

**JOYFUL LIVING IN A  
TROUBLED WORLD**

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THE UPWARD CALL  
Philippians 3

August 28, 2016



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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

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## TODAY@GRACE - August 28, 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

### GroupLink

12pm ~ Fireside Room

### High School Igniter

6:30pm ~ Activity Center

### Evening Prayer & Family Worship

7pm ~ Worship Center

new @ connection desk  
FEC August News  
Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study Flyers

thank you...  
...from Extend to all who gave during Christmas in July. We were able to send a gift of \$175 to each of our missionaries!

we extend our condolences to...  
Dave Jackson and family for the loss of their wife and mother, Brandi, on Wednesday, August 24.

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

### grouplink

TODAY | 12pm | Fireside Room

Looking for life-giving relationships? GroupLink can help you find a small group that works for you. Lunch and childcare provided.

### evening prayer & family worship

TODAY | 7pm | Worship Center

End your weekend and begin a new week with this peaceful liturgical prayer and worship service.

### 2016 synergy cup golf tournament

Saturday, September 3 | 9am | Sand Creek Station

Golfing friends, want to raise money for church multiplication? Register at [www.sandcreekgolfclub.com](http://www.sandcreekgolfclub.com) or talk with Pastor Dave. \$55/player, \$220/team. Prizes and meal included.

### financial peace university begins

Sunday, September 4 sign-up deadline

This class teaches us how to handle money God's way using Dave Ramsey's Biblically-based curriculum. Class begins at 10:30am on September 11. Cost is approximately \$100.

### awana begins

Wednesday, September 7 | 6:30pm | Activity Center

Parents, mark your calendars for the new year of AWANA! Registration forms are available online, and registration tables will be set up in the Atrium on the first night of AWANA.

### new men's bible study begins

Wednesday, September 7 | 6:30pm | Music Room

Men, this new Bible study will follow the AWANA calendar year. The material used will be geared to both new and mature believers who desire a closer walk with the Lord. RSVP online.

### friendship partner training begins

Thursday, September 8 | 7pm | First E Free Church, Wichita

International Students, Inc. (ISI) is providing a 4-week training to help volunteers develop successful friendship partner relationships with internationals. See today's insert for details.

### new women's sunday school class begins

September 11 | 9am | Room 205

This study, The Mission of Jesus, takes us back to the time of Jesus. Come join the story and partner with God.

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

### August

31 AWANA Leadership Kickoff 6:30pm Fireside Room

### September

- 3 Synergy Cup Golf Tournament 9:00am Sand Creek Station
- 5 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 7 AWANA begins 6:30pm Activity Center
- 7 Men's Bible Study begins 6:30pm Music Room
- 8 Bob & Becca Adamson Ministry Update 6:30pm Fireside Room
- 11 Women's Sunday School class begins 9:00am Room 205
- 11 Financial Peace University begins 10:30am Fireside Room
- 15 Elder Meeting 6pm Deck Room
- 17 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 20 Restarting begins 7:00pm Activity Center
- 25 Evening Prayer & Family Worship 7pm Worship Center

### 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:

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### STATISTICS FROM AUGUST 21

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 594

GENERAL OFFERING \$16,705  
FREEDOM 2017 \$510

### GIVING

Automatic and online giving available at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) or scan the QR Code.

Fiscal year as of 8/9/2016:

Income \$586,519

Budget \$750,110

