

Attitude of Gratitude

Luke 17:11-19

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What's True?

What's Real?

- What am I most grateful for today?
- Have I shown gratitude for the blessings in my life? If not, how can I?
- How can I be grateful for suffering?
- How has my faith influenced my gratitude?

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

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 November 11

Worship Attendance: 552
General Offering: \$14,760

Fiscal year as of 9/30/18

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

Welcome to Grace!

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**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, 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. Or, 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.

Next Steps

rightnow MEDIA

It is our joy to equip you with whatever tools we can for you to grow in your love for God, love for people, and ability to lead others to do the same. One of the ways we do this is

by offering you a subscription to RightNow Media that you can access for free. Whether you're a regular attender or a guest with us, you can get your own login to this streaming resource with over 15,000 Bible studies, over 2,000 kids' shows, numerous conference videos, and lots of training resources! Whether you watch alone, with your family, or with your Community Life Group, these are valuable resources for growing in your faith. If you would like an invitation to join RightNow Media for free, send an email to gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to Grace, you support our...

counseling & discipleship ministry

The goal of the counseling & discipleship ministry is to foster spiritual and emotional transformation by building high joy environments, creating belonging, connecting hurting people to Jesus, and encouraging a culture of honesty and safe vulnerability. At the heart of this ministry are three Life Model Works-based 12 week classes called Restarting (finding healing and joy for life's hurts and painful relationships); Forming (learning to engage God at a level deep enough for transformation); and Belonging (creating joy around ourselves that draws others into healthy relationships with us).

How to be praying for the counseling & discipleship ministry: Pray for the current Restarting class members and for a good response to the Spring 2019 Forming class.

Life at Grace

Give thanks to God for who He is and for what He has done *by saving us...*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:56-58)

Through the countless works of God recorded throughout the Bible, the common thread is His gracious act of bringing salvation and redemption to His people. The pinnacle of this redemptive work is the perfect life, submissive death, and triumphant resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' bodily resurrection is confirmation of his victory over sin and death, and also represents validation of his promise of salvation for those who follow him. By God's grace, we share in Christ's victory and that means death no longer has power over us. This truth points us to two practical responses. First, we are to give thanks to God. How beautiful it is that we, through no merit of our own, are able to share in the hard-fought victory that Christ won on the cross! Second, we are to always persevere in the work of the Lord. Because that eternal victory has already been won, we can have confidence that our labor for the kingdom of God is not in vain, but brings results that will last forever.

Our next week to serve at



New Hope Shelter, Inc.

Following Christ, Building the Community

is November 28 - December 4!

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New Hope Shelter offers sanctuary to those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, & McPherson counties and restores hope to them through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Several times a year, we take a week to reflect the love of God to these people by serving meals and spending time with the residents. If you are interested in volunteering during our upcoming serve week, visit the sign up station today or contact Jeff Reimer at jreimer@gmail.com.

Community Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22 | 11:30-1:30 | Activity Center

Hosting the community Thanksgiving meal is a tangible way for us to love the people around us. We are excited about this opportunity to meet physical needs, while also ministering to the spiritually hungry people in our community. If you are interested in providing food or volunteering to serve the meal or interact with the guests, visit the sign up station today or fill out the form at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.



New member

Ericka Pope - who went through the membership process as a youth and been on our roll as a junior member - has grown up and will now be welcomed as an adult member on November 25!

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