

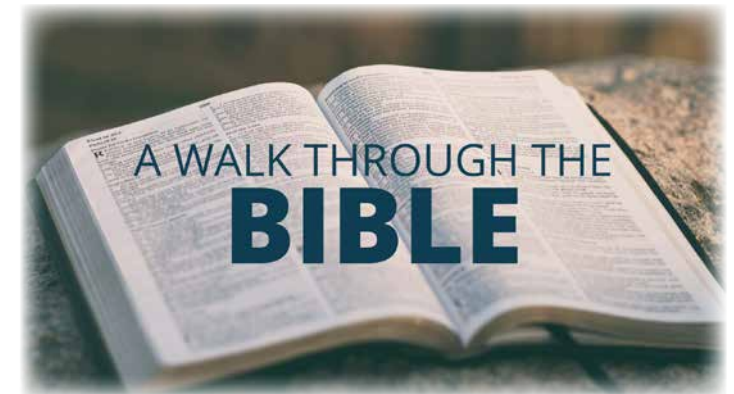
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November 13, 2022  
Mike Barter

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**A Walk Through the Bible**

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**Prayer Items**

- Pray that we as a church will keep Christ at the center and as the main importance during this holiday season.
- Pray for Grace Crossing in Moundridge (pastors, staff, ministry leaders). Give thanks as they celebrated their 10 year anniversary last month.
- Ask God to give you understanding, that you may keep His law and observe it with your whole heart. (Psalms 119:34) and help you trust in His promise that when you seek Him with all your heart, you will seek Him and find Him. (Jeremiah 29:13)

**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 are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium for children who are staying in the service
- 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. Find details at [gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net)/biblereading or pick up a printed yearly guide at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: November Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 15:3–4. *Pick up flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk.*

### SEND: Heartland Pregnancy Care Center

You can help those in need and bless the clients of Heartland this Christmas by purchasing gifts for children (birth to 12-years-old) that cost \$20–25 each. Bring your unwrapped gifts to the collection table in the lobby next Sunday, November 20. These gifts help Heartland give the gift of Christmas to clients who can purchase gifts for their children with virtual dollars they earn from taking classes. Check donations should be made out to Heartland Pregnancy Care.

### BUILD: Men's Conference

Join us for a time of fellowship and equipping on Friday, November 18 from 6:00–8:00pm and Saturday, November 19 from 8:00–11:00am at the church building. This conference will explore biblical manhood and how to develop meaningful discipleship relationships. The conference will be free, but we do ask you to RSVP at the Connect Desk today.

### SEND: Volunteer need at Main Street Ministries

A mom at Main Street Ministries is in need of childcare for two kids (18 months and 2 months) on Mondays and Fridays from 6:30am–2:30pm while she works at Parkside to get her CNA certification. Email [volunteermism@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermism@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer.

### Elder Evaluations

The current elders are requesting your feedback on two elder candidates to begin serving a three-year term in January: Jeremy Duerksen (returning for a second term) and Dennis Funk. If you know one or both of these men, please fill out an evaluation form found at the Connect Desk by Sunday, November 27.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 191

General Fund Offering: \$10,303.22

## Ways to Connect with Us



[gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net)  
[gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com](http://gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com)



Grace Community Fellowship



[info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

### THIS WEEK

Today Operation Christmas Child boxes returned to church building  
Today Heartland donations received (through November 20)  
November 16 Wednesday Night Groups | family meal at 6:30pm, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm  
menu: chicken noodle soup, rolls, apple cobbler  
November 18–19 Men's Conference | Friday, 6:00–8:00pm **and** Saturday, 8:00–11:00am

### UPCOMING

November 23 No Wednesday Night Groups

### OUR MISSION:

DEVELOPING BIBLICALLY GROUNDED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST



### OUR VISION:

**BRING**  
people to BELIEVE and BELONG

SALVATION AND BAPTISM

CONNECT LUNCH

GRACE CONNECTIONS

BIBLE READING

CORPORATE GATHERING

MEMBERSHIP

**BUILD**  
people IN TRUTH and FOR SERVICE

SMALL GROUPS

**SEND**  
people out into SERVICE

Serve the Body

Make Disciples

Love your Neighbor

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

General Budget Income 2022: \$356,046.42