

## Making Light Of Us Matthew 5:14-16

### What's True in the Bible?

#### What it means to be the "light of the world"

1. Light \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 5:14a / Ephesians 5:8-10 / Romans 2:19

2. Light \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 5:14b-15 / Ephesians 5:11-14 / Philippians 2:15 / John 3:19-21

3. Light \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 5:16 / 1 Peter 2:11-12

### What's Real in my life?

- How is "light" referred to in the New Testament?
- Do I reflect this kind of light in my own life? How so?
- In what ways have I "covered" the light?

### What's Next?

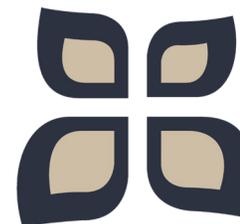
- How can you be a brighter light in your community? Pick an act of love and service for this week that will shine light in someone else's life. Share the commitment with another friend and see if you can serve together.

# Welcome to Grace!

August 29, 2021



**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 joining us this morning!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His 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 blue button that says *Connect With Us* and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00 or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

## Connect With Us



Want to know what opportunities the men's ministry offers for connection? Want to know when the next baptism prep class is happening? Have other questions? Our church website - [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) - is your number 1 spot to look for more information about ministries and events here at Grace.

**Next step:** Check out our website at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps with Grace



No more money stress—ever! It's possible when you know how to handle your finances. Join Financial Peace University, and we'll learn how to dump debt and build wealth! We will meet every Wednesday starting Sept. 1 through November 3rd.

**Your next step:** Please register online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

## Giving to the LORD at Grace

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 at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org), in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

### Statistics from August 22

Worship Attendance: 528  
Peak Online Attendance: 48  
General Offering: \$7,014

### Fiscal year as of June 30

Income: \$483,540  
Expenses: \$410,707  
Budget: \$506,862

## Life at Grace



### Today | 12:00 - 1:30pm | Fireside Room

Please join us for a pizza luncheon to learn more about becoming a Grace Care Team volunteer. We will cover the areas of service we provide the Senior church body as well as the four main focuses (home repair, transportation, prayer team and Grace Friends) we provide.

**Your next step:** Plan to join us today!



### September 1 | 6:30 - 8:00pm

Awana is an international, Bible-centered children's and youth ministry. The goal of Awana at Grace is that all children and youth throughout Harvey County will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We do this through scriptural, age appropriate curriculum, relational interaction, and practical Bible lessons.

**Your next step:** Register your child online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).



### September 12 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | Fireside Room

Due to the great reaction to Grace's first Senior Ministry Potluck, we are holding another one. Please bring a dish to share along with your vocal chords as we will sing our favorite hymns together. All Seniors are welcome!!!

**Your next step:** Plan to join us for this time of fellowship.



### September 19 | 9:00 & 10:45am | Worship Center

We hold child dedications as a way for parents to express their commitment to raising their child according to Scripture and for the church to proclaim our support and partnership. We will have child dedications during both Sunday morning services.

**Your next step:** Register your child online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

## For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org). We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!