

*The Mercy Tree Gift* Pastor Dave Reimer

I Peter 1:3-4

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born  
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,  
and unfading, kept in heaven for you...*

I. God's mercy gives us a \_\_\_\_\_

II. God's mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

III. God's mercy \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

IV. God's mercy \_\_\_\_\_ our inheritance

V. God's mercy is a \_\_\_\_\_

KEY

(I. God's mercy gives us a LIVING HOPE; II. God's mercy is ROOTED in HISTORY; III.

God's mercy GUARANTEES our SALVATION; IV. God's mercy GUARDS our

inheritance; V. God's mercy is a GIFT)

*You can listen to sermons on our website [gcc-online.org/sermons](http://gcc-online.org/sermons).  
CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*



*Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015*



**Worship**

9am & 10:30am  
Nursery & nursing mothers room available  
Children dismissed to children's church during message



happy anniversary!

Grace Community Fellowship in Hillsboro is celebrating their 3rd anniversary today.

Dear Guests,

*Thank you for worshiping 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

**father daughter banquet**

**Saturday, April 11 | 5:30pm | Activity Center**  
Dads and daughters ages eight and older are invited to this formal banquet. Chuck Voth will speak, and a Bethel dance group will perform. Cost is \$12. Register online today!

**source of light ministry annual celebration**

**Saturday, April 11 | 6pm | Newton Bible Church**  
Join us for a meal, challenge from God's Word from Allan Graham, and special music by Ron Goossen. Offering will be taken to offset expenses. RSVP by April 8 to 316 283 8007.

**grace foundations**

**Sundays, April 12-May 3 | 10:30am | Deck Room**  
This four-week class covers the basics of what Christians believe and what Christian life looks like. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

**baptism prep class**

**Sunday, April 12 | 4pm | Music Room**  
If you would like to be baptized on Sunday, April 26, please indicate this on your Communication Card or come to the required baptism prep class. Walk-ins are welcome!

**neighborhood summer quest info meeting**

**Thursday, April 16 | 7pm | Fireside**  
Take Summer Quest to your neighborhood! We're looking for hosts, coordinators, and planning team members. Contact Juli Dirks for more info at julidirksgcc@gmail.com.

**serve at the homeless shelter**

**April 22-28 | Harvey County Homeless Shelter**  
If you are interested in taking a meal or visiting with residents, please contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com or visit the Sign Up Station April 12.

**women's progressive dinner**

**Saturday, April 25 | 4:45pm | Fireside**  
Get to know other women in the church and enjoy three delicious courses at three different homes. Register online or visit the Sign Up Station April 12.

**starting point**

**Sunday, June 7 | noon | Fireside**  
New to Grace and ready to take the next step? Attend Starting Point to learn more about the church. Pizza and childcare are provided at no cost. Walk-ins welcome!

**April**

- 9 Igniter Mexico Mission Trip Info Meeting 7pm Fireside
- 11 Father Daughter Banquet 5:30pm Activity Center
- 12 Grace Foundations (1 of 4) 10:30am Fireside
- 12 Baptism Prep Class 4pm Music Room
- 16 Elder Meeting 6pm Room 201/203
- 16 Neighborhood Summer Quest Info Meeting 7pm Deck Room
- 18 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside
- 19 Grace Foundations (2 of 4) 10:30am Fireside
- 25 Women's Progressive Meal 4:45pm Fireside
- 26 Baptism both services
- 26 Grace Foundations (3 of 4) 10:30am Fireside
- 29 Awana Awards Night 6:30pm Worship Center

**May**

- 1 Men's Retreat, Forsyth, MO (through May 3)
- 3 Grace Foundations (4 of 4) 10:30am Fireside

**Grace Community Church Ministry Team:**

<b>Senior Pastor:</b> Dave Reimer	<b>Worship &amp; Community Life:</b> Kyle Schanbacher
<b>Counseling, Discipleship:</b> Steve Friesen	<b>Children's Ministries:</b> Juli Dirks
<b>Student Ministries:</b> Loren Kurtz	<b>Nursery Director:</b> 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:**

<b>Chairman:</b> Joe Freud	<b>Vice Chairman:</b> Allen Graber	<b>Secretary:</b> Brian Loewen
<b>Treasurer:</b> Gene Pankratz	Steve Friesen	Dave Reimer
Gary Jantz	Mark Olsen	David Weber
Marc Friesen	Doug Paden	

**STATISTICS FROM MARCH 29**

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b> 653	<b>GENERAL OFFERING</b> \$17,115
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**GIVING**

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

**Fiscal year** as of 2/28/2015:

Income \$151,587

Budget \$212,736

