

FROM GRIEF TO GLORY

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Full Circle—The Journey of Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Life of Joseph, Part 3

Genesis 42-45

1. Creating _____ (Gen 42)

2. Showing _____ (Gen 43)

3. Testing _____ (Gen 44)

4. Forgiving _____ (Gen 45)

Involves: a. Acknowledging hurt

b. Releasing hurt

c. Acknowledging God

d. Releasing blessing

KEY:

1. Distress 2. Kindness 3. Heart Change 4. Passionately

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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

April 24, 2016

FROM GRIEF TO GLORY: EMBRACING THE BIGGER STORY

FULL CIRCLE—THE JOURNEY OF FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION: GENESIS 42-45

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH, PART 3

TODAY@GRACE - April 24, 2016

Worship

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

Adult Sunday School (Youth & Children's Sunday School on break)

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

TeamBuild Volunteer In-Service

9am ~ Activity Center

Grace Foundations #3

10:30am ~ Fireside Room

High School Igniter

6:30pm ~ Activity Center

baby congrats to...

Brody and Kira Buzzard on the birth of their baby girl, Maizy Tsula, on Tuesday, April 12.

Richie and Jessica Alexander on the birth of their baby girl, Lacey Joy, on Thursday, April 21.

we extend our condolences to...

Bob and Karen Van Horn for the loss of Karen's mother, Kathryn Wheaton, on Friday, April 15.

Mary Buzzell for the loss of her mother, Marjorie Leis, on Tuesday, April 19.

sign up station in the foyer

AWANA Leader Appreciation Meal

new @ connection desk

Summer Happenings

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

thank you...

...to all who gave to the Gideons International. An offering of \$2,024 was received and will be used to provide Scriptures.

evening prayer & family worship-cancelled Sunday, April 24 | 7pm | Worship Center

Tonight's Evening Prayer has been cancelled, but please mark your calendar for the next service on May 22.

awana awards night

Wednesday, April 27 | 6:45pm | Worship Center

AWANA family and friends are invited to attend the annual awards night. Students should arrive at 6:30pm to their regular classrooms.

source of light kansas celebration

Saturday, April 30 | 6pm | Newton Bible Church

Source of Light KS will celebrate its 30th anniversary! Ron Barnes, General Director of Source of Light International Ministries will be speaking, and Hearts for Him will provide music. Please RSVP by April 27 to 316-283-8007.

awana leader appreciation meal

Wednesday, May 4 | 6:30pm | Fireside Room

All AWANA volunteers are invited to the Leader Appreciation Meal. Dinner will be catered by Hog Wild, and childcare will be provided. Visit the Sign Up Station today, or RSVP online.

national day of prayer breakfast

Thursday, May 5 | 6:30am | Fireside Room

Everyone is invited to join us in praying for our nation. A light breakfast will be provided. If you're signed up to receive our bulk emails, you'll receive several that day to help you join with the body in prayer.

men's retreat

April 29-May 1 | Edgewater Beach Resort | \$115

This is the last week to sign up for the Men's Retreat. Registration and payment can be dropped off in the black box by the office entrance.

neighborhood summerquest

June 6-9 | your neighborhood

Plans are underway for this summer outreach with eight locations and more in the works! Consider joining a team to help with games, crafts, music, and more; sign up online or by contacting Juli Dirks at the office.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

April

- 27 AWANA Awards Night 6:45pm Worship Center
- 29 Men's Retreat, Forsyth, MO (through May 1)

May

- 4 AWANA Leader Appreciation Meal 6:30pm Fireside Room
- 5 National Day of Prayer Breakfast 6:30am Fireside Room
- 8 Child Dedications (Mother's Day; MS/HS Igniter on break)
- 12 Young Adult Ministry Worship Night 7:30pm Deck Room
- 15 Graduation Sunday
- 19 Elder Meeting 6pm Fireside Room
- 21 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 22 Evening Prayer & Family Worship 7pm Worship Center
- 30 Office Closed (Memorial Day)

June

- 2 LifeChange Family Camp, Clinton, MO (through June 5)
- 5 Communion

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

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

Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher
GraceKids: Juli Dirks
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 APRIL 17

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 537

GENERAL OFFERING \$13,161

FREEDOM 2017 \$1,250

GIVING

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

Fiscal year as of 3/31/2016:

Income \$250,927

Budget \$321,476

