

the gifts of Christmas

Dave Reimer

Mary's Journey

Luke 1:26-56

December 6, 2015

I. First stop – _____, v. 26-37

II. Second stop – _____, v. 38

III. Third stop – _____, v. 39-56

KEY

(I. ...ANXIETY; II. ...ACCEPTANCE; III. ...ADORATION)

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 - December 6, 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

Christmas Birdie Musicales

3pm ~ Worship Center

High School Igniter Serve Night

6:30pm ~ Worship Center

we extend our condolences to...
Justin & Dawn Phillips for the loss of his Justin's father, David Phillips, on Sunday, November 29, 2015.

sign up station in the foyer
Christmas Birdie Musicales Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

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.

host a college student for christmas break

Extend is presenting the opportunity to host an International student Dec 11-Jan 5. Hesston College is looking for families that would be willing to host an International Student during Winter Break. Please contact Becky Armstrong, 620-327-8210 or beckya@hesston.edu.

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.

kids christmas program

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.

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.

young adult ministry christmas party

Thursday, December 17 | 7:30pm | Fireside Room

Wear an ugly sweater, bring a white elephant gift, and come ready for games and treats! All college students and young adults are welcome.

men's prayer & fellowship breakfast

Saturday, December 19 | 7:30am | Fireside Room

Loren Kurtz will be presenting "Kingdom Workers - Igniter's Trip to Reynosa, MX" at this month's meeting. Visit the Sign Up Station today or register online.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

December

- 10 Young Adult Ministry Serve Night 6:15pm Meet at GCC
- 13 Kids Christmas Program 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
- 3 Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 10 Grace Foundations 10:30am Fireside Room through January 31
- 15 Women's Game Night 7pm Fireside Room

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

Senior Pastor: Dave Reimer
 Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen
 Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz

Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher
 Children's Ministries: Juli Dirks
 Nursery Director: Lori Jordan

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Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Adam Utecht
 Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
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STATISTICS FROM NOVEMBER 29

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	397	GENERAL OFFERING	\$22,541
		FREEDOM 2017	\$3,025

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

