

A Tempted Faith

James 1:13-18

Jack Napier

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

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

- What am I easily tempted by? How does my childhood link to those desires?
- Could I be misidentifying a test as a temptation, or vice versa? ("Lord, give me wisdom.") If so, how?
- How does knowing that Jesus was tempted help me address my own temptations? (Hebrews 2:18, 4:15)
- What good gifts (from God) can I focus on to keep my attention off temptations?

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 March 3

Worship Attendance: 314
General Offering: \$13,523

Fiscal year as of 1/31/19

Income: \$84,600
Expenses: \$72,161
Budget: \$86,937

Welcome to Grace!

March 10, 2019

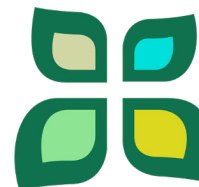
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A STUDY OF
James

**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

Sundays, today through March 31 | 10:30-11:45am | Fireside Room

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: If you feel God stirring you to connect at a deeper level at Grace, we invite you to join us today for the Grace Foundations class.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

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When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to...

Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services

The mission of Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services is to compassionately meet the challenges of persons in crisis pregnancy situations, share the gospel, and thus preserve life. They accomplish this by providing prevention and education services by trained advocates who compassionately share the love of Jesus Christ.

Needs: Volunteers to help with deep cleaning, changing out winter to summer clothes, and leading a cooking class.

Next step: If you are interested in serving our community alongside Heartland, contact Jennifer Barrett at 316-283-7333 or info@heartlandpcc.com.

How to be praying for Heartland: Pray for wisdom for director Jennifer Barrett, the mentors, and the board members. Pray that God's love and truth are evident through this ministry and that He uses it to draw hearts to His own.

Life at Grace

FAQ sermon series

Do you have a question about what the Bible has to say regarding a certain topic? Do you have a general idea of what the Bible teaches about something but would love to have a more detailed explanation? Well, we would love to help offer a biblical response! Pastor Jack is planning a sermon series for this summer called FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), when he will address some of the most popular questions we hear.

Next step: We want to hear from you! Send us your questions by clicking on the big green Connect With Us button at gcc-online.org and telling us your question.

Forming

Tuesdays, March 12 - June 4 | 7:00-9:00pm | Activity Center

If you were blessed by the content of the A Praying Life seminar, Forming would be a great way to continue growing in your relationship with your loving heavenly Father. The class helps us learn how to be with God, how to develop a genuine relationship with Him, and how to engage with Him for the transformation we long for. You can find more information and register online or at the sign up station in the foyer today.

Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, March 16 | 7:30-8:30am | 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 be devoted to lifting one another in prayer. You can register online or at the sign up station.

LifeChange Camp

It is time for kids grades 3-8 to start looking forward to attending LifeChange Camp this summer! The Children's Camp week is June 9-14 and Junior High Camp is June 16-21. Information and registration forms are now available on our website, at the Connection Desk, and in the church office. Please fill them out then return the forms and payment to the Camp Forms folder outside the church office by May 20. A \$12 discount is available for those who register before April 1.

Men's Retreat

May 3 - May 5 | Edgewater Beach Resort, Forsyth, MO

The annual Men's Retreat to the banks of Lake Taneycomo is a great opportunity to take a weekend to step back from the normal rhythms of life and be refreshed. The weekend will include sessions featuring Jonathan Classen as the speaker, plus free time to enjoy fishing, golf, and other Branson-area attractions. Find more info or register on our website.

Children's Ministry Director

We are looking to hire a full-time Children's Ministry Director to join our team!

Children's Ministry Director's purpose: To provide leadership, vision, and unity for all aspects of GraceKids. To equip volunteers as they guide children to love God, love and serve people, and lead others to do the same.

Next step: If you are interested, check out gcc-online.org/cmdjob for the full job description. To apply, email your resume to gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com.

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