# Connect with us!

Name(s):

Email/Phone:

Preferred mode of communication:

\_\_email \_\_phone \_\_text

I would like more information about...

\_\_getting connected at Grace

\_\_getting baptized

Additional family members/additional contact information:

finding a spot to serve with the body
serving in the community and beyond

becoming a member

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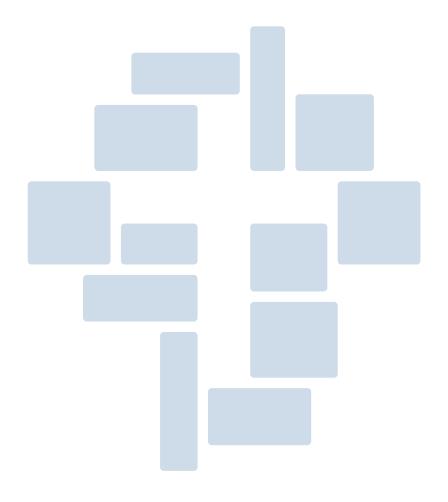
spiritual habits

making disciples

other:

THE DEAREST PLACE ON EARTH
How Jesus Builds His Church
Matthew 16:13-20 Plus Selected Scriptures

January 7, 2024 Dave Reimer



#### **Prayer Items**

- Pray that we take to heart Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" as we start this new year.
- Pray for school districts (staff, teachers and students) as they start a new semester.
- Pray that your life is built on the firm foundation which is in Jesus Christ, our Lord.





**January 7, 2024** 

#### THE DEAREST PLACE ON EARTH

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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, at the info wall or at the Connect desk in the lobby.

#### **BRING/BUILD: January Memory Verse**

Psalm 119:105. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

#### **BUILD: Wednesday Night Groups resume January 10**

Family meal (by donation) at 6:15, groups for all ages—nursery, kids, middle school, high school, and adults—happening from 7:00–8:00pm. If you are new to Wednesday Nights, join us on Wednesday and we will guide you to the right place!

#### PASTORAL CANDIDATE MEET & GREET AND MESSAGE

Next Sunday, January 14, Andrew (AJ) Lewis, his wife Maryssa, son Baylor and daughter Kenley will be here with us. There will be a Meet and Greet for all who would like to meet them from 9:15 to 10:15 on Sunday morning. AJ will bring the message. There will be a Question and Answer time after the service followed with an Affirmation vote.

#### Save the Date

- If you serve on any team at Grace, please plan to join us for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation
  Dinner on Saturday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. Childcare provided up to 5th grade. There will be a sign
  up sheet at the Connect Desk or you can email infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com to RSVP for the dinner
  and childcare.
- Annual Church Family Meeting Sunday, January 28 following our corporate gathering.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 169 Benevolent Offering: \$1,506.54

General Fund Offering: \$8,021.01

# Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Fellowship

Connect Table in Foyer

**Grace Community** 



**Church Center App** 

#### **THIS WEEK**

January 10 Wednesday Night Groups | Prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00-8:00

Menu: Soft tacos, rice, beans, dessert

January 14 Pastoral Candidate Meet & Greet, message and affirmation vote

#### **UPCOMING**

January 21 Church-wide Potluck and El Dorado Church Plant Interest Meeting

January 27 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at 5:30 p.m.

January 28 Annual Church Family Meeting following service

#### **CURRENT ELDERS**

Jeremy Duerksen | 620-654-6314

Dennis Funk | 620-877-7061

Dale Nuss | 620-877-7289

Doug Olson | 316-680-2851

Jason Unruh | 620-381-4328

#### **CSF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

As an FEC church, we are connected with the Christian Service Foundation (CSF). Students attending a Christian college or university (undergrad, graduate or doctoral) can apply for a scholarship through CSF through Monday, January 15, 2024. Copies of the brochure and application are at the ConnectDesk or can be found at https://christianservicefoundation.org/services/scholarships-2/college-scholarships/.

### 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.

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.

General Budget Income 2023: \$408,824.26

# How can we serve you?

Name(s)

1 (41110)07.
Email/Phone:
Preferred mode of communication:
□email □phone □text  How can we pray for you?
shepherding team only larger prayer team

How else can we serve you?

