

GROWING UP IN THE FAITH

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May 22, 2016

James 1:1-8

Background on James (v. 1)

I. Persevere through _____ (v. 2-4)

II. Gain _____ (v. 5-8)

A. _____ (v. 5)

B. _____ God will give you wisdom
(v. 6-8)

KEY:

I. trials; II. wisdom; A. Ask; B. Believe

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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*



**THE BOOK
OF JAMES**
A BLUEPRINT FOR
MAKING FAITH WORK

TODAY@GRACE - May 22, 2016

Worship

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

Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School

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

High School Igniter

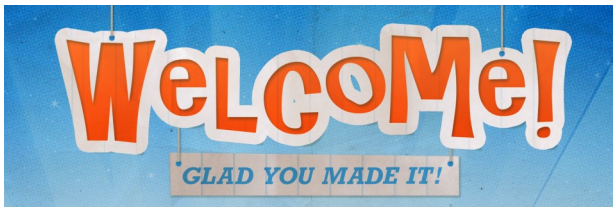
6:30pm ~ Activity Center

Evening Prayer & Family Worship

7pm ~ Worship Center

we extend our condolences to...
Rich and Carolyn Dewey for the loss of Rich's brother,
Robert, on Saturday, May 14.

new @ connection desk
2016 FEC Convention Invitation
FEC Informational Brochure



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

evening prayer & family worship

TODAY | 7pm | Worship Center
End your weekend and begin a new week with this liturgical prayer and worship service. Participants come together and depart in a quiet, reverent manner.

campfires, choruses & camaraderie

Friday, June 3 | 7pm | Stucky Farm
Come to the Stucky Farm (one mile west of the interstate on SE 36th) for some fellowship, s'mores and singing around the campfire! Bring your lawn chairs and roasting sticks, and we'll provide the s'more supplies. Come and go as you like. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Kyle with questions.

khosravipour turkey trip report

Sunday, June 5 | 2pm | Fireside Room
EXTEND invites you to come hear Bobby and Becky Khosravipour talk about the two weeks they spent in Turkey this past March. They participated in a street ministry that resulted in 34 new Iranian believers, despite the volatility and spiritual warfare happening in the country of Turkey.

golf tournament

Saturday, June 11 | 8am | Hesston Golf Course
The Men's Ministry invites all men and women who love the game of golf to a tournament on Saturday, June 11th at the Hesston Golf Course. The tournament will be in a four-man scramble format. Cost of \$38 for adults or \$28 for junior high and high school students includes a round of golf and a pulled pork lunch. Come early to warm up on the driving range! Range balls are included. Sign up online, or visit the Sign Up Station May 29 or June 5.

neighborhood summer quest

Neighborhood Summer Quest is coming soon! This is our yearly summer outreach, designed to share the gospel with our neighbors and friends. Kids ages 4 through 4th grade, come join us for some fun June 6-9 and 20-23! You and your friends are invited to join any of our neighborhood backyard events that include games, snacks, crafts, music, and a Bible story! Attend one in your neighborhood, or if there isn't one in your neighborhood, join any of our nine locations near you. Visit our website or Facebook page for locations and more information, or contact our GraceKids Director, Juli Dirks, at julidirksgcc@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

May

30 Office Closed (Memorial Day)

June

- 2 LifeChange Family Camp, Clinton, MO (through June 5)
- 3 Campfires, Choruses & Camaraderie 7pm Stucky Farm
- 5 Communion both services
- 5 Khosravipour Turkey Trip Report 2pm Fireside Room
- 6 Neighborhood Summer Quest (through June 9)
- 10 Young Adult Ministry Campout (through June 11)
- 11 Golf Tournament 8am Hesston Golf Course
- 12 World Impact Collection 8:30am Back Parking Lot
- 12 LifeChange Children's Camp, Clinton, MO (through June 17)
- 16 Elder Meeting 6pm Fireside Room
- 18 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 19 Igniter on Break (Father's Day)
- 19 LifeChange Junior High Camp, Clinton, MO (through June 24)
- 20 Slate Creek Neighborhood Summer Quest (through June 23)

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

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:

Chairman: Joe Freud **Vice Chairman:** Allen Graber **Secretary:** Brian Loewen
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Gary Jantz Mark Olsen
Marc Friesen Jeff Couchman

STATISTICS FROM MAY 15

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 618

GENERAL OFFERING \$7,330

FREEDOM 2017 \$180

GIVING

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

Fiscal year as of 5/10/2016:
Income \$328,242
Budget \$428,634

