

“Misperceiving God: The Struggle to Find our Way into the Security of His Love”

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The problem of our expectations and perceptions

1. Tasting _____ Jacob in Despair Mode

Gen. 37:31-35

a. Evaluating _____

b. Drawing _____

2. Savoring _____ Jacob in Appreciation Mode

Gen. 48:8-16

a. Receiving _____

b. Passing on _____

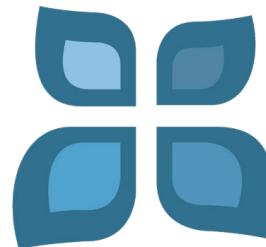
c. Acknowledging _____

Grace Community

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*Love God, Love people, and Lead
others to do the same.*



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Welcome to Grace

Hello! We are so glad you're joining us this morning! We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His 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 gccnewton.com and click the blue button that says **Connect With Us** and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at gccnewton.com or visit the connection desk in the foyer.

Connect With Us



Download the Church Center App!

The Church Center app is your one-stop place to update your contact information, register and pay for events, and give to the Lord at Grace.

Next Step: Download the Church Center app in your app store and select us as your church. Find more details and step-by-step instructions at gccnewton.com/app.

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Next Steps with Grace

Are you looking for life-giving authentic relationships with other believers? Community Life Groups offer the opportunity for anyone to experience encouragement, belonging, accountability, friendship, and care!

Next Step: Contact Pastor Will for more information at will@gccnewton.com.

Giving to the Lord

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us. You can give at gccnewton.com/give, in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

Fiscal Year as of June 30

Income: \$556,325

Expense: \$510,262

Budget: \$563,632

Attendance from July 16

698

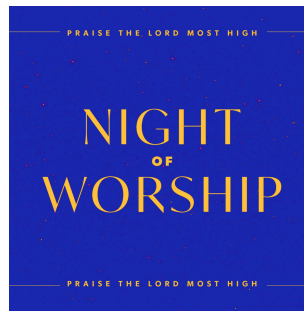
Growing with Grace



July 31 - August 3

Summer Quest is our neighborhood-based vacation Bible school outreach. We set up shop in neighborhoods and parks throughout the community and invite local kids to come participate in four days of Bible lessons, singing, games, crafts, and more.

Next Step: Sign up at gccnewton.com/upcoming-events



August 13 | 7 - 8:00pm | Worship Center

Come and gather with the church for a time of intergenerational worship of the Living God. We will let the Word of Christ dwell in our hearts as we sing truth through psalms, hymns, & spiritual songs in genuine fellowship and authentic community with one another.

Next step: We hope to see you there!



Did you know that we have a prayer room where volunteers pray during our worship services on Sunday morning? We believe that God will greatly increase the impact of our worship services as we pray for soft hearts to receive truth, and for the Spirit's powerful work in us!

Next Step: If you are interested in serving with our prayer teams let us know through the "Connect With Us" link on our website, or email kyle@gccnewton.com



Tonight!! | 6:30 - 8:00pm | The Garage

Water games and hotdogs. For youth that have finished 6th through 12th grade.

Next Step: Bring a friend and come ready to get soaking wet.

For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse gccnewton.com. We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!