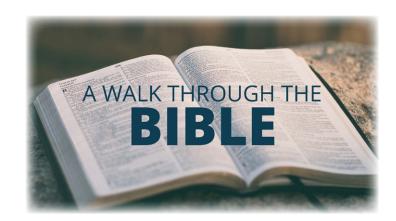
July 23, 2023

## A Walk Through the Bible

The Gospel According to John John 20:30–31



Praver Items

- Pray for the widows in our church family—that they would be strengthened, encouraged, blessed, loved, and valued by God and by the church.
- Pray for our Fellowship of Evangelical Churches as church leaders from across the country gather at the annual conference this week. Pray for encouragement, equipping, and fervor as we strive together to establish reproducing churches worldwide.
- Ask God to give you a deeper belief "that Jesus is the Christ... and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

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 today in Room 122.

### **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.

### Women's Summer Bible Study

All women are invited to join us for a Bible study happening through the rest of the summer! We will meet every-other Monday (starting July 24) at 7:00pm at the church building. We will discuss a different passage of Scripture each time, so come whenever you are available!

#### **Cookies for Summer Food 4 Kids**

The Summer Food 4 Kids program has served about 3,000 meals so far! They serve 19 dozen cookies each day, but they are running low on cookies for the final 4 weeks of the program. If you can bake cookies to help them finish strong, you can drop them off at First Mennonite Church at 102 S Ash. Thank you for helping feed families in Hillsboro this summer!

# Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 183

General Fund Offering: \$84,081.84

# Ways to Connect with Us



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Grace Community Fellowship



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**Connect Table in Foyer** 



**Church Center App** 

THIS WEEK

Today Baptism Prep Class | after corporate gathering

July 24 Women's Bible Study | 7:00pm

July 30 Special 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering

**UPCOMING** 

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 qcfhillsboro.net/qive

General Budget Income 2023: \$227,188.41