

*A REASON FOR HOPE*

Romans 15:12–13 & 2 Timothy 4:6–8

*What's True in the Bible?*

**If we choose to place our hope in God, and keep it there:**

**1. We won't give \_\_\_\_\_ .**

2 Timothy 4:7 / 1 Timothy 4:6–11 / Romans 15:4

**2. We won't give \_\_\_\_\_ .**

2 Timothy 4:7 / 1 Peter 3:15

**3. We won't give \_\_\_\_\_ .**

2 Timothy 4:7 / 1 Timothy 6:17 / Hebrews 10:23

*What's Real in my life?*

- What's one act or event that has given me hope before?
- When is it difficult to keep my hope in God? Give examples.
- In which area of life have I nearly (or completely) given up hope?  
How has this affected my relationship with God

*What's Next?*

- Evaluate where you are putting your hope this Christmas season.  
Putting your hope in Christ means trusting Him as Lord, Savior,  
and Provider.

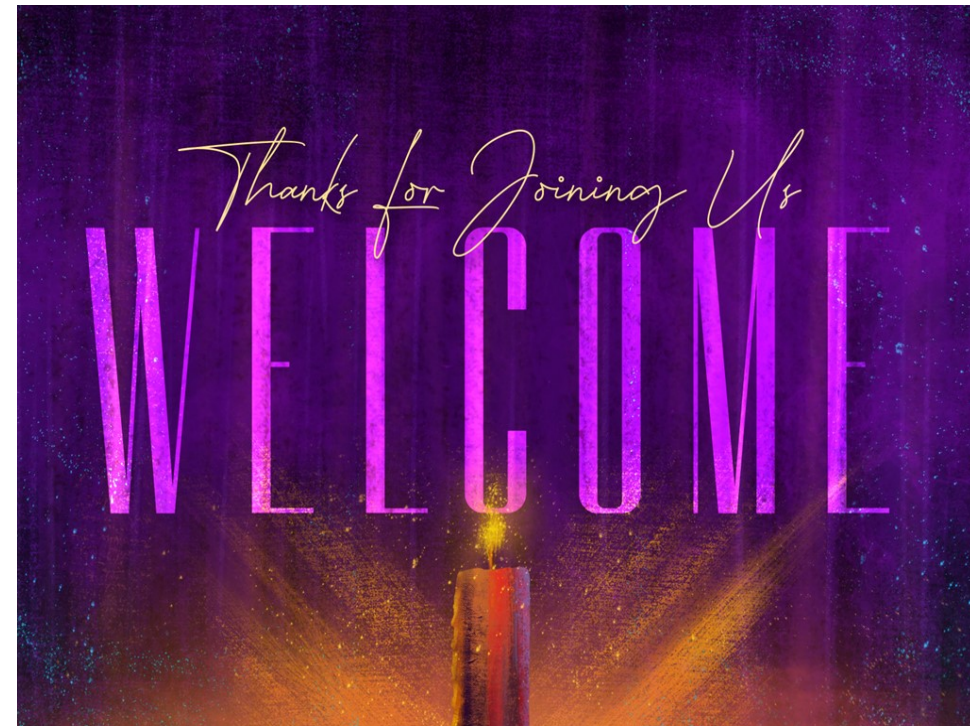
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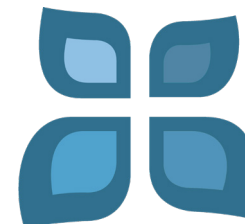
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# Grace Community

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## Welcome to Grace

**Hello!** We are so glad you're joining us this morning! We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com) and click the blue button that says **Connect With Us** and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com) or visit the connection desk in the foyer.

## Connect With Us

Visit our website —  
GCCNEWTON.COM



Do you have questions about events taking place here at Grace? Are you looking for a ministry to get plugged into? Perhaps you are looking for details on being baptized or becoming a member? Maybe you are wanting to meet our team?

Check out our website at [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com).

Elders: Paul Friesen, Allen Graber, Jack Napier, Kyle Schanbacher, Audrun Siebert, Doug Stucky, Denver Sweazy

## Next Steps with Grace



Are you looking to get plugged in and use the gifts God has given you to serve? At Grace we believe we are called to be the church. We have several ministries that serve not only on Sunday mornings and in our church walls, but also to the community and nations around us.

**Next Steps:** Visit online at [gccnewton.com/serve](http://gccnewton.com/serve) for more information.

## Giving to the Lord

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us. You can give at [gccnewton.com/give](http://gccnewton.com/give), in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

### Fiscal Year as of October 31

Income: \$913,694.43

Expense: \$793,880.38

Budget: \$893,267.60

### Attendance from November 27

567

## Growing with Grace



### December 18 | 4 - 7pm | Activity Center

Your whole family is invited to our 9th annual Christmas Caroling event! We'll meet at the church, split into groups, and head out in 15 passenger vans to share songs about the birth of our Savior to assisted living homes, shut ins, and more. We will end back at the church with a soup supper.

**Next step:** Sign up online at [gccnewton.com/upcoming-events](http://gccnewton.com/upcoming-events)! Registration deadline is next Sunday!



### December 11 | Both Services | Worship Center

Next Sunday the children's ministry will be performing their Christmas program "The Lamb is Born" during both services. The kids have been working super hard to memorize their lines and are excited to share. You're not going to want to miss it!



### New Hope Shelter, Inc. Volunteer Training Night

### TODAY | 12:15 - 1:15pm | Fireside Room

Twenty-six local churches team up on rotation to supply the shelter with volunteer staff and evening meals for a week at a time. Grace is one of those churches and we want to equip our people to be able to serve in any capacity that is needed.

**Next step:** Get more information and sign up to volunteer at [gccnewton.com/upcoming-events](http://gccnewton.com/upcoming-events).



### Church Plant Update!

Did you know we helped plant a church in Bolivia a few years ago?! Their mission is to make disciples of Jesus and extend God's Kingdom into their Society.

**Next step:** Continue to pray for Roberto, Juan, and their director, Nelva.

## For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com). We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!