

Baptism – a Portrait of Salvation
Selected Scriptures

I. What baptism _____

II. What baptism _____

A. Baptism is a _____,
Mark 8:34, 38

B. Baptism identifies you with the _____,
Mark 1:5

C. Baptism identifies you with _____,
Romans 6:3-4

D. Baptism pictures _____ from
_____, I Peter 3:18, 21

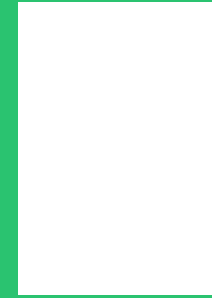
Baptism is a reminder that we cannot _____

Baptism is an _____

KEY

(I. What baptism MEANS; II. What baptism IS; A. ...PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT; B. ...CHURCH; C. ...CHRIST; D. ...CLEANSING from SIN; ...SAVE OURSELVES; ...ACT OF WORSHIP)

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TODAY@GRACE - August 7, 2016

Worship

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

Sunday School & Igniter On Break

Sunday School & Nursery Volunteer Training

9am ~ Activity Center

Starting Point

12pm ~ Fireside Room

Baptism Celebration

5:30pm ~ Newton City Pool (rain location: Activity Center)

sign up station in the foyer

AWANA Ministry Conference
Brave Girl

new @ connection desk

July 2016 FEC News
Note from Dave Regarding Urgent GraceKids Volunteer Needs



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

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bible foundations sunday school begins

Sunday, August 14 | 9am | Fireside Room

This class taught by Jeff Reimer will be an overview of the structure and themes of the Bible and the basics of interpretation. We'll talk about things like how to understand the different genres of Scripture, by whom the biblical books were written and to whom they were written, the cultural and historical background of the Old and New Testament books, how to understand the Bible as a Christian book, and different approaches to interpreting the Bible. All are welcome!

new men's sunday school class begins

Sunday, August 14 | 9am | Room 201/203

This study taught by Mark Olsen will be based on the book *Growing Deeper in the Christian Life* by Chuck Swindoll and will cover theological topics such as the doctrine of the Bible, God the Father, Jesus Christ, the resurrection, and the doctrine of salvation. This book attempts to bring the major themes of systematic theology to us in a fresh, practical, and exciting way.

brave girl sunday school class begins

Sunday, August 21 | 10:30am | Rm 200/202

What if girls aren't meant to be perfect but brave? This video and discussion series from Jen Hatmaker is for 5th grade through college-age girls and their moms and will be offered throughout the fall in four sessions. The first session will be for 11th and 12th-graders and college students. Cost is \$5. Find out more by visiting the Sign Up Station today or at gcc-online.org/brave-girl. Facilitated by Tarenda Casimir.

community life group leader training

Sunday, August 21 | 12pm | Fireside Room

Community Life Group leaders, join us for lunch as we prepare for the upcoming year together. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Kyle at kyleschanbachergcc@gmail.com.

women's ministry kickoff

Sunday, August 21 | 6pm | Fireside Room

Come see what the women's ministry is up to this year! Bible study sign-ups will be available as well as opportunities to get involved and learn about other ministries and events such as Encouraging Hearts, Proverbs 31, and more! There will be a cupcake and fruit bar and prize drawings throughout the evening. Bring a friend and be entered into the drawing twice!

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

August

- 14 Sunday School & Igniter Resume & New Classes Begin
- 14 Communion
- 14 Fall Ministry Emphasis
- 14 Bible Foundations 6-week Sunday School Class Begins 9am Fireside
- 18 Elder Meeting 6pm Deck Room
- 20 AWANA Conference 9am Morningstar Community Church, Wichita
- 21 Fall Ministry Emphasis
- 21 11th & 12th Grade & College Brave Girl Begins 10:30am Rm 200/202
- 21 Community Life Group Leader Training 12pm Fireside Room
- 21 Women's Ministry Kickoff 6pm Fireside Room
- 28 GroupLink 12pm Fireside Room
- 28 Evening Prayer & Family Worship 7pm Worship Center
- 31 AWANA Leadership Kickoff 6:30pm Activity Center

September

- 5 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 11 Financial Peace University Begins 10:30am Fireside Room

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

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Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Adam Utecht
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

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STATISTICS FROM JULY 31

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 519

GENERAL OFFERING \$16,321

FREEDOM 2017 \$320

GIVING

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

Fiscal year as of 7/11/2016:

Income \$480,126

Budget \$642,952

