

**Grace Community Fellowship**

December 19, 2021  
Mike Barter

**Today's Message**

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Galatians 5:22-25

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**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
- Children's church (4 years–3rd grade) is available during the sermon time
  - Nursery and children's 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

Remember to check our calendar on the Church Center App or at [gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net) for continuous up-to-date information.

### Bible Reading Plan

We participate in a church family Bible reading plan. Find details on our website or pick up a printed yearly guide at the Connect Desk.

### Bible Study Resources

We have curated some Bible study resources that we recommend to accompany next year's Bible reading plan. You can find more information and browse copies of our recommendations at the coffee bar. They are available online or at Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton, or you can fill out an order form at the coffee bar and we will order copies for you.

### December Memory Verses

2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 1:9

### Grace Christian Counseling

Grace Christian Counseling is a new ministry of our church that offers individual, marital, and family counseling and therapy solutions with a masters-educated, licensed, and clinically-trained staff. Pick up a flier at the Connect Desk for more information and email [gfcounselinghillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:gfcounselinghillsboro@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment.

### Where will we plant our next church?

A Target Analysis Process (TAP) Team composed of members from several Synergy Kansas churches has been meeting to research, pray, and discern where God is leading us to plant a new church. They will host a presentation to share their findings and announce the prospective location of our newest church plant at 6:00pm on January 9 at Grace Community Church in Newton. All are invited to attend and join in the excitement of kicking off this newest church planting journey.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 227

General Fund Offering: \$61,305.77

## Ways to Connect with Us



[gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net)  
[gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com](http://gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com)



[infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Church Center App



Grace Community Fellowship



Connect Table in Foyer

### THIS WEEK

TODAY

December 22

December 24

NO Children's Church

NO Wednesday Night Activities | will restart on January 12

Christmas Eve service | 5:30 pm

### UPCOMING

December 26

NO Children's Church

### BRING people to believe and belong

**Connect Lunch:** Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people here at Grace.

January 9 | after service | Activity Room

**Grace Connections:** Learn about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in.

February 12, 6:00–8:00 pm & February 13, 9:15–10:00 am

### BUILD people in truth and for service

**Bible Reading Plan:** Find details about next year's plan at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or pick up a yearly guide at the Connect Desk.

**Small Groups:** Join an open group at [gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups](http://gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups) or in the Church Center app.

### SEND people out into service

**Make Disciples:** Ask God to lead you to someone to vulnerably share life with as you both grow in Christlikeness.

**Love Your Neighbor:** Spend time praying for them, by name, on Christmas day.

## 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](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give-online)

General Budget Income 2021: \$578,283.22