

Today's Message

The Prevailing Church  
Matthew 16:13-20

August 29, 2021

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And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.  
Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

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Today's Main Idea ...

Like never before, we need a f\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's p\_\_\_\_\_ of his church.

In Matthew 16:13-20 Jesus p\_\_\_\_\_ a personal p\_\_\_\_\_ of his church.

Today's Main Points

Christ's Church is ...

C\_\_\_\_\_ of all Who B\_\_\_\_\_ in Him  
"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."  
Matthew 16:16 (NIV)

Christ is ...

The B\_\_\_\_\_ of His Church  
"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church ..."  
Matthew 16:18a (NIV)

Christ's Church ...

W\_\_\_\_\_!  
"... and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."  
Matthew 16:18b (NIV)

Christ has Given His Church ...

The K\_\_\_\_\_!  
"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven ..."  
Matthew 16:19 (NIV)

Today's Response ...

What will we do with the k\_\_\_\_\_?



Establishing Reproducing  
Churches Worldwide

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

## Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

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

If you are new to Grace, 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.

Parents, **nursery (0–3 yrs) is available during the service.** The nursery and children's classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium. We also have **activity bags available for older children** who are staying in the service. They can be found on the coat rack at the back of the auditorium.

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

## What's Happening at Grace

### 2020/2021 Bible Reading Plan

We are participating in a church-wide Bible reading and prayer plan. You can join in anytime if you haven't already started! All the details are listed on our website at [www.gcfhillsboro.net/2020-2021](http://www.gcfhillsboro.net/2020-2021). You can pick up a printed yearly guide at the Connect Desk.

### August Memory Verses

Micah 6:8; James 2:17

### Fall Wednesday Night Activities Kick-Off

Party: September 1, 6:00–8:00 pm, carnival games and hot dog meal

Regular activities: Weekly on Wednesdays, starting September 8—family meal 6:30 pm;

Powerhouse Kids (ages 0–5th grade), youth group (middle school & high school), and adult study 7:00–8:00 pm.

### Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services

On September 5 & 12, we will be taking donations to help meet Heartland's biggest current needs: prenatal vitamins, desitin, new 4oz baby bottles, baby bath towels, infant clothes detergent, adult body care items, toilet paper, boys & girls summer clothes (12mo–4T), diapers size 4, 5, & 6; toddler toys, baby toys, laundry soap (any), high chairs, baby carriers (cloth only), and pacifiers.

The Annual Heartland Fundraising Banquet is on October 19 at 6:30 pm at the Wild Prairie Event Center in Newton. We have reserved a table at the event. On Sept 5 and 12, anyone interested in attending the banquet can sign up for a seat at the table we have reserved.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 217

General Fund Offering: \$3,879.98

## Ways to Connect with Us



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



Grace Community  
Fellowship



[infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

### THIS WEEK

September 1

Children's & Youth Fall Kick-off Party | 6:00–8:00 pm

### UPCOMING

September 5

Sunday Worship Service | 10:30 am

September 8

Wednesday Night Activities begin | 6:30–8:00 pm

### Grace Community Fellowship Pastoral Staff

Mike Barter, Nathan Ehresman

### Grace Community Fellowship Elders

Chair: Cal Jost, Vice Chair: Jeremy Duerksen, Brian Nickel, Jason Unruh, Mike Barter

### Grace Community Fellowship Deacons

Chair: Dave Clark, Merlin Funk, Shane Hennigh, Kurt Herrel, Merle Flaming, Wade Sorensen

### Synergy Kansas Churches

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Mike Barter

Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains

New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Harvest Bible Church (Ellsworth): Marc Compton

King's Cross Church (Lyons): Caleb Barrows

### International Church Plant

Emmanuel Church (Boliva): Roberto Torres

## Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us.

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-online](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give-online)

General Budget Income 2021: \$434,200.73

Building Loan Balance: \$124,883.76