

But... The Gospel

Acts 20:22-24

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

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

- Where do I sense the Spirit leading me that may result in my own version of "imprisonment and afflictions"?
- What am I tempted to look to for value? Endurance? Purpose?
- What is my "tentmaking" ministry? How can I meet people where they are with the Gospel?
- What lies am I tempted to believe that prevent me from sharing the Gospel like Paul?

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 27

Worship Attendance: 544
General Offering: \$20,783

Fiscal year as of 12/31/18

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

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'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 Super Bowl party for high school students (tonight at 5pm at Norm's - 613 N Main)

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

Adult Sunday school classes

We offer Sunday school classes as an additional way for adults to explore the Bible and Christian faith in an encouraging and edifying environment. We are currently offering three adult Sunday school classes during the 9:00am service:

- **Christian Living in a Secular World** (all adults) | Fireside Room
- **Colossians** (all adults) | Room 205
- **'The Secret Battle of Ideas About God' by Jeff Myers** (men) | Room 201/203

Next step: You are welcome to join any of these classes at any time. For a more detailed description, check out our website at gcc-online.org/adult-education or pick up a list at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

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When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to...
Mark & Urby Friesen

Mark and Urby serve with In His Service in Peru. They have a unique opportunity to reach people with the Gospel through motorcycle races held on their property.

How to be praying for the Friesens: Pray for fruit as they pursue church planting opportunities. Pray for divine connections through the men's outreach and openness to

gospel conversations in their discipleship ministry.

Life at Grace

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 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 Singles Group

Sunday, February 10 | 6:00-8:30pm | Beginning at the Schmidt home (1804 N Harvest Hill Rd, Newton)

A new group for college-age and young adult singles is forming! Come grow in friendships as we do fun activities together and challenge each other to grow spiritually. Our first activity is next Sunday - 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 | 7:30-9:00am | Fireside Room

The 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 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 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.

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 if you are interested in participating.

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