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# Grace Community Fellowship

## Today's Message

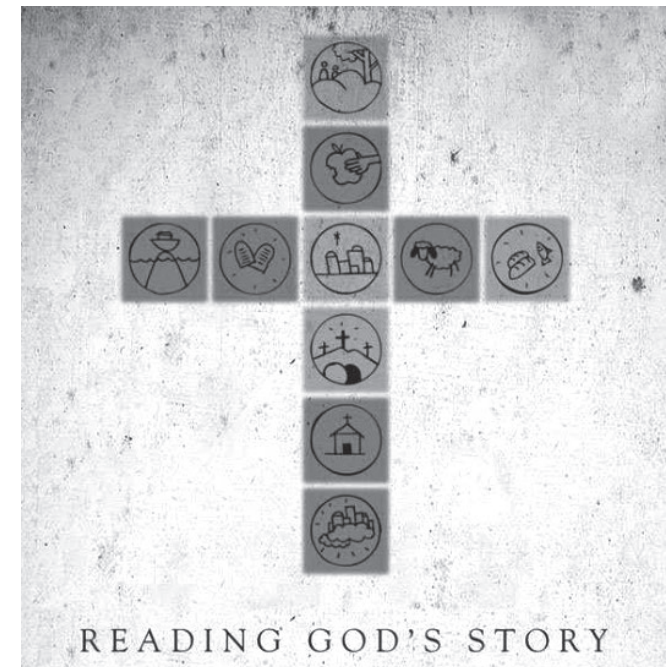
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Sept. 1, 2019  
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**Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.**  
**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

## 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.

## What's Happening at Grace

### Wednesday Evening Fall Kick-Off Party

On Saturday **September 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** there will be an ice cream social kick-off for our kids' programs. Games and bubble play will be part of the activities. **Everyone** is invited and ice cream and toppings will be provided. See Whitney Dirks if you have any questions.

### Connect Lunch

Are you new to Grace? Then we hope you will join us for this free luncheon, **Sunday September 8** at noon in the youth room. This is a time of fellowship—connecting with people from Grace, sharing a meal and answering any questions you might have. There is no sign up, just make time to attend.

### Team Meetings

The **Praise Team** will meet at the west side of the auditorium right after the service TODAY for a brief meeting. All existing and prospective members are invited to attend. There will be a welcome and usher team meeting on **September 8** at noon in the auditorium. If you signed up to serve on either or both of these teams, please make plans to attend.

### Grace Connections

If you are new to Grace, this class is for you. Sept 15th, 22nd and 29th at 9:15 am in room 109. During this class, we will share information about Grace; tools to help a person grow as a follower of Christ; and how God has gifted each believer for service as well as service opportunities at Grace. The class is led by Pastor Mike and GCF elders.

### Women's Book Study

A Women's Book Study is being planned for Wednesday evenings this fall beginning on **September 11, 7-8 p.m.** The study will be based on the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Jean Winter and Lori Funk will be leading the study. If you would like to order a book, please contact Lori.

### Tabor Sunday

On Sunday, **September 15** we will host Tabor Sunday! We will be welcoming Tabor Students to Grace and having a potluck at noon with them. Please plan to join us and bring a large main dish and a large side dish (each to serve 15 people). Those with last names **A-J please bring a salad side dish** and those with last name **K-Z please bring a dessert side dish**. We could have up to 100 students and will need a lot of food to feed them all!

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 191

General Fund Offering: \$3,302.00

## Ways to Connect with Us



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



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



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Connect Table in Foyer

### This Week:

September 7  
September 8  
September 8

Wednesday evening Fall Kick-off 7-8:30 p.m.  
Connect Lunch after worship service  
Welcome Team and Usher meeting after worship service

### Upcoming:

September 11  
September 15

Wednesday activities begin  
Tabor Sunday/potluck at noon

### 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: \$161,766.46

Overall Amount Given to Building Fund: \$631,153.98