

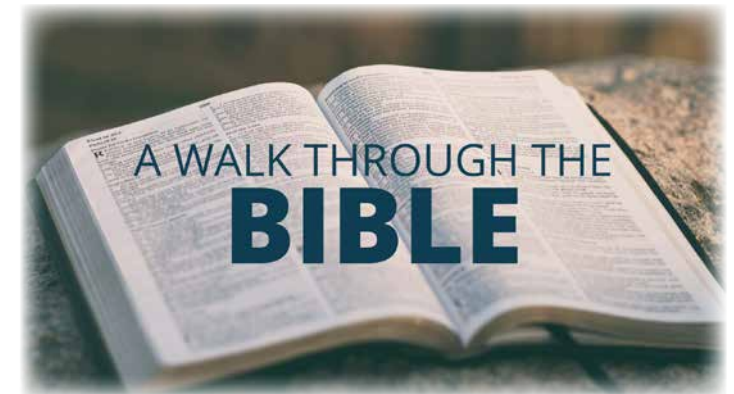
Parched Shrubs and Nourished Trees  
Jeremiah 17:5–8

May 7, 2023  
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**A Walk Through the Bible**

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**Prayer Items**

- Pray that we would be strong in the Lord, having put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10–20).
- Pray for our local government—that God's truth would reign, and that our officials would govern with love and respect and grace and care for the people in our communities.
- Ask God to help you trust in Him, so that you may be like a tree planted by water that does not fear when trials come and does not cease to bear fruit (Jeremiah 17:7–8).

**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

## Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

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

We want to know how we can serve you! 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](http://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 new 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: May Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:9. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

### Biblical Eldership Class

We are encouraging *everyone* to join Pastor Dave for this four-part class exploring the biblical foundations of being an elder-led church. The class will meet on Wednesday nights, May 10–31, from 6:30–8:00pm. Childcare will be available for nursery through 5th grade. If you will be needing childcare, please sign up at the Connect Desk or email [infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com).

### Serve the Body (by mowing, and other opportunities!)

As we go into the summer, we need **you** to help us continue in ministry! You can find a current list of ways to serve on the Info Wall or at [gcfhillsboro.net/serve](http://gcfhillsboro.net/serve). In particular, if you know how to operate a zero-turn mower and are interested in helping mow the lawn this summer, please plan to come to a short meeting after the service today in Room 122.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 191

General Fund Offering: \$3,011.81

## 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

Today

Communion | during corporate gathering

Today

Meeting for people interested in helping mow | after service | Room 122

May 10

Biblical Eldership class | 6:30–8:00pm | Room 117 (big kids classroom)

### UPCOMING

May 14

College scholarship applications due

May 17

Biblical Eldership class | 6:30–8:00pm | Room 117 (big kids classroom)

### BRING people to believe and belong

**Church-wide Fellowship Meal:** Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people here at Grace. June 4 | after service

### BUILD people in truth and for service

**Bible Reading Plan:** Find details at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or pick up a yearly guide at the Info Wall.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** Pick up some flashcards to practice 1 Peter 2:9 at the Connect Desk!

**Small Groups:** Join an open group at [gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups](http://gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups) or in the Church Center app.

### SEND people out into service

**Serve the Body:** Find a list of current ways to serve under Where to Serve on the Info Wall.

**Love Your Neighbor:** Pray for boldness to seize an opportunity to serve a neighbor this week.

## 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](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give)

General Budget Income 2023: \$88,194.85