

GENESIS

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What's True? God instructs us to address conflict in our lives. In His Kingdom, people matter and the truth matters. We must learn to cooperate for the good of others and the glory of God. As we collaborate we must be willing to compromise our preferences, but never the truth.

What's Real? Have I addressed all conflict in my life? Am I avoiding the truth or criticism when I should be open and engaged? Do I "play well with others?" Do people enjoy working or serving with me? What are truths that I must not compromise on in my marriage, family, work, or friendships? What are some preferences I can surrender to resolve conflict in my life?

What's Next?

You can listen to current and archived sermons on our website at
gcc-online.org/current-series



THE GOSPEL IN
GENESIS

TODAY at GRACE September 9, 2018

Let's worship together! 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Let's grow together! 9:00 & 10:30am
Adult & Children's Sunday School
Complete list of classes available at the Connection Desk

Middle School Igniter 9:00am | Activity Center
Ephesians | Paper Shot

High School Igniter 6:30pm | Activity Center
1 Timothy | Dodgeball

Sign Up Station in the Foyer

Men's prayer & fellowship breakfast
New Hope Shelter
Restarting



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(Shoot us an email and let us know that you want to receive our This Week at Grace emails)



Connection Desk in the foyer

(Stop by to browse our print materials and get answers to questions you may have)



Dear Guests,

Thank you for joining us. We realize there are many places you could be on a Sunday morning. We are so glad you are here! If you need any assistance, please see an usher or visit our Connection Desk.

If you are a **first-time guest**, please complete the Communication Card (attached to this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for joining us.

We invite you to **receive the blessings** of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.

Grace Community Church family

LIFE at GRACE

Men's prayer & fellowship breakfast

Saturday, September 15 | 7:30am | 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. You can always count on good food, encouraging prayer and fellowship time, and an interesting speaker. You can register at the sign up station today or at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

Miss PattyCake Pajama Party

Saturday, September 15 | 6:30pm | Worship Center

Kids, come join us for a pretend slumber party as we sing songs and tell stories with Miss PattyCake. Make sure to come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased in the Church office, at the door, or at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

Parenting class with Miss PattyCake

Sunday, September 16 | 10:30am | Fireside Room

When young children learn they were made by God and they are greatly loved by God, it is easy for them to practice praising God. Miss PattyCake (Jean Thomason) will be teaching a class about the importance of starting early with teaching children about God's big love. She will equip parents of little ones with fun ways to practice praise with babies, toddlers, and preschool-aged children.

Restarting

Tuesdays, beginning September 18 | 7:00pm | Activity Center

Restarting is a 12-week class led by Pastor Steve that provides hope and healing for the soul, meeting from September 18 through December 4. In this class we get training in new skills that build capacity for joyful connection with God and others and also learn how to return to joy from negative emotions. A \$22 textbook is required, and scholarships are available. Childcare is provided. Find more information about the class and register at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

Serve week at New Hope Shelter

September 19-25

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 during our upcoming serve week, contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com or visit the sign up station today.

THIS WEEK and BEYOND

September

- 13 Weekly prayer meeting | 3:00pm | Worship Center
- 15 Men's prayer & fellowship breakfast | 7:30am | Fireside Room
- 15 Miss PattyCake Pajama Party | 6:30pm | Worship Center
- 16 Parenting class with Miss PattyCake | 10:30am | Fireside Room
- 17 Growing in the Dark | 7:00pm | Norm's (613 N Main)
- 18 Restarting class begins | 7:00pm | Activity Center
- 19 Serve week at New Hope Shelter through 9/25
- 20 Elder meeting | 6:00pm | Fireside Room

October

- 13 Parenting Conference | 9:00am | Worship Center
- 14 Starting Point | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

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

Grace Community Church Ministry Team

Lead Pastor: Jack Napier

Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen

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Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher

GraceKids: Juli Dirks

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Statistics from September 2

Worship Attendance: 571

General Offering: \$24,813

Giving

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 online** and set up **automatic withdrawals** at gcc-online.org or drop your offering in one of the **offering baskets** at the exits of the Worship Center. **Fiscal year as of 7/31/18**
Income: \$577,280
Expenses: \$551,545
Budget: \$640,886