

A Merciful Faith
James 2:10-13
Jack Napier

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

1. I _____ God's _____. (2:10-11)

2. I _____ God's _____. (2:12)

3. I _____ God's mercy. (2:13)

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

- Have I ever broken God's Law? What effect does that have in my life?
- What does God's Law ultimately represent?
- When has God shown me mercy recently?
- When have I shown mercy? Why did I do it?

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 31
Worship Attendance: 586
General Offering: \$35,699

Fiscal year as of 2/28/19
Income: \$149,964
Expenses: \$145,803
Budget: \$173,874

Welcome to Grace!

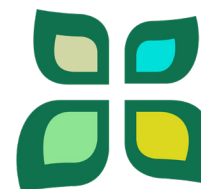
April 7, 2019

REAL FAITH

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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

Get baptized at Grace!

Prep class: Sunday, April 7 | 4-5pm | Fireside Room

Baptism celebrations: Sunday, April 21 | during both services | Worship Center

We are so excited when people choose to make a public profession of their faith and identify with Jesus and us through baptism - and what better day to celebrate this profession of new life than on Easter Sunday!

Next step: If you would like to be baptized on April 21, the first step is to sign up at gcc-online.org/baptism. The next step is to attend the required prep class. If you are interested but unable to attend this class, please make arrangements with Pastor Steve at stevefriesengcc@gmail.com.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

New Anthem Community Church

New Anthem Community Church is our church plant in Park City, KS, pastored by Landon Jordan. New Anthem recently celebrated their 5th anniversary. At least one third of the people who attend New Anthem were not associated with a church before discovering it. New Anthem is also devoted to making an impact in their community, from the school where they meet to the local food bank and the police department.

How to be praying for New Anthem Community Church: Pray that people in the community would continue meeting God through the ministry of New Anthem. Pray for Pastor Landon, as well as church coordinator Cheri Busenitz, and worship leader Shelby Sparks. Pray that God speaks to the church through their new "When God Doesn't Make Sense" sermon series.

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.

Starting Point

Sunday, April 28 | 12:00-1:30pm | 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: Come to Starting Point directly after the 10:30 service on April 28 for a great opportunity to meet some of our staff and elders and get to know us as a church.

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 or via a brochure found at the Connection Desk.

Prayer Line

Our weekly Prayer Line email is your ticket to know how to be praying specifically for our church, our church family, and the missionaries and organizations we support.

Next step: Let us know you would like to receive the weekly Prayer Line 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