

# Connect with us!

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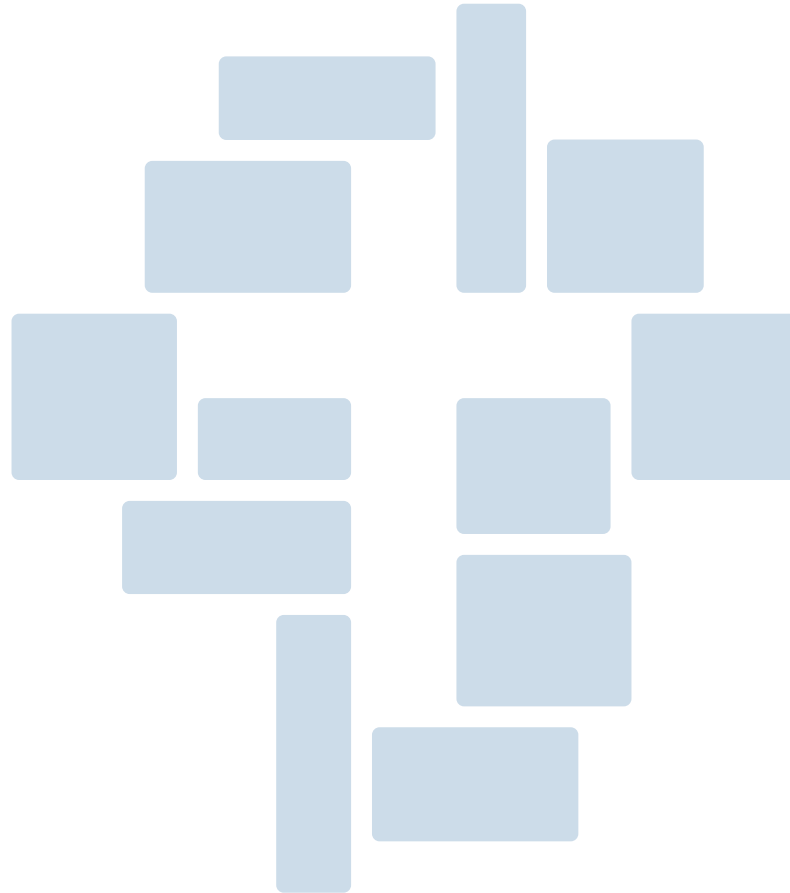
I would like more information about...

- getting connected at Grace
- getting baptized
- becoming a member
- spiritual habits
- joining a small group
- finding a spot to serve with the body
- serving in the community and beyond
- making disciples
- other:

Additional family members/  
additional contact information:

Living with a Purpose  
Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:14-21

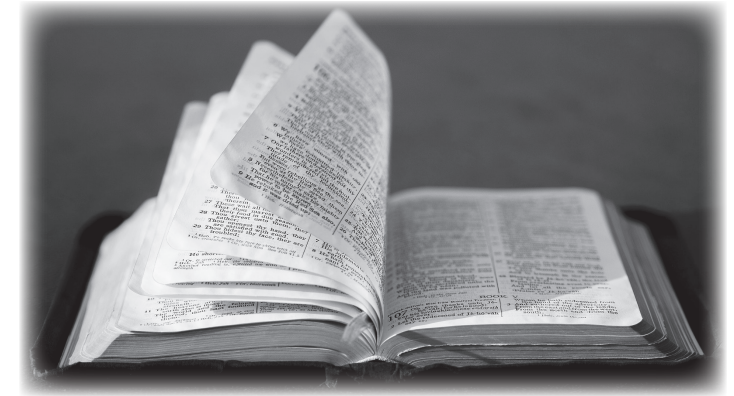
December 17, 2023  
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## Advent

Living with a Purpose  
Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:14-21



### Prayer Items

- Pray for our Kids Ministry—for the volunteers who work with the kids on Wednesday nights, and that kids would develop into biblically-grounded followers of Christ this year.
- Global Missions -Pray for Pastors and Churches around the world as they share the Gospel this Advent Season.
- Ask God to help you live with a purpose during this Advent Season.



or fill out the form online here

**GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
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Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Developing Biblically Grounded Followers of Christ

## 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 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

### BRING/BUILD: NEW 2024 Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Details for the **NEW** 2024 portion of the reading plan are available online at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: December Memory Verse

John 1:14. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

### Holiday Schedule

We will have one Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24 at 10:30am (no nursery or Kids Time). We will also gather as usual at 10:30am on Sunday, December 31 (nursery will be available, but no Kids Time). Families, be sure to grab busy bags and/or a kids Bible from the back of the auditorium!

### Wednesday Nights:

There will be no more Wednesday night gatherings until January 10, 2024.

### 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 December 31.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 142

General Fund Offering: \$2,542.00

## Ways to Connect with Us



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



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



Church Center App



Grace Community Fellowship



Connect Table in Foyer

### THIS WEEK

December 24

Christmas Eve Service | 10:30am (no nursery, no Kids Time)

### UPCOMING

December 31

Regular Sunday morning gathering | 10:30am (nursery, but no Kids Time)  
Benevolence Offering

January 10

Wednesday Nights resume

### CURRENT ELDERS

Jeremy Duerksen | 620-654-6314

Dennis Funk | 620-877-7061

Brian Nickel | 620-266-6336

Jason Unruh | 620-381-4328

## 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 Association
- Local emergency 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-online](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give-online)

General Budget Income 2023: \$388,797.16

## How can we serve you?

Name(s):

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How can we pray for you?

shepherding team only  larger prayer team

How else can we serve you?



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