

Worth the Wait

Genesis 16:1-6

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Welcome to Grace!

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THE GOSPEL IN
GENESIS

Next Steps:

What's True? When we give in to doubt and impatience, we postpone God's blessing and cause pain for those around us. However, God overcomes our impatience with grace. We must teach ourselves and others to wait on God.

What's Real? Am I impatient with God? What am I currently waiting for from Him? Have I already taken control and caused pain for myself or others?

What's Next? *[Write a prayer and a practical step in light of truth]*

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

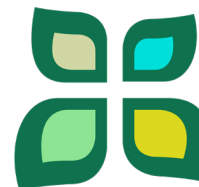
We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from October 21

Worship Attendance: 589
General Offering: \$32,185

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 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)
- 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.

Next Steps



Grace Foundations

Grace Foundations is a four-session study of the basic elements of living as a follower of Christ. This study series can be an important investment in building a firm faith foundation in your life. It is also a great step on the path to membership at Grace, as you have the opportunity to become familiar with our beliefs.

Next step: Join us for the next Grace Foundations class: November 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

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

Dale & SuZann Beverly



The Beverlys serve with Africa Inland Mission, ministering to Africans living here in the United States. Dale goes to the jail (ICE Facility) every Thursday afternoon for Bible Study - which is a wonderful opportunity to reach immigrants - and to the Sedgwick County jail every Friday. They are also able to visit many Africans in their homes each week.

How to be praying for the Beverlys: Pray for the jail ministries - that they would be another wonderful way to reach out to Africans living in America - and for opportunities to create belonging with the Africans to whom they minister.

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 pick up a nomination form at the Connection Desk, fill it out, and return it to the box at the Connection Desk by November 4.



Baptism

Prep class: TODAY | 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. 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.



No kids Sunday school today

We have a great team of volunteers who pour into our kids and youth. We are holding a training for these volunteers this morning, so there will be no kids Sunday school or middle school Igniter today (but nursery is still available during both services). We encourage you to take this opportunity to worship together as a family.



Middle school Oasis conference

Friday, November 30, 4pm - Saturday, December 1, 9pm | Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan, KS

Oasis Middle School will be high energy, fun, while talking through topics relevant to Middle Schoolers. Our theme is SOAR, looking at how to trust in God's strength. In a culture that is increasingly hard to navigate and still follow Jesus, we want middle schoolers to be equipped to rise above - to soar - in the midst of the changes, challenges, and pressures that are beginning to face them by leaning in on His power in us. If you are interested in attending, tell Pastor Loren by filling out the form at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events or emailing him at lorenkurtzgcc@gmail.com.

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org