

## Why Elders?

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Jack Napier

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

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

- Why would God design the church to have elders if we all have the Holy Spirit to help us?
- How have correct beliefs (sound doctrine) shaped my relationship with God?
- What lies has Bible teaching corrected in my own life?
- How can I connect with and support the elders of our church?
- Am I looking to godly mentors who live out sound doctrine? Who are they?

**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](http://gcc-online.org) or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

### Statistics from February 3

Worship Attendance: 616  
General Offering: \$17,096

### Fiscal year as of 12/31/18

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

# Welcome to Grace!

February 10, 2019

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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](http://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](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps

### Become a member of Grace

Throughout the Bible we see a clear expectation that believers "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together," (Hebrews 10:24-25). If you have membership in the universal Body of Christ through faith in Jesus, we believe that becoming a member of your local church is an important next step of obedience in your faith journey. Becoming a member at Grace means to identify with our purpose, as well as to commit to sharing in the responsibility and ministry of the Church.

**Next step:** If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with us in this way, please read the membership brochure (found at the Connection Desk in the foyer), fill it out, and return it to the church office.

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL



When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to...  
**David & Tayna McCloud**

David is the manager of the World Impact Thrift Store in Wichita. WITS is a ministry of World Impact, committed to sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ by providing affordable merchandise to our friends and neighbors. Funds generated through WITS sales help support the mission of World Impact - Midwest.

**How to be praying for the McClouds:** Pray for wisdom in management of the store. Pray for team members who are committed to the mission.

## Life at Grace

### Dave Reimer's Retirement and Appreciation Party

Today | 2-4pm, come-and-go | Fireside Room

As a 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 as we honor and thank Pastor Dave and Marilyn.

### Check out the new College & Young Adults Group

Today | 6:00-8:30pm | Beginning at the Schmidt home (1804 N Harvest Hill Rd, Newton)

A new group for college-age and young adults is forming! Come grow in friendships as we do fun activities together and challenge each other to grow spiritually. Our first activity is today - attending a night of worship hosted by our sister church New Anthem Community Church at The Barn at Grace Hill. Come to Matt & Erin Schmidt's home (1804 N Harvest Hill Rd, Newton) for fellowship at 6pm, then we will travel together to The Barn at 7:00.

### Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, February 16 | 7:30-8:30am | Fireside Room

Our monthly men's ministry prayer & fellowship breakfast is a good way to connect with other men at Grace while being encouraged and challenged in your faith. This month's breakfast will not have a speaker so that more time can be devoted to lifting one another in prayer. You can register online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events) or at the sign up station in the foyer today.

### 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 bring \$5 at the time of the event.

### Are you interested in singing with a worship choir?

Rehearsals: Saturday, February 16 at 9:00am & Sunday, February 17 at 7:15am

We are having a worship choir on Sunday, February 17th and are looking for singers of all ages to join us! If you've been interested in serving on the worship team, this is a great opportunity to join us for a Sunday and get a feel for serving with us! We'll have CDs available for you to practice in preparation for our rehearsals on Saturday morning February 16th at 9:00am, and Sunday morning February 17th at 7:15am. Contact Pastor Kyle at [kyleschanbachergcc@gmail.com](mailto:kyleschanbachergcc@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

### Girl Talks/Guy Talks (High School Igniter)

Sundays, February 17 - March 24 | 6:30-8:30pm (during regular Igniter time)

We know that growing up and passing through the high school adolescent years can be a challenge. These years are a key stage in human development as well as in our spiritual formation. High School Igniter is planning six weeks where we will separate the guys and girls in order to focus on important topics unique to each gender. High school students, please plan to join us for this special time starting February 17 and running through March 24.

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)