

I John 2:1-11 (NKJV)

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

<sup>3</sup> Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. <sup>4</sup> He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. <sup>5</sup> But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. <sup>6</sup> He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

<sup>7</sup> Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. <sup>8</sup> Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

<sup>9</sup> He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. <sup>10</sup> He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. <sup>11</sup> But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Truth & Love #3  
Wise Words for the Family  
I John 2:1-11

Our Hope in Christ (v. 1-2)

"He who says ..." – We show we know God by obeying Him (v. 3-5)

"He who says ..." – We abide in Christ by following His example (v. 6)

"He who says ..." – We walk in the light when we love others (v. 7-11)



A study of 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**Message:** Pastor John Fenlason

**Worship:** Pastor Josh Dickey

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**Communion**

*Please pick up communion at the table in the foyer or at the back of the church.*

**THIS WEEK AT HANNAFORD**

**Sunday, August 31st**

**Hannaford Kids** 9:00 & 10:30am, Infant-5th grade, Downstairs  
**No Youth Sunday Study**

**Monday, September 1st**

**Labor Day** Office Closed

**Thursday, September 4th**

**Men’s Breakfast** 6:45-7:45am, Fellowship Room  
**The MomCo** 6:00-8:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room

**SIGN UPS ARE ONLINE**

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- \*Fall Kickoff
- \*Grief Share
- \*AWANA Volunteers & Registration
- \*Grace Marriage
- \*Women’s Day Retreat
- \*Women’s Bible Study

***The offering box is on the wall in the back of the auditorium. The benevolence box is on the wall across from the men’s restroom near the foyer.***

***To give online, go to Hannaford.org and select “give.”***

Hearing-impaired devices are available at the sound booth.

**UPCOMING @ HANNAFORD**

**Fall Kickoff 10:00am September 7th at the Kleffner Ranch**

We sure hope to see you there! Remember it is the only service we will have that day and unfortunately we are unable to stream it on the internet. Please plan to join us in person to worship, have some great food, and join in the fun. We still need more volunteers to make the day a success. Please go to our website to see where you can serve!

**Youth Group Kickoff**

All youth in grades 6th-12th are invited to come for games, prizes, snacks and fun on Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30-8:30 at the church. Invite your friends and come ready to kick off the 2025-2026 school year!

**SAVE THE DATE: Senior Ministry Day Retreat**

“God’s Wonderful Creation” Saturday October 4th, 8:30am-4:00pm. Dr. Kevin Horton will discuss Creation and Glacier Lake Missoula. Cost is \$10/person and includes coffee, donuts, lunch and snacks. For more information go to Welcome Center.

**AWANA**

Registration is open online and is for kids aged pre-school through High School. Many workers are needed for this wonderful ministry! Check our website to see where you can help and to sign up. Volunteer training is Sunday, September 14th, 1:30-2:30pm.

**Women’s Day Retreat**

Ladies, join us at Hannaford for our Women's Fall Day Retreat on Saturday, September 20th, 9:00am-3:00pm. Retreat includes food, worship, speaking sessions, fellowship, games, and activities. Cost is \$25. Scholarships are available.

**Grief Share**

Grief Share is a Christ-centered 14-week grief recovery program. Meetings begin September 16th and meet Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm, for ladies 18 and older. Cost is \$20.00 for books, paid at our first meeting. There is an optional “Surviving the Holidays” class for \$5.00. Sign up online. No childcare available.

**Grace Marriage**

Grace Marriage’s goal is to build marriages on God’s grace in order to place couples on a solid foundation so they can thrive. Thursday classes begin September 18th, 6:30-8:00pm. Sunday classes begin September 21st, 9:00-10:00am. Both classes meet in the Fellowship Room. Sign up online.

**Women’s Bible Study**

Women, you’re invited to join a new Bible Study, “Live Free” by Elizabeth Woodson, meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm starting September 23rd. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up online soon. You can buy the book for \$21.99 at either Lifeway.com or Amazon.com.

**Men’s Breakfast**

Men, you’re invited to our Men’s Breakfasts. We meet 6:45-7:45am on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays, beginning September 4th.

**HANNAFORD MINISTRIES**

**College & Career**

Providing support and encouragement through fellowship as we study together. Meetings are 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30pm. Text COLLEGE to 406-641-5273 for information and reminders. Contact is Gezer Garcia da Silva at gezerg@hannaford.org.

**Grace Marriage**

Helping families grow stronger by connecting with each other and with God. Fall classes will begin September 18th & 21st. Visit hannaford.org/grace-marriage for details and to register. Contact Gezer Garcia da Silva at gezerg@hannaford.org.

**Hannaford Kids**

Introducing kids to Jesus and helping them understand His love for them. We have kids’ activities on Sunday mornings during the worship services and special events throughout the year. Contact Shelby Dziekonski at hsbckids@hannaford.org.

**Hannaford Youth**

Building our youth’s faith and helping them to establish their identity in Christ. Visit hannaford.org/youth or contact Ben Tollakson at btollakson@hannaford.org.

**Men’s Ministry**

Encouraging men to connect with one another and to hold each other accountable. Men’s Breakfast meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:45-7:45am. Contact is Clay Burkett, office@hannaford.org or text MEN to (406) 612-4196.

**Prayer Ministry**

If you are in need of prayer, there will be people available to pray with you at the front of the auditorium after each service. You may also submit a prayer request any time through our website, hannaford.org.

**Senior Ministry**

Helping those 60 and over to connect with God and each other, while contributing to the overall church family. Contact is Tim Altschwager at office@hannaford.org.

**Women’s Ministry**

Providing women opportunities to support and encourage one another and to draw closer to Christ. Contact is Alanna Esch at womensministry@hannaford.org or text WOMEN to (406) 612-4196.