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**Establishing Reproducing
Churches Worldwide**

1 Thessalonians 1:2-8

Next Steps:

What's True? God says that our faith will produce "works." He wants our labor to flow out of our love. He gives us hope to help us endure.

What's Real? What "works" has my faith produced recently? What "labor" has been difficult to continue? What vision or hope keeps me going? What is my 'why' for ministry? How do I "lead others to love God and people" throughout the week and month?

What's Next?" God, help my faith lead me to the service you want for my life. Kindle your love in my heart as the motivation for difficult and painful service. Give me Your vision and hope for my life and ministry."

You can listen to current and archived sermons on our website at
gcc-online.org/current-series

August 12, 2018



TODAY at GRACE August 12, 2018

Let's worship together! 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Let's grow together! 9:00 & 10:30am
Adult & Children's Sunday School
Complete list of classes available at the Connection Desk

Middle School Igniter 9:00am | Activity Center
Ignition

Groening Missionary Update
2:30pm | Fireside Room

High School Igniter 6:30pm | Activity Center
Ignition

Sign Up Station in the Foyer

GroupLink
Men's Conference

New Members

We will be welcoming Jeffrey Brault and Stephanie Parkhurst as new members on August 26!

New at the Connection Desk

Missionary Love Offering supplies:
-missionary contact information
-stationary
-envelope for financial gift

Dear Guests,

Thank you for joining us. We realize there are many places you could be on a Sunday morning. We are so glad you are here! If you need any assistance, please see an usher or visit our Connection Desk.

If you are a **first-time guest**, please complete the Communication Card (attached to this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for joining us.

We invite you to **receive the blessings** of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.

Grace Community Church family

LIFE at GRACE

Starting Point

August 19 | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

If you are new to Grace or want to learn more we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and why we exist. Come to Starting Point for a great opportunity to meet some of our staff and elders and get to know us as a church. Free pizza and childcare will be provided. You do not need to let us know you are coming, simply show up!

Missionary love offering

As an extra way to bless the missionaries we support, we would love to send a love gift to each of them this fall. We also want to create a closer connection between our church family and our missionary families, so we are encouraging you to "adopt a missionary" to whom you can write a letter. You can pick up missionary contact information, a piece of stationary, and an envelope at the Connection Desk. Please return both the love gift and note to the offering baskets by August 26.

Joel & Cindy Groening missionary update

Today | 2:30pm | Fireside Room

Joel & Cindy Groening are missionaries we support who are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Philippines. This is an opportunity for you to come and be encouraged by the ways God is working through the ministry of the Groenings.

Men's Conference

August 17-18 | 6:30pm through 8/18 11:00am | Activity Center

Inside every person there is a battle for the affections of their heart. During this men's ministry-sponsored conference, Mike Barter will be looking at the different areas that battle for a man's attention and time. The only cost is a donation to help cover the cost of dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. You can register by August 14 at the Sign Up Station in the foyer or at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

Men's Sunday school class

Beginning August 19 | 9:00am | Room 201/203

This class, facilitated by Tom Unruh, will be working through a video series in which Chip Ingram unpacks Titus. This is a study for men of all ages that covers leadership qualifications and other biblical principles to which men should aspire.

GroupLink

August 26 | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

Are you looking for life-giving authentic relationships with other believers? Come to GroupLink to learn about the many Community Life Groups available where you can experience encouragement, acceptance, accountability and care! Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please register by August 19 at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events or in the foyer.

THIS WEEK and BEYOND

August

- 15 Youth Worship Night | 7:00pm | Worship Center
- 16 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3pm | Worship Center
- 16 Elder Meeting | 6:00pm | Fireside Room
- 17 Men's Conference | 6:30pm through 8/18 | Activity Center
- 19 Starting Point | 12:00pm | Fireside Room
- 26 GroupLink | 12:00pm | Fireside Room
- 29 AWANA Leader Training | 6:30pm | Fireside Room

September

- 3 Office closed for Labor Day
- 5 AWANA begins | 6:30pm
- 15 Miss PattyCake Pajama Party | 6:30pm | Worship Center

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org

Grace Community Church Ministry Team

Lead Pastor: Jack Napier	Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher
Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen	GraceKids: Juli Dirks
Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz	Nursery Director: Lori Jordan
Creative Arts Director: Nathan Ehresman	Office Manager: Janelle Paden

Grace Network Churches

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Mike Barter
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan
Emmanuel Church (Bolivia): Roberto Torres

Board of Elders

Vice Chairman: Marc Friesen	Treasurer: Gene Pankratz			
Jeff Couchman	Steve Friesen	David Hall	Loren Kurtz	David Landis
Jack Napier	Dave Reimer	Kyle Schanbacher	Audrun Siebert	

Statistics from August 5

Worship Attendance: 584

General Offering: \$20,473

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us.

You can **give online** and set up **automatic** **Fiscal year as of 6/30/18**
withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop Income: \$487,394
your offering in one of the **offering** Expenses: \$481,569
baskets at the exits of the Worship Center. Budget: \$550,311