

A Demonic Faith

James 2:14-26

Jack Napier

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

1. A _____ Faith (2:14-17)

2. A _____ Faith (2:18-20)

3. A _____ Faith (2:21-26)

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

- How would I describe my faith? Is it active and powerful? Is it present but idle? Is it in my heart as well as my head?
- How would the people closest to me describe my faith?
- What kind of faith do I admire? What is stopping me from making it my own?
- Can I have a true faith in something/someone if it doesn't make a real difference in the way I act and think?
- Does my faith inspire me to sacrifice my life or comfort for God and others?

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 April 7

Worship Attendance: 641
General Offering: \$23,217

Fiscal year as of 2/28/19

Income: \$149,964
Expenses: \$145,803
Budget: \$173,874

Welcome to Grace!

April 14, 2019

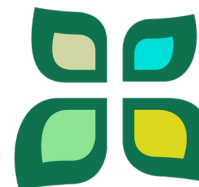
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A STUDY OF
James

**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

New Members

We will be welcoming Galen & Ruby Buller, Elaine Entz, and Brad & Lynda Stucky as new members on April 28!

Starting Point

Sunday, April 28 | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

If you want to learn more about Grace, we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and what we are all about. We will even take care of your kids and feed you pizza for free!

Next step: Join us on April 28 for Starting Point. Not only will you learn about who we are, but Starting Point is the perfect place to begin your journey of getting more deeply connected with Grace Community Church.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

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

Tyler & Katie O'Donnell

Tyler & Katie O'Donnell are missionaries serving with Awana. They are missionaries to 140 Kansas churches, as well as United States Field Directors.

How to be praying for the O'Donnells: Pray that God would guide and bless their ministry. Pray that God would equip Tyler & Katie to support and lead the Awana ministry at 140 Kansas Churches.



Life at Grace

Holy Week at Grace

Good Friday service

Friday, April 19 | 7:00-8:00pm | Worship Center

A reflective service focused on the cross and capped off by celebrating communion.

Easter Sunday services

Sunday, April 21 | 9:00 & 10:30am | Worship Center

Two identical services celebrating the resurrection and highlighted by baptisms.

Serve Week at New Hope Shelter

April 17-23

The mission of New Hope Shelter is to offer sanctuary to those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson counties and restore hope to them through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. One of the shelter's biggest needs is volunteers. You can serve during our next week (April 17-23) by providing a meal for the residents or by staffing an evening or overnight shift.

Next step: Visit the sign up station today or contact Jeff Reimer at jreimer@gmail.com.

Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, April 20 | 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.

Next step: Register at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events or the sign up station in the foyer.

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.

Next step: Get info and register on our website, pick up a brochure found at the Connection Desk, or stop by the sign up station in the foyer.

Prayer Team

We know that the effectiveness of our ministry is based solely on the work of the Holy Spirit. That is why we are putting together a team of people who will dedicate themselves to praying together for our ministry during the duration of our Sunday morning services. Would you consider ministering to our church by joining a once-a-month rotation?

Next step: Let us know you are interested by clicking on the big green Connect With Us button at gcc-online.org and filling out that quick form.

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