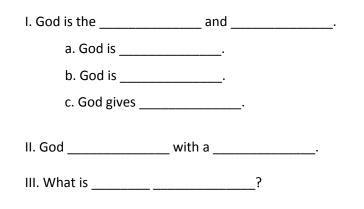
Jack Napier

# GENESIS: Made with a Purpose Genesis 1:1-26, 31



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## **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.



# 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

men's wednesday night study

Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Music Room

nights (study follows AWANA schedule).

evening prayer

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday due to TeamBuild

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, join in for a study of Men's Fraternity on Wednesday

Saturdays beginning November 11 | 7pm | Youthville

Come and participate in a family-friendly liturgical weekly

Christians around the world. Questions? Contact Brandon

Scripture readings drawn from the calendar shared by

Buerge, 314.368.3566 or microflight@gmail.com.

prayer service on Saturday evenings at 7pm in the chapel on

the Youthville campus. Enjoy traditional prayers, hymns, and

but nursery will be available. If you can serve in the nursery that

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

#### 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 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Treasurer: Gene Pankratz | Steve Friesen               |
| Mike Barter              | Jeff Couchman               |
| Audrun Siebert           | Jack Napier                 |

**Secretary:** Brian Loewen Dave Reimer Gary Jantz

# 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.