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# Grace Community Fellowship

## Today's Message

### Reading God's Story

The Church

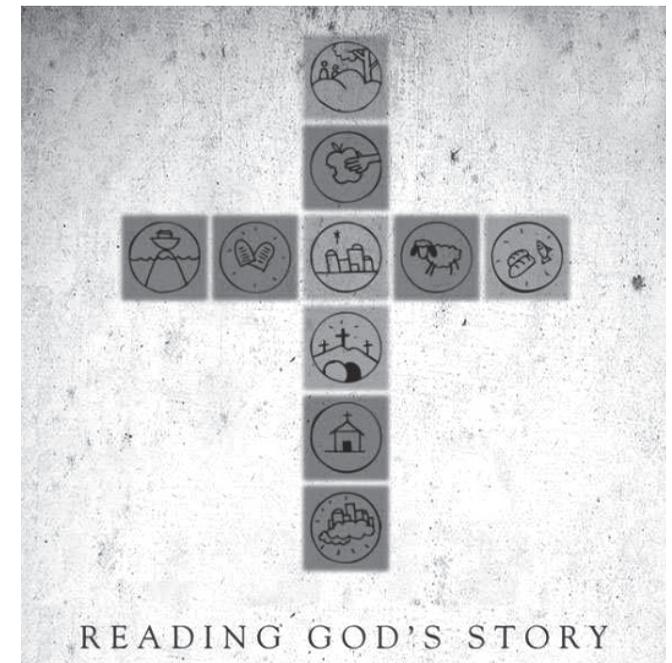
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Nov. 10, 2019  
Mike Barter

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### Reading God's Story

The Church



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

### Reading God's Story

This year, as a church, we are reading through the Bible chronologically. If you would like to join with us, there are 2 sheets at the information center.

1. The reading schedule outlined for the entire year. It is also on our website under "Reading God's Story." We are starting **Week 45** tomorrow.
2. Also, there are weekly informational sheets that are put out each Sunday that give additional thoughts or information about each day's readings for that upcoming week.

### Operation Christmas Child

National Pick Up Week for filled shoeboxes is November 18-22. On November 13 the children will pack shoeboxes for kids in other parts of the world. We are still needing items to make this a success! Reusable plastic cups/containers, coloring books, crayons, stick deodorant, soap, washcloth, stickers, band-aids, toothbrush, comb are ideas for things needed. A lot of these items can be purchased for a dollar, so please consider grabbing some next time you are at the store! You may also pack a complete box individually if you wish. A box will be available for donations. If you have questions, please contact Tania Sorensen 620-382-6732.

### Baby Shower

A baby shower for Alex Funk will be held next Sunday, November 17 here at the church at 2 p.m. She and husband Dave are expecting their first child later this year. They have registered at Target, Amazon, and Babylist.

### Messiah at Tabor College

Tabor College and the Music Department will present their annual Messiah performance on November 24. The Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association is partnering with this performance and you are invited to bring items for the food pantry. An offering will also be taken. Community members and Tabor Alumni are invited to join in this performance. Rehearsal times are listed on our bulletin board.

### Lost and Found

There are some jackets at the coat rack that have been there all summer. Now that cold weather is here someone must be missing their coats! Please check to see if one belongs to you. What is left will be taken to the Etc. Shop in the near future.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 184  
General Fund Offering: \$5,725.70

## Ways to Connect with Us



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



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



Grace Community Fellowship



Connect Table in Foyer

### THIS WEEK

November 12  
November 13

Women's Book Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday activities:  
Meal (by donation) at 6:30 – Kids classes & Women's Study 7 p.m.  
Menu: Choice of Beef enchilada or Tater Tot Casserole, dinner rolls, carrots with ranch, pickles, cupcakes  
November 13  
November 17  
Women's Book Study 7 p.m.  
Baby shower for Alex Funk 2 p.m.

### UPCOMING

November 19  
November 20  
November 20  
November 21

Women's Book Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday activities Meal 6:30 – Classes 7 p.m.  
Women's Book Study 7 p.m.  
Elder's Meeting 7 p.m.

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

General Budget Income to Date: \$211,147.64  
Overall Amount Given to Building Fund: \$631,153.98