

the gifts of Christmas

Dave Reimer

Joseph: the Gift of Obedience

Matthew 1:18-24

I. The _____, Luke 2, Matthew 1

A. The annunciation to _____, Luke 1:26-38

B. The annunciation to _____, Matthew 1:20-21

II. Joseph's _____, Matthew 1:24

KEY

I. ANNUNCIATIONS, A. MARY, B. JOSEPH, II. GIFT

You can listen to sermons on our website gcc-online.org/sermons.

Further study questions are available online.

CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.

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TODAY@GRACE - November 29, 2015

Worship

9am & 10:30am
Nursery & Nursing mothers room available

Adult & Children's Sunday School

9am & 10:30am
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

Middle School Igniter

9am ~ Deck Room

High School Igniter

6pm ~ Worship Center

we extend our condolences to...

Bob & Kathy Meacham for the loss of Kathy's mother, Gladys Smith, on Sunday, November 22, 2015.

sign up station in the foyer

Christmas Birdie Musicale Tickets

freedom 2017 envelopes

Freedom 2017 envelopes are available by the offering baskets located near each Worship Center door.

Dear Guests,

Thank you for worshipping with 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 the worship folder) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for visiting.*

*You may notice that no **offering basket** is passed during today's service. Baskets are at the doors. We invite guests to receive the blessings of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.*

Grace Community Church Family

LIFE@GRACE

CSF college scholarships

The Christian Service Foundation is offering scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year for students attending qualified Christian colleges. More information is available online.

extend the love of christ at christmas

Visit the tank by the mailboxes for opportunities to help those in our community as well as GCC supported missionaries this holiday season.

musicale tear down volunteers needed

Please contact Mary Ellen Tippin, 316.772.8594, if you would like to help tear down after the final program.

weekday bible school volunteers needed

Volunteer teachers and helpers are needed for the second semester, which begins January 11-12 and ends April 25-26. Contact Sally Long, 210.355.7147.

adoptive & foster mom kc trip

Saturday, December 5 | Leave at 7am | Meet at GCC

His Hands of Hope invites adoptive and foster moms to a fun getaway in Kansas City! Sign up online or contact Tami Lakey, tamilakey@gmail.com.

men's sunday school class

Sunday, December 6 | 9am | Room 201/203

Mark Anderson will be teaching this quarter on the 3D Gospel, a book explaining the world's culture types and how Christians can fruitfully minister cross-culturally.

young adult ministry serve night

Thursday, December 10 | 6:15pm | Meet at GCC

College students and young adults are invited to a night of Christmas caroling at Asbury Park! Meet at GCC then head over to help bring some cheer to others this holiday season!

children's christmas special

Sunday, December 13 | Both Services

The 2s through 4th grade classes will be performing some songs and verses! Drop your child off as usual. Their teachers will accompany them on stage and take them back to class.

short-term sack lunch fundraiser

Sunday, December 13 | After Both Services | Atrium & Foyer

Make plans to grab a by-donation sack lunch to support Doug & Janelle Paden and Nathan & Addie Ehresman for Thailand to provide childcare for TEAM's conference January 23-30.

heroes of faith sunday school speakers

Sundays, December 13 & 20 | 9am | Fireside Room

Jim and Shirley Goering will be speaking on Christianity in China: Years of Hope, Persecution and Joy. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

December

- 5 Adoptive & Foster Mom Kansas City Trip 7am-11pm Meet at GCC
- 5 Christmas Birdie Musicale 7pm Worship Center
- 6 Christmas Birdie Musicale 3pm Worship Center
- 10 Young Adult Ministry Serve Night 6:15pm Meet at GCC
- 13 Children's Christmas Special both services
- 13 Short-Term Sack Lunch Fundraiser after both services
- 17 Elders 6pm Deck Room
- 19 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 23 Awana on break
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 2pm, 4pm, 6pm Worship Center
- 24 Office closes at noon
- 25 Merry Christmas! Office closed
- 27 All Sunday School & Igniter on break through January 3
- 31 Office closes at noon

January 2016

- 1 Happy New Year! Office closed

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

Senior Pastor: Dave Reimer **Worship & Community Life:** Kyle Schanbacher
Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen **Children's Ministries:** Juli Dirks
Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz **Nursery Director:** Lori Jordan

Grace Network Churches:

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Adam Utecht
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Board of Elders:

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STATISTICS FROM NOVEMBER 22

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 596

GENERAL OFFERING \$6,483

FREEDOM 2017 \$510

GIVING

Automatic and online giving available at gcc-online.org or scan the QR Code.

Fiscal year as of 10/31/2015:

Income \$897,595

Budget \$1,063,680

