

## An Impartial Faith

James 2:1-9

Jack Napier

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

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

- Have I ever been treated unfairly? How did it make me feel?
- When have I treated somebody well based on what they could do for me?
- When have I treated somebody poorly based on what they couldn't do for me?
- How am I treating people at my work or in my home? (Eph. 6:9)
- Why is being "partial" opposed to God's Kingdom?

**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](http://gcc-online.org) or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

### Statistics from March 24

Worship Attendance: 554  
General Offering: \$21,330

### Fiscal year as of 2/28/19

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

# Welcome to Grace!

March 31, 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](http://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](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps

### Get baptized at Grace!

*Prep class: Sunday, April 7 | 4-5pm | Fireside Room*

*Baptism celebrations: Sunday, April 21 | during both services | Worship Center*

We are so excited when people chose to make a public profession of their faith and identify with Jesus and us through being baptized - and what better day to celebrate this profession of new life than on Easter Sunday!

**Next step:** If you would like to be baptized on April 21, the first step is to sign up at [gcc-online.org/baptism](http://gcc-online.org/baptism). The next step is to attend the required prep class. If you are interested but unable to attend this class, please make arrangements with Pastor Steve at [stevefriesengcc@gmail.com](mailto:stevefriesengcc@gmail.com).

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

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

### Weekday Bible School

Through the Weekday Bible School program, once a week Newton Public School elementary students are released from school to go to a local church to learn a Bible lesson and sing worship songs.

**Needs:** Weekday Bible School is looking for teachers and helpers for next fall, as well as substitutes to fill in for regular teachers.

**Next step:** If you are interested in serving our community in this way, contact Sally Long at 210-355-7147 or [sallylong86@att.net](mailto:sallylong86@att.net).

**How to be praying for Weekday Bible School:** Pray for God's work in leaders and students. Pray for God's provision of leaders and helpers for next fall.

## Life at Grace

### FAQ sermon series

Do you have a question about what the Bible has to say regarding a certain topic? Do you have a general idea of what the Bible teaches about something but would love to have a more detailed explanation? Well, we would love to help offer a biblical response! Pastor Jack is planning a sermon series for the end of this summer called FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), when he will address some of the most popular questions we hear.

**Next step:** We want to hear from you! Send us your questions by clicking on the big green Connect With Us button at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) and telling us your question.

### Prayer Team

We know that the effectiveness of our ministry is based solely on the work of the Holy Spirit. That is why we are putting together a team of people who will dedicate themselves to praying together for our ministry during the duration of our Sunday morning services. Would you consider ministering to our church by joining a once-a-month rotation?

**Next step:** Let us know you are interested by clicking on the big green Connect With Us button at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) and filling out that quick form.

### Women's Ministry Front Porch News

Looking for a way to stay connected to the women's ministry at Grace? Their digital newsletter - Front Porch News - goes out monthly by email and includes stories, inspirational insights, information about upcoming events, and more!

**Next step:** Click on the big green Connect With Us button at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org), give us your email address, and tell us you're interested in joining the Front Porch News email list.

### World Impact Thrift Store clothing drive

*April 7-11*

As you clean out your closet this spring, keep in mind the ministry we support at World Impact Thrift Store in Wichita! We will be collecting clothes, shoes, coats, etc. to donate to WITS during April 7-11. There will be a drop off location in the coat closet in the foyer. WITS is committed to sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ by providing affordable merchandise to friends and neighbors. Funds generated through WITS sales help support the mission of World Impact.

**Next step:** Bless the customers of WITS by bringing your clean & wearable clothing items to the drop off location in the coat closet in the foyer during the week of April 7-11.

### 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. The sign up deadline is April 10.

**Next step:** Find more information or sign up at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://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](http://gcc-online.org)