

**Family Reunion**  
Matthew 18:15-17  
*Jack Napier*

*Welcome to Grace!*

September 23, 2018

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**Next Steps:**

**What's True?** Whenever sin creates conflict between people, reconciliation should always be the first goal. If you cannot reconcile, release them.

**What's Real?** Is there unaddressed conflict in my life? Have I pursued reconciliation with those who have sinned against me, or those I have sinned against? Have I truly "released" those with whom I cannot reconcile?

**What's Next?**

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.

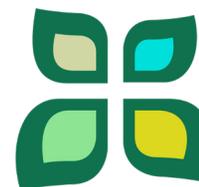
**Statistics from September 16**

Worship Attendance: 586  
General Offering: \$21,921

**Fiscal year as of 8/31/18**

Income: \$664,854  
Expenses: \$626,524  
Budget: \$717,084

**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 are here!

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

If you are 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.

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

### New Members

We will be welcoming Steve and Lois Area as new members on September 30!

### Become a member of Grace

Throughout the Bible we see a clear expectation that believers "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together," (Hebrews 10:24-25). If you have membership in the universal Body of Christ through faith in Jesus, we believe that becoming a member of your local church is an important next step of obedience in your faith journey. Becoming a member at Grace means to identify with our purpose, as well as to commit to sharing in the responsibility and ministry of the Church. If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with us in this way, please read the membership brochure (found at the Connection Desk in the foyer), fill it out, and return it to the church office.

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to Grace, you support...

our Community Life Group ministry

Our Community Life Groups exist to love people by connecting in authentic relationships that lead to spiritual transformation. In these groups we practice the many "one another" statements in the Bible - for example, we love one another, we encourage one another, and we care for one another.

**How to be praying for Community Life Groups:** We are celebrating three new groups starting this fall! Be praying for belonging and spiritual transformation as Community Life Groups start another season together.

## Life at Grace

**PARENTING:**  
14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family

*Conference*  
Saturday, October 13  
9am-1pm  
\$5/person

*Class*  
Sundays, October 14 & 21  
10:30am  
Fireside Room

### Parenting conference & class

*Conference: Saturday, October 13 | 9:00am - 1:00pm*  
*Class: Sundays, October 14 & 21 | 10:30am | Fireside Room*  
Parenting is hard work, but the work of training your children according to the Gospel to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same is so important. Parents, we want to equip you in this ministry so we will be hosting a simulcast of Paul David Tripp's parenting conference on Saturday, October 13 and a follow-up class the following two Sundays. The conference costs \$5 per person and will include lunch (for both parents and children) and childcare. Find more information and register for the conference at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

### Women's Encounter

*Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 | 10/5, 5:00pm through 10/7, 5:00pm | Webster Conference Center, Salina*  
This is a powerful weekend of spiritual awakening, reconnecting, and recharging. It is for any age female adult, young and old, at any level of spiritual maturity. The weekend costs \$130 and scholarships are available for first-time attendees. Register today at the sign up station in the foyer or anytime before October 5 at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

### Grace Community Fellowship Celebration Sunday

*Sunday, October 7 | 2:00pm | 613 N Adams, Hillsboro*  
Grace Community Fellowship - our church plant in Hillsboro - has completed construction and moved into their new building! They have dubbed October 7 their "Celebration Sunday" and have invited us to share in the festivities. There will be a building dedication from 2:00pm, followed by an open house from 3:00-5:00pm. Join us in celebrating and supporting God's work in Hillsboro through Pastor Mike Barter and Grace Community Fellowship!

### Child dedication

*Sunday, October 14 | during both services | 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 our Sunday morning services on October 14, as a part of our fall emphasis on families. If you are interested in dedicating your child, you can register at [gcc-online.org/upcoming events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming events).

### Amigo 21 family mission trip

*March 2-9, 2019 | registration deadline: October 21*

We are assembling the team for our Amigo 21 family mission trip to Children's Haven International in Reynosa, Mexico! This trip is a great opportunity for people of all ages to put our purpose to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same into action. Investing a week in service to those whom God cares deeply about will stretch us, give us a new appreciation for how much we have, and encourage us by the joyful hospitality we receive. Find more information at the Connection Desk or [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)