

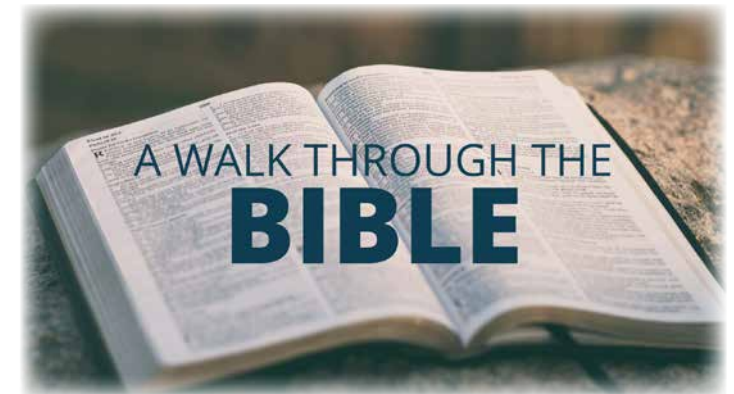
Living With Purpose:  
The Life and Ministry of the Messiah  
Isaiah 61:1–3, Luke 4:14–21

April 16, 2023  
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**A Walk Through the Bible**

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**Prayer Items**

- Pray for our greeters, ushers, and Connect Team members—that they would “welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God,” (Romans 15:7).
- Pray for Main Street Ministries—for provision for their needs and for gospel transformation for their sojourners.
- Ask God for boldness and strength to join Him in His mission to “proclaim good news to the poor” (Isaiah 61:3, Luke 4:18).

**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

## Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are glad that you are here.

We want to know how we can serve you! Please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to this program and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium or take it to the Connect Desk in the lobby.

- Nursery (0–24 months and 2–3 years) is available during the whole service
- Kids Time (4 years–1st grade) is available during the sermon time
  - Nursery and kids classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium
- Activity bags for kids are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium
- There is a shelf in the back with Bibles and books for kids to read and explore
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the table in the back of the auditorium

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

## What's Happening at Grace

Check our calendar on the Church Center App or at [gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net) for continuous up-to-date information.

### BRING/BUILD: Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Details for the new 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: April Memory Verse

Ephesians 1:7. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

### BRING: Grace Connections

Looking to take your next step at Grace? Join us for Grace Connections on Saturday, April 22 from 6:00–8:00pm and Sunday, April 23 from 9:15–10:00am. Learn about what we believe, how we operate, and how you can get connected. Light snacks and childcare will be provided, so please sign up at the Connect Desk.

### Main Street Ministries Open House

Main Street Ministries has invited us to a come-and-go open house at 415 S Main this afternoon from 2:00-4:00pm with the time of worship and prayer at 4:00pm. As a church, we have adopted the renovation of Apartment #8 there, so this is a great opportunity to see what the renovations look like and enjoy an encouraging time hearing about their ministry.

### Special 5th Sunday Offering

One piece of the ministry of the deacons is to provide assistance to members of our body facing financial hardship. The elders have chosen to take a special offering on the 5th Sundays this year (January, April, July, October, December) to fund the deacons' benevolence ministry. If you wish to give above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings to contribute to this fund, please plan to do so when the offering bags are passed on April 30.

### College Scholarships

We have scholarships available for students who will be enrolled full-time at a Christian college in 2023–24. Pick up an application at the Connect Desk, fill it out, and return it to the church office by May 14.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 287

General Fund Offering: \$4,927.10

## Ways to Connect with Us



[gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net)  
[gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com](http://gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com)



Grace Community Fellowship



[info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

### THIS WEEK

Today

Main Street Ministries open house | come and go, 2:00–4:00pm  
415 S Main, Hillsboro

April 19

#### Wednesday Night Groups:

Prayer at 6:00, family meal at 6:30, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm  
menu: spaghetti, garlic rolls, carrots, brownies with homemade ice cream  
Grace Connections | Saturday, 6:00–8:00pm and Sunday, 9:15–10:00am

April 22–23

### UPCOMING

April 26

#### LAST Wednesday Night Groups:

Prayer at 6:00, family meal at 6:30, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm  
Special Benevolence Offering

April 30

## Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. And **when you give here at Grace, you are directly supporting and playing a part in a number of local, domestic, and global ministries:**

- Church planting through Synergy Kansas
- Fellowship of Evangelical Churches
- Africa Church Planting Initiative
- FEC Basque Country Initiative in Spain
- Austin Unruh, serving at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska
- Main Street Ministries
- Heartland Pregnancy Care Center
- Hillsboro Senior Center
- Hillsboro Area Ministerial Alliance
- Local first responders

You can give during the service by placing your tithes and offerings in one of the two boxes in the back of the auditorium or you can give online as a one-time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at [gcfhillsboro.net/give](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give)

General Budget Income 2023: \$66,835.40