

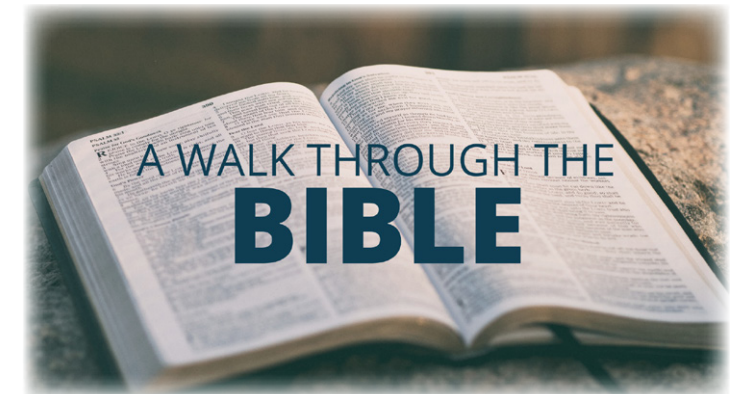
How God Makes a Hero:
The Story of Gideon, Part 1
Judges 6

October 29, 2023
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A Walk Through the Bible

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Prayer Items

- Pray for our finance team as they compile our budget for 2024, seeking to honor God and steward well the resources He has entrusted to us to develop biblically-grounded followers of Christ.
- 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.
- Ask God to give you boldness to strike up a conversation with a neighbor this week.

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.

BRING: Women's Craft Class

The women's ministry is hosting a craft class on Saturday, November 4 at 9:30am. Please sign up at the Connect Desk and bring a \$5 donation to the class to help cover the cost of supplies.

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 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: 178

General Fund Offering: \$2,578.76

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

October 29
November 1

Special 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering
Wednesday Night Groups | prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00–8:00
menu: pancakes, egg casserole, fruit salad

UPCOMING

November 5 & 12
November 8
November 11-12
November 19

Collecting donations for Heartland's "The Gift of Christmas"
Wednesday Night Groups | prayer at 6:00pm, meal at 6:15, groups from 7:00–8:00
Grace Connections | Saturday, 6:00–8:00pm **and** Sunday, 9:15–10:00am
Final day to return filled Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes

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: \$304,574.17