

Launch Out Into The Deep
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Prayer Items

- Pray that we would be a church full of cheerful and generous givers, and that our resources would be stewarded well to point other people to Jesus (2 Corinthians 9:6-15).
- Pray for church planter Robson Chinembiri and for fruit from our church plant in Thamaga, Botswana (in southern Africa) through FEC's Africa Church Planting Initiative.
- Pray that you would be a willing vessel and an obedient and sacrificial servant for God to use in taking the Word of God to the spiritually hungry people around you.

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 or and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

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: Trick-Or-Treat So Others Can Eat

Please join us in a community-wide food drive happening next Wednesday evening, October 25! From 7:00–8:00pm, youth groups from the area will be going around town collecting non-perishable food items. To participate, simply leave a sack of goods on your porch by 7:00pm or, if you live in the country, bring your bag to the church building and leave it under the mailbox.

SEND: Special 5th Sunday Offering

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 offerings to support this fund, please plan to do so when the offering bags are passed on October 29.

SEND: Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is approaching quickly! This year's pick-up week is November 13–20. Pamphlets with more information will be available soon. In the meantime, contact Tania Soresen with questions at 620-382-6732.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 170

General Fund Offering: \$3606.20

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net
gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community Fellowship



info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

Today

Potluck lunch immediately following service

October 25

Wednesday Night Groups | prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00–8:00
menu: pulled pork, beans, chips

October 29

Special 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering

UPCOMING

November 1

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

November 11-12

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

OUR MISSION:

DEVELOPING BIBLICALLY GROUNDED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST



OUR VISION:

BRING

people to BELIEVE and BELONG

SALVATION AND BAPTISM

CONNECT MEALS

GRACE CONNECTIONS

BIBLE READING

CORPORATE GATHERING

MEMBERSHIP

BUILD

people IN TRUTH and FOR SERVICE

SMALL GROUPS

SEND

people out ON MISSION

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

General Budget Income 2023: \$301,995.41