

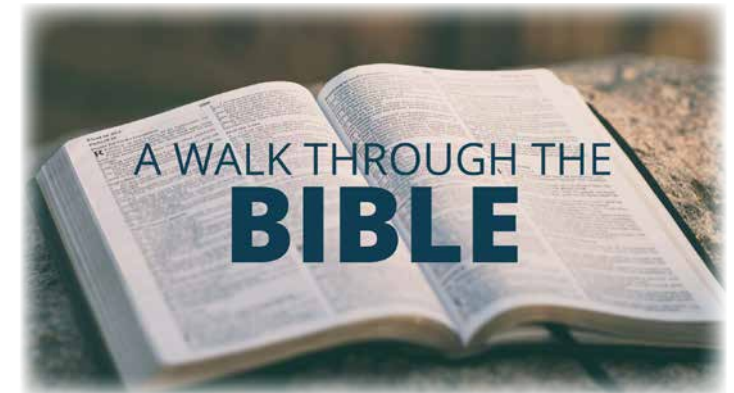
The Kingdom that Matters Most
Ezekiel 25-32

October 23, 2022
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A Walk Through the Bible

The Kingdom that Matters Most
Ezekiel 25-32



Prayer Items

- Pray that as a church body we would surrender to God's reign and rule and that we would promote and prioritize the kingdom of God over any earthly nation.
- Pray for our Synergy church plant: Iglesia Emanuel and their ministry in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Pray that God would help you seek His kingdom first. That you would fix your eyes, your affections on that which lasts forever. That you would live in submission to God as your King.

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 for continuous up-to-date information.

Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Find details at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or pick up a printed yearly guide at the info wall in the lobby.

October Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17. *Pick up flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk.*

Grace Chats: Purpose in Life

College students, young adults, and high school students, are you trying to figure out your purpose in life? What should you be doing with your time, and how should you be planning for life after college? Join us tonight from 5:00–7:00pm to discuss the topic of purpose. Dinner will be served.

Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat

Our middle school and high school students will be taking part in this annual food drive benefiting Main Street Ministries on October 26. If you live in Hillsboro, you can place your donations of canned food on your porch by 7:00pm. Turn your porch light on so the group knows to stop at your house. If you don't live in Hillsboro and would like to contribute, please place your items near the church mailboxes by the south entrance by 6:30pm on October 26.

Special 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering

The elders have chosen to set aside the offering from the 5th Sundays this year (January, May, July, October) 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 next Sunday, October 23.

Grace Connections

Looking to take your next step at Grace? Join us for Grace Connections on Saturday, November 5 from 6:00–8:00pm and Sunday, November 6 from 9:15–10:00am. Learn about what we believe, how we operate, and how you can get connected. Light snacks and child care will be provided, so please sign up at the Connect Desk.

Celebrate the Seasons of Thankfulness

Women of all ages are invited to join in a time to Celebrate the Seasons on Saturday, November 5 from 3:30–5:00pm in the lobby. Fellowship, crafts, and snacks will be provided as we gather together to enjoy each other's company. No RSVP needed. Hope to see you then!

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 181

General Fund Offering: \$3,773.04

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net
gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community
Fellowship



infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Elder nominations (through October 30)

TODAY

Grace Chats | 5:00–7:00pm

October 26

Wednesday Night Groups | family meal at 6:30pm, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm
menu: taco soup, dessert

October 30

Special Benevolence Fund offering

UPCOMING

November 2

Wednesday Night Groups | family meal at 6:30pm, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm

November 5

Women's fellowship, snacks, & craft time | 3:30-5:00 pm

November 5–6

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

November 13

Operation Christmas Child boxes returned to church building

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College Game Night | 5:00–7:30pm

Grace Community Fellowship Pastoral Staff

Mike Barter, Nathan Ehresman

Grace Community Fellowship Elders

Cal Jost, Jeremy Duerksen, Brian Nickel, Jason Unruh, Mike Barter

Grace Community Fellowship Deacons

Dave Clark, Merlin Funk, Shane Hennigh, Kurt Herrel, Wade Sorensen

Grace Community Fellowship Office Staff

Brenda Enns (financial administrator), Lisa Unruh (janitor)

Synergy Kansas Churches

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Mike Barter

Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains

New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Harvest Bible Church (Ellsworth): Marc Compton

King's Cross Church (Lyons): Caleb Barrows

International Church Plant

Iglesia Emanuel (Santa Cruz, Bolivia): Roberto Torres

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

General Budget Income 2022: \$317,873.79