November 22, 2020 Mike Barter

# **Grace Community Fellowship**

# Today's Message

For the Love of God

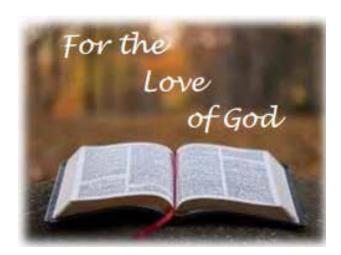
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## Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

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 the program and drop it in one of the boxes in the back of the auditorium. Parents, nursery (0-3 yrs) is available, during the service. The children's classrooms are through the double doors in the back of the auditorium.

## What's Happening at Grace

### 2020/2021 Bible Reading Plan

We are participating in a church-wide Bible reading and prayer plan. You can join in anytime if you haven't already started! All the details are listed on our website at www.gcfhillsboro.net/2020-2021. There is a yearly guide at the information center.

#### **Elder Evaluations**

In October, we asked the church to nominate men, who meet the biblical qualifications of elder, to be considered to serve as an elder at GCF. This month, the current elders have put forward 2 names (Jason Unruh and Brian Nickel) for evaluation, by the church body. Both are being considered as there are two spots that need to be filled for the upcoming year. Using the evaluation forms at the information area, please take time to submit any feedback about these two individuals, with regards to the biblical qualifications of elder. There is a lime green sheet for Jason and a white sheet for Brian. You can submit a sheet for one or for both.

### **Children's Church Opportunities**

These activities will take place during the Sunday morning service in room 117.

December 13th, they will be showing the movie The Star.

December 27th, they will be doing a virtual escape room on the topic of the nativity scene.

Starting February 7th, 2021 they will be offering Children's Church on the first Sunday of every month.

### **Christian Service Foundation College Scholarships**

CSF offers a scholarship to eligible students of FEC churches (which we are) who are attending a Christian college that is a member of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) or a Bible college that is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). Scholarships are available for the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Undergraduate years plus Master's and Doctoral Programs. Applications will begin to be accepted after Thanksgiving each year and must be post-marked by Friday, January 15, 2021. The Scholarships are applied to the coming school year (2021-2022). https://christianservicefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2021-CSF-Scholarship-Application.pdf

# Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 148

General Fund Offering: \$3,450.00

# Ways to Connect with Us



### **Grace Community Fellowship Elders**

Chair: Jim Villanueva, Vice Chair: Dennis Funk, Cal Jost, Jeremy Duerksen Mike Barter - Lead Pastor

#### **Grace Network Churches**

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Emmanuel Church (Boliva): Roberto Torres

King's Cross Church (Lyons): Caleb Barrows and Paul Brandes

### Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us.

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

General Budget Income 2020: \$441,529.92 Building Loan Balance: \$927,560.08