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*Welcome to Grace!*

September 30, 2018



**Next Steps:**

**What's True?** Our identity in Christ helps us grow and receive correction without becoming weary. Correction from others shouldn't create conflict within us. When we receive feedback, we don't have to despair or give up. We can say, “Ouch, that helps.”

**What's Real?** Do I find my value in what other people say or think? Do I know who I am in Christ? Am I receptive to the sanctifying effect of feedback?

**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.

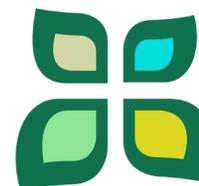
**Statistics from September 23**

Worship Attendance: 583  
General Offering: \$19,758

**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



### Starting Point

*Sunday, October 14 | 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!

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to Grace, you give to...

### Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services

The mission of Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services is to compassionately meet the challenges of persons in crisis pregnancy situations, share the gospel, and thus preserve life. They accomplish this by providing prevention and education services by trained advocates who compassionately share the love of Jesus Christ.

**How to be praying for Heartland:** Pray for a doctor who is able to perform sonograms. Pray for growth and connection in the mentoring ministry. Pray that the details of the annual banquet would come together as the event grows.

## Life at Grace



### 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 adult 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).



### Amigo 21 family mission trip

*March 2-9, 2019 | registration deadline: October 21*  
We are assembling the team for our 21st annual Amigo 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).



### Women's Encounter

*Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 | 10/5, 5:00pm through 10/7, 5:00pm | Webster Conference Center, Salina*  
Through teaching, testimonies, and worship we'll dive deep into what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. You will learn more about yourself, the body of believers around you, and most importantly, the God who created you. The weekend is for women of all ages and stages, costs \$130, and scholarships are available for first-time attendees. Register today at the sign up station or 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 at 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 and Grace Community Fellowship!

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