
Grace Community Fellowship

Dec. 16, 2018
Mike Barter

Today's Message

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- Reading God's Story: A Chronological Daily Bible by George Guthrie.
www2.bhpublishinggroup.com/readthebible/reading.asp
- Audio versions: www2.bhpublishinggroup.com/m/rbl/daily-reading/
- YouVersion (APP in playstore: Bible by Life.Church) Online at www.bible.com
- Under reading plans: Reading God's Story: One-year Chronological Plan by George Guthrie



**Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are very happy that you are here. Help yourself to refreshments in the lobby and make yourself at home.

If you are new to Grace, please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to the program and bring it to the Connect desk near the front door. We would like to welcome you with a small gift.

Parents, please know that nursery is available for ages 0-3 yrs. Children's church is also available, only during the message time, for ages 4-1st grade. The children's classes are through the double doors at the back of the auditorium.

What's Happening at Grace

Holiday Schedule

- Wednesday evening activities have concluded for this year. We will resume on Jan 9.
- There is no Children's Church today, December 23 or December 30.
- There are no Sunday School classes on December 30th.

We hope this slowdown in schedules will allow you to have more time to concentrate on celebrating the birth of Jesus with your family!

December 23 Fellowship Time

The hospitality team would like to ask you to bring snacks to share with the congregation during the fellowship time at 10 a.m. on the 23rd. Bring your favorite Christmas goodie or whatever you might have. Please join us even if you aren't able to bring anything!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

ALL of our VOLUNTEERS are greatly appreciated here at Grace and we want to celebrate you! On Saturday, Jan. 12, we are planning our celebration. If you volunteered on a team during 2018, you and your family are invited! We will have dinner at the church at 6:30 p.m. A pizza meal and child care will be provided for children up to age 10. **Please RSVP to the church office no later than De 30.** Your RSVP needs to include number of adults for the volunteer dinner and children and their ages for the child care and pizza.

New to Grace

If you are new to Grace and attend regularly (you don't have to be a member), we have several ways for you be connected and informed on things happening at the church. We have a "Grace Family" email used for prayer requests and other updates. We also have a church directory (updated in August) and having one is a great way to learn to know other people. Also, you may request a church mailbox. If you are interested in any or all of these opportunities, please let the office know at gcfhillsboro@gmail.com or talk to Brenda Enns.

Statistics from Sunday, December 9

Attendance: 185

General Fund Offering: \$2,634.04

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net



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Connect Table in Foyer

This Week:

TODAY Program at Parkside/Salem
December 18 Elders Meeting 7 p.m.
December 19 No Wednesday evening activities
December 23 Baptism during service

Upcoming:

December 24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30 p.m.
December 31 New Year's Eve Party

Grace Community Fellowship Elders

Chair: Jim Villanueva, Vice Chair: Dennis Funk, Cal Jost, Doug Olson,
Mike Barter - Lead Pastor

Grace Network Churches

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier
Grace Crossings (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan
Emmanuel Church (Boliva): 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.

You can give during the offering or you can give online as a one time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give-online

General Budget Income to Date: \$177,740.49

Overall Amount Given to Building Fund: \$571,981.25

Remaining Building Fund Balance: \$7,532.48