.creationscience.com>

*You can listen to sermons on our website gcc-online.org/sermons.
CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

October 22, 2017



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GENESIS

TODAY@GRACE - October 22, 2017

Let's Worship Together! (9am & 10:30am)
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Let's Grow Together! (9am & 10:30am)
Adult & Children's Sunday School
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

Middle School Igniter (9am ~ Garage)
"Capture the Basketball" / Abiding & Obedience

High School Igniter (6:30pm ~ Activity Center)
"Beach Ball Games" / The Law & The Gospel

baptisms

9am

Sultan al'Subaie, Aaron Fritschen, Melissa Fritschen

10:30am

Isaiah Buerge, Kaitlyn Schanbacher, Landon Stucky

baby congrats to...

Brett & Jessica Warkentine on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Mae, on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

sign up station in the foyer

Amigo 20 Mission Trip
Trunk or Treat

Dear Guests,

Thank you for worshiping with us. We realize there are many places you could be on a Sunday morning. We are so glad you are here! If you need any assistance, please see an usher or visit our Connection Desk.

*If you are a **first-time guest**, please complete the Communication Card (attached to this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for visiting.*

*You may notice that no **offering basket** is passed during today's service. Baskets are at the doors. We invite guests to receive the blessings of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.*

Grace Community Church Family

LIFE@GRACE

office reorganization

A few weeks ago Pastor Jack shared a video telling you about our office reorganization in 2018 (we're so excited!). We are refining the final drafts of job descriptions for an Executive Pastor and a Creative Arts Director, and we have already received multiple resumes! Would you please add this prayer to your week: "Father, please give grace and wisdom as we work toward building your Kingdom. Help us to identify the right people we need in order to grow in health and to reach more people in our community for Your glory."

nursery volunteers needed next sunday

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday due to TeamBuild but nursery will be available. If you can serve in the nursery that morning to allow our regular volunteers to attend our training please indicate this on your communication card or contact our nursery director Lori Jordan, lorijordangcc@gmail.com.

men's wednesday night study

Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Music Room

Men, join in for a study of Men's Fraternity on Wednesday nights (study follows AWANA schedule).

evening prayer

Saturdays beginning November 11 | 7pm | Youthville

Come and participate in a family-friendly liturgical weekly prayer service on Saturday evenings at 7pm in the chapel on the Youthville campus. Enjoy traditional prayers, hymns, and Scripture readings drawn from the calendar shared by Christians around the world. Questions? Contact Brandon Buerge, 314.368.3566 or microflight@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

October

- 26 Weekly Prayer Meeting 3pm Worship Center
- 26 Elder Meeting 6pm
- 28 Women's Crafternoon 2pm Fireside Room
- 29 Sunday School classes on break
- 29 TeamBuild Volunteer Inservice 9am Activity Center
- 31 Trunk or Treat 6pm North Parking Lot

November

- 5 Office Reorganization Info Meeting 3:30pm Fireside Room
- 11 Weekly Evening Prayer 7pm Youthville (900 W Broadway, Newton)
- 13 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's (613 N Main, Newton)
- 14 College Night at Norm's 7:30pm (613 N Main, Newton)
- 17 Igniter Oasis Conference in Manhattan KS through November 18
- 18 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 22 AWANA and Men's Study on break
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed through November 24
- 23 Community Thanksgiving Activity Center

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

Lead Pastor: Jack Napier **Worship & Community Life:** Kyle Schanbacher
Founding Pastor: Dave Reimer **GraceKids:** Juli Dirks
Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen **Nursery Director:** Lori Jordan
Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz

Grace Network Churches:

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Search in process; Pastor Dave filling in
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Board of Elders:

Chairman: Mark Olsen	Vice Chairman: Marc Friesen	Secretary: Brian Loewen
Treasurer: Gene Pankratz	Steve Friesen	Dave Reimer
Mike Barter	Jeff Couchman	Gary Jantz
Audrun Siebert	Jack Napier	

STATISTICS FROM OCTOBER 15

Worship Attendance: 674 **General Offering:** \$24,642
Freedom 2017: \$1,494

GIVING

Automatic and online giving
available at gcc-online.org.

Fiscal year as of 9/30/2017:
Income: \$743,762
Budget: \$929,337

Offering baskets are located at the doors inside the Worship Center.