

An Obedient Faith

James 1:22-27

Jack Napier

What's True? *What do I see in the Bible?*

1. _____ on God's _____. (1:22-25)

2. _____ from the _____. (1:26)

3. _____ with the _____. (1:27)

What's Real? *What do I see in my life?*

- What position does the Bible have in my life?
- In which area am I most likely to hear without doing?
- What does "bridle his tongue" mean for me? (1:26)
- How can a religion be "worthless" if it is based on the One truth God of the Bible?
- How can I partner with God to care for the hurting?

What's Next? *Write a prayer and a practical step in light of truth.*

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 online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from March 17

Worship Attendance: 559
General Offering: \$22,714

Fiscal year as of 2/28/19

Income: \$149,964
Expenses: \$145,803
Budget: \$173,874

Welcome to Grace!

March 24, 2019

REAL FAITH

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A STUDY OF
James

**Grace Community Church exists to love God,
love people, and lead others to do the same.**



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Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you're here!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to gcc-online.org and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 8th grade
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Igniter gathering for high school students (tonight at 6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at gcc-online.org.

Next Steps

Adult Sunday school classes

We offer Sunday school classes as an additional way for adults to explore the Bible and Christian faith in an encouraging and edifying environment. We are currently offering two adult Sunday school classes during the 9:00am service:

- **Christian Living in a Secular World** (all adults) | Fireside Room
- **'The Secret Battle of Ideas About God' by Jeff Myers** (men) | Room 201/203

Next step: You are welcome to join any of these classes at any time. For a more detailed description, check out our website at gcc-online.org/adult-education or pick up a list at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

Ministry Spotlight

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When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to...

Norm's Coffee Bar

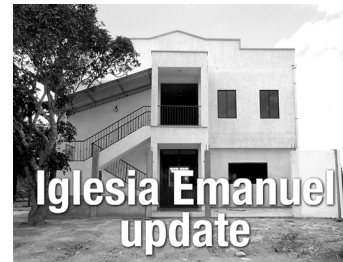
Norm's goal is that people come together for coffee, community, and connections that really make a difference in our little town of Newton. Norm's also reaches out to the community by welcoming between 100 and 150 Santa Fe Middle School students after school for a free snack and time to hang out with our mentor volunteers.

Needs: Norm's is looking for after-school volunteers to mentor students.

Next step: If you are interested in serving our community in this way, please call Tami Lakey at 316-204-7072 or fill out the volunteer application at normscoffeebar.net.

How to be praying for Norm's: Pray that God builds community and connection. Pray that God touches students and their families through the after school outreach.

Life at Grace



Iglesia Emanuel update

Exciting news: construction on the church building for Iglesia Emanuel in Santa Cruz, Bolivia has been completed! There are currently 50 adults and 80 children who gather regularly at the church building. Now that the building has been completed, the planned next step is to grow! The church is organizing evangelistic campaigns into five of the surrounding neighborhoods. Praise God for his faithfulness in the building process! Also, please join us in praying that God would continue working in the hearts of the people impacted by the church.



You can sponsor a child in Bolivia!

We partnered with Compassion International to plant Iglesia Emanuel outside Santa Cruz, Bolivia. This is an exciting partnership because we are able to be actively involved in the church and the community by sponsoring children. Initially, families at Grace started sponsoring over 100 children last April. Now, Compassion has identified 37 more children to be sponsored in the community surrounding Iglesia Emanuel. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, check out gcc-online.org/bolivia.



High School Igniter Reynosa Trip

June 29 - July 6 | Children's Haven International, Reynosa, Mexico

High School Igniter is heading to Reynosa, Mexico to visit our amigos at Children's Haven International! This is a great opportunity for students to connect with our friends at the children's home and share the love of Jesus with them through relationships and service. We are thankful for the opportunity to continue building bonds with this particular organization and these particular children. For more information or to register, check out gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.



Rent-A-Student

Do you need some help cleaning up your yard? Could you use some extra muscles to do some moving? The high school students going on the Reynosa trip hope not only to be a blessing to the staff, children, and families in Reynosa but also here at Grace Community Church. To help cut down the cost for the students, we are asking those within our church body to "Rent-A-Student" who is going on the trip to do a job for you. If you would be willing to help a student go on this trip, you can submit a job request at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

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