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**Grace Community Fellowship**

January 2, 2022  
Nathan Ehresman

**Today's Message**

**A Walk Through the Bible**

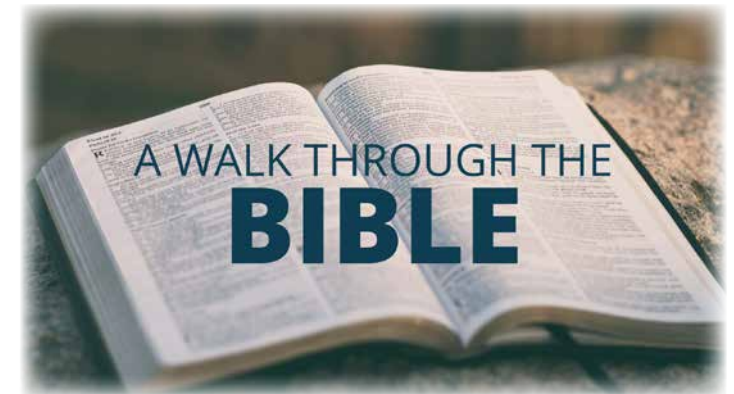
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**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

## 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.

### January Memory Verses

Deuteronomy 7:9

### Connect Lunch

If you are relatively new at Grace—or simply want to get to know more people here—join us in the Activity Room (behind the big garage door in the auditorium) after service on January 9 for a free connect lunch. There's no need to sign up, no program, no agenda; simply a time to enjoy getting to know one another over lunch.

### 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 6:00 pm 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.

### Ladies Winter Retreat: I Choose Joy

The women's event originally scheduled for October has been moved to Saturday, January 15. Ladies, join us that day for an encouraging time of fellowship, worship, and teaching featuring speaker Lora Jones, author of *Song of a Wounded Heart*. Find more information and register today at the table in the lobby. If you registered in the fall, your registration will carry over.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 131

General Fund Offering: \$9,245.09

## Ways to Connect with Us



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



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[info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

### THIS WEEK

January 5

NO Wednesday Night Activities | will restart on January 12

### UPCOMING

January 9

Connect Lunch | after service | Activity Room

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TAP Team Presentation | 6:00–8:00 pm

*Grace Community Church, 1600 S Anderson, Newton*

January 12

Wednesday Night Activities | family meal at 6:30 pm, activities 7:00–8:00 pm

January 15

Ladies' Winter Retreat | 9:00 am–2:00 pm

### 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:** We are starting a new Bible reading plan this week! Find details at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or pick up a yearly guide at the Communication Wall.

**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 begin a discipleship relationship with in 2022.

**Love Your Neighbor:** Learn the names of 8 of your neighbors and pray for a different neighbor each week in 2022.

## 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: \$604,250.68