

Prayer in the Church
The Book of Acts
Jack Napier

What's True? *What do I see in the Bible?*

1. Their _____ to prayer. (Acts 1:14, 2:42, 3:1, 6:4, 10:9)

2. Their _____ on prayer. (Acts 13:1-3, Mark 9:28-29)

3. God's _____ through prayer. (Acts 4:23-31, 12:5)

What's Real? *What do I see in my life?*

- What is my favorite outcome of prayer?
- How would I "grade" my devotion to prayer?
- What is one add-on that would enrich my prayer life?
- What keeps me from praying daily?
- How do I prepare for prayer?

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 January 20

Worship Attendance: 587
General Offering: \$8,930

Fiscal year as of 12/31/18

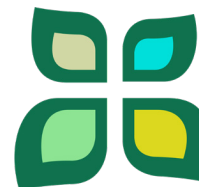
Income: \$1,094,648
Expenses: \$929,370
Budget: \$1,098,663

Welcome to Grace!

January 27, 2019

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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're 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're 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



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: March 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

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When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to...
Rolly & Robyn Walter

Rolly and Robyn Walter are with Avant Ministry and live in Malaga, Spain where Rolly leads the Spanish ministry team at the Malaga Media Center. His ministry encourages Discovery Bible Studies as well as spiritual and emotional healing through retreats for women, couples and youth, personal and group counseling.

How to be praying for the Walters: Pray for Robyn as she takes care of the family in Rolly's absence. Pray that their kids will make Godly choices. Pray that Elena, a Spanish ministry partner, will apply what she learned at a Discovery Bible Study workshop this weekend. Pray for our team as they prepare for a church retreat in Murcia Feb 9.

Life at Grace

Legacy

Tuesday, January 29 | 6:30-8:30pm | Fireside Room

Legacy exists to be a place where all ladies can enjoy intergenerational fellowship, meet old friends and make new ones, be encouraged in their role as women, and grow in their faith. We will be spending time in worship with Erin Schmidt, listening to Sharon Skidmore speak on the topic of prayer, enjoying fellowship, and having supper together. You can find more information at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events. Please bring, if you are able, a \$5 suggested donation with you the night of the event.

No kids Sunday school on February 3

Sunday, February 3

We have a great team of volunteers who pour into our kids and youth. We will be holding a training for these volunteers on February 3, so there will be no kids Sunday school or middle school Igniter next Sunday (but nursery is still available during both services). We encourage you to take this opportunity to worship together as a family. We also encourage you to serve in the nursery so that our regular volunteers can be free to attend the training. If you would be willing, contact Lori Jordan at lorijordangcc@gmail.com.

Serve Week at New Hope Shelter

February 6-12

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 to provide a meal or cover a shift during our upcoming serve week, visit the sign up station today or contact Jeff Reimer at jreimer@gmail.com.

Dave Reimer's Retirement and Appreciation Party

Sunday, February 10 | 2-4pm, come-and-go | Fireside Room

As a small way to say thank you for Pastor Dave's 30+ years of dedicated service to Grace as our founding pastor, the elders and staff are hosting a come and go retirement and appreciation party. There will be an open mic time from 3:00-3:45 and you will also be welcome to bring a card or gift card to express your appreciation and encouragement. Please come and join us and we honor and thank Pastor Dave and Marilyn.

Watercolor Class

Saturday, February 16 | 1-3pm | Fireside Room

Ladies of all ages and stages are invited to our winter Women's Ministry event - a watercoloring workshop with Emilee Stucky. Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship while learning a new art form. You do not need to be an expert to join us. Please register at the sign up station today or online at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events by February 10 and bring \$5 at the time of the event.

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