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Prayer Items

- Pray for our hospitality team, that they would make people feel welcomed as they show Christ's love through humble and joyful service.
- Pray for Grace Crossing in Moundridge, for their ministry leaders and for effectiveness in their mission to reach disconnected people and equip them to fully engage with Jesus.
- Thank and praise God for His lavish grace and second chance kindness!

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 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 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 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

BRING/BUILD: July Memory Verse

Romans 12:18. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

Get Baptized at Grace

We will have baptisms during our annual pool party on Sunday, August 13. For those interested in being baptized, there will be a required prep class immediately following the service on Sunday, July 23 in Room 122. If you have any questions—or are interested but are unable to attend on July 23—email us at infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com.

Special 5th Sunday Benevolence 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 July 30.

Elder Roundtable

Please plan to join us for an elder roundtable on Sunday, August 27. We will be sharing important updates and taking questions, so we hope to see you there! More details to come.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 167

General Fund Offering: \$8,326.41

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net
gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community
Fellowship



infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

July 23

Baptism Prep Class | after corporate gathering

UPCOMING

July 30

Special 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering

August 10

Farmer's Market Meal

August 13

Baptism Celebration Pool Party | 7:00–9:00pm

August 19 - 20

Grace Connections | Saturday, 6:00–8:00pm **and** Sunday, 9:15–10:00am

August 27

Elder Roundtable

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

General Budget Income 2023: \$143,106.57