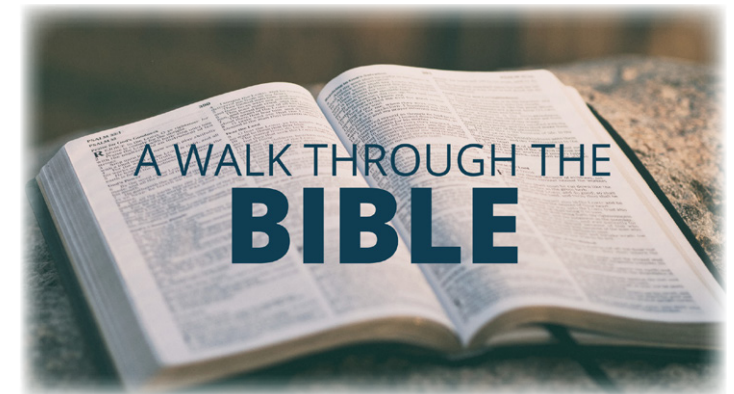


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**A Walk Through the Bible**  
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**Prayer Items**

- Pray for fruitfulness in our mission to develop biblically-grounded followers of Christ both in our communities and around the world.
- Pray for the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association as they continue assisting with financial needs for vulnerable people in our community.
- Ask God to grow in you the courage to radically obey Him in all circumstances.

**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

### 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](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: November Memory Verse

Exodus 15:11. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

### BRING: Grace Connections

Looking to take your next step at Grace? Join us for Grace Connections on Saturday, November 11 from 6:00–8:00pm and Sunday, November 12 from 9:15–10:00am. Learn about what we believe, how we operate, and how you can get connected. Light snacks and childcare will be provided, so please sign up at the Connect Desk.

### SEND: Operation Christmas Child

As you begin thinking about giving this holiday season, we encourage you to consider Operation Christmas Child. Standard-size shoe boxes or plastic tubs of similar size can be filled with lots of both needed and fun items for kids around the world who will also learn about the Gospel. Please return filled boxes to the church building by November 19. You could also help by paying to cover the \$10 shipping fee per box. For more information, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) or talk to Tania Sorensen.

### SEND: Heartland's "The Gift of Christmas"

You can help families in need and bless the clients of Heartland Pregnancy Care Center this Christmas season: provide a new, unwrapped toy for a child (birth–12 years) with a \$20–25 value or fund a household gift box filled with welcome essentials (e.g. laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies) for \$100. Bring your unwrapped gifts or cash/check donations to the collection table in the lobby on November 5 & 12. Your gifts help Heartland give the gift of Christmas to clients who can "purchase" gifts for their children with credit they earn by taking classes. Check donations should be made out to Heartland.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 159

General Fund Offering: \$7,608.73

Benevolence Offering: \$1,461.65

## 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

November 8

Wednesday Night Groups | prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00–8:00  
menu: nachos

November 11-12

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

November 12

Final day for donations to Heartland's "The Gift of Christmas"

### UPCOMING

November 15

Wednesday Night Groups | prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00–8:00

November 19

Final day to return filled Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes

### BRING people to believe and belong

**Grace Connections:** Learn about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in.  
November 11, 6:00–8:00pm **and** November 12, 9:15–10:00am

**Get baptized:** Email us at [infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com) if you have not yet been baptized as a believer!

**Become a member:** Pick up a membership brochure on the Info Wall, fill it out, and return it to the office.

### 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.

**November Memory Verse:** Exodus 15:11. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

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

### SEND people out on mission

**Serve the Body:** Visit [gcfhillsboro.net/serve](http://gcfhillsboro.net/serve) and volunteer to fill one of our open spots.

**Love Your Neighbor:** Give sacrificially toward Heartland's "The Gift of Christmas" or Operation Christmas Child.

## 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: \$312,182.90