

"Trust in the *LORD* with all your heart!"



Grace Community Church
overbrook, ks

for the sinner. for the saint. for the savior.

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The *Pastor's* PAGE

“You shall dwell in booths for seven day. All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.” Leviticus 23:39-43

The Pentecost season is almost over, and Tabernacles is on the horizon. Tabernacles was one of the three principal feasts of the Old Testament (alongside Passover and Pentecost). The purpose of this feast was for the Israelites to remember God’s faithfulness throughout their time of wandering in the desert. God always maintained His promises and led them to Glory, despite their rebellious nature. As Christians, it is a time for us to “camp out” in the Old Testament stories to see how the Bible is a unified whole. It is also a time we begin to prepare our hearts for the beginning of Advent - the fulfillment of God’s promises.



UPCOM-



Fall Semester of G.I.G.

**Wednesdays,
September 17 - November 19**

Meal: 5:30 PM

Classes: 6:15 PM

Band of Brothers - 6:15 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend

G.I.G. Kickoff

Stridge Lanes and Family Fun Center

1935 Westport Drive in Topeka

Sunday, September 14

1:30 - 3:30 PM

All are welcome to attend

September, October, November & December 4X4 Groups

This is a wonderful way to fellowship with other families and get to know each other in a more personal way.

All are invited to join us!!!

If you are interested or have any questions,
please contact Barb Roberts (907)617-2609
or the church office (785)670-6456



“Morning Glory”

Sunday, September 21

9:45-10:10 AM



Bring pastries/snacks to share

Ladies Night Out & Potluck

Tuesday, September 9,
6:30 PM

ENROLLING FULL & PART-TIME STUDENTS NOW!



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christ-Centered Academic Excellence



Mrs. Becky Florance
LEAD TEACHER

Please email Becky at:
ccs.kansas@gmail.com

Funeral Dinner Volunteers

If you are interested in helping to serve or bring a dessert or salad for funeral dinners, please see Nancy Milne or Joyce Collins or contact the church office @ (785)670-6456 or by email office@gccinoverbrook.com

Men's (Ministry) Night Out

Monday, September 15 @ 6:30 PM

"The Forge" five lesson study series...

A movie-based Bible study designed to deepen the understanding of discipleship, faith & following Jesus.

POWER of PRAYER

Calling all prayer warriors in the Overbrook and surrounding areas to join us. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a community prayer group, regardless of where you worship on Sunday mornings!

This group meets at 6:15 PM every Wednesday evening.



BAND  OF BROTHERS



Learn how you can face and defeat your giants, just like King David did. How long has your Goliath dominated your days and pilfered your peace? Like David, you know well the presence of Goliath. Your goliath doesn't carry a sword or shield; he brandishes blades of unemployment, abandonment, or depression. He brings bills you can't pay, addictions you can't resist, a past you can't shake, and a future you can't face. How long has your Goliath stalked you? Invaded your first thought of the morning and last worry of the night? David knows a little something about facing giants. The shepherd boy seemingly had little to offer against the nine foot, Goliath. You could read his story and wonder what God saw in him. Throughout his life, David fell as often as he stood, stumbled as often as he conquered. But for those who know the threat of a Goliath, David gives this reminder: **Focus on giants — you stumble. Focus of God — your giants tumble.** Are you ready to face your giant? Let David's story inspire you.

The same God who helped him will help you.

Meets Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM

5th -12th Grade
Sunday Evenings, 5:30 PM
Connect

Contact Crystal (785)670-6456

**Mission Task
Force Meeting**

Join us for our next
Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, September 2
@ 6:00 PM

Two Ways to Give

Text

Give 2 Grace

@73256

Or

ONLINE GIVING

www.gccinoverbrook.com

"Give"



*Food Pantry is located on the East side
of the Administration Building*

- *Please share information with anyone that may need food or willing to donate to the pantry.
- *Accepting non-perishable food items only.
- *Please check expiration dates on all food.

Food can be brought to the church Mon-Thurs from 8-4:30 PM , or on Sundays.

Ministry Opportunity

If you would like to serve as a greeter, passing out bulletins
or at the information center please see
Joyce Collins or call the office (785)670-6456.

*If you would like to serve on the security team, please see Skip
Courtois or call the church office.*

BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR

“STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED”

Day	Morning Study	Evening Study
1	Psalms 148-150	I Corinthians 11:16-34
2	Proverbs 1,2	I Corinthians 12
3	Proverbs 3,4	I Corinthians 13
4	Proverbs 5,6	I Corinthians 14:1-20
5	Proverbs 7,8	I Corinthians 14:21-40
6	Proverbs 9,10	I Corinthians 15:1-32
7	Proverbs 11,12	I Corinthians 15:33-58
8	Proverbs 13,14	I Corinthians 16
9	Proverbs 15,16	II Corinthians 1
10	Proverbs 17,18	II Corinthians 2
11	Proverbs 19,20	II Corinthians 3
12	Proverbs 21,22	II Corinthians 4
13	Proverbs 23,24	II Corinthians 5
14	Proverbs 25-27	II Corinthians 6
15	Proverbs 28,29	II Corinthians 7
16	Proverbs 30,31	II Corinthians 8
17	Ecclesiastes 1-3	II Corinthians 9
18	Ecclesiastes 4-6	II Corinthians 10
19	Ecclesiastes 7-9	II Corinthians 11:1-15
20	Ecclesiastes 10-12	II Corinthians 11:16-33
21	Song of Solomon 1-3	II Corinthians 12
22	Song of Solomon 4,5	II Corinthians 13
23	Song of Solomon 6-8	Galatians 1
24	Isaiah 1-3	Galatians 2
25	Isaiah 4-6	Galatians 3
26	Isaiah 7-9	Galatians 4
27	Isaiah 10-12	Galatians 5
28	Isaiah 13-15	Galatians 6
29	Isaiah 16-18	Ephesians 1
30	Isaiah 19-21	Ephesians 2

**JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES**

9:00 AM



Fishers of Men, led by Cliff Fischer
meeting in the East Center Conference Classroom
Study: *New Testament Studies*

God's Vessel, led by Bessie Bauer
meeting in Room B-7
Study: *30 Life Principles*

GracePoint, led by Frank Rhodes
meeting in Room C-26
Study: *II Kings*

Young at Heart, led by Jim White
meeting in Room B-5 (Library)
Study: *The Coming Golden Age*

Sonlight Seekers,
led by Pastor Adam Johns, Brian Spencer
meeting in Room C-2
Study: *Biblical Doctrines*

Grades 7-12, led by Stan Friesen
meeting in the Lighthouse
Study: *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*

Grace Kids - Preschool-6th, led by Crystal O'Brien
meeting in the Grace Kids Loft

Lions Den Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 2 & 16

9:00 AM

Office Conference Room



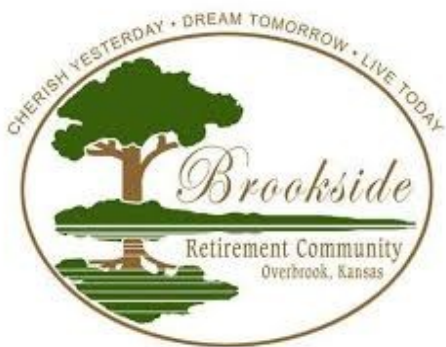
**Anyone interested in joining the Children's Choir
4th - 7th grade**

Please see Marshall Madill



**Any teen interested in join-
ing the
Youth Worship Team
8th-12th grade**

**Please see Marshall
Madill**



**Brookside Retirement
Community
Ministry
Sunday, September 14
@ 2:30 PM**

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please
see Pastor Adam for additional information.

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays in September, 9:00 AM

“JUDGES FOR YOU”

By: Timothy Keller

Senior Morning Breakfast

Wednesday, September 24 @ 8:00 AM

4 Corners Restaurant

**We would love to see each of you (any age)
join us for breakfast & fellowship**

If you have any questions, please contact the church



September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	1 Church Office Closed Happy Labor Day	2 Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM Mission Task Force, 6:00 PM	3 Worship Prayer Band of Brothers Prayer
7 Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	8	9 Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM 	10 Worship Prayer Band of Brothers Prayer
14 Brookside Ministry, 2:30PM G.I.G. Kickoff, 1:30-3:30 Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM Afterglow, 7:00 PM	15 Men's Night Out, 6:30 PM 	16 Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM	17 Worship Prayer G.I.G., Band of Brothers Prayer
21 Morning Glory Pastries 9:45-10:10 AM Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	22	23 Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 PM	24 Senior Breakfast Worship Prayer G.I.G., Band of Brothers Prayer
28 Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	29	30 <small>2</small>	

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EVERY LORD'S DAY:

Breakfast 8:00 AM
 Sunday School 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship 10:15 AM
 Connect Youth 5:30 PM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Practice, 5:00 PM Others, 6:15 PM , 6:15 PM	4 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM	5	6 
Practice, 5:00 PM Others, 6:15 PM , 6:15 PM	11 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM	12	13
Practice, 5:00 PM 5:30 PM Others, 6:15 PM , 6:15 PM	18 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM	19	20
Breakfast, 8:00 AM Practice, 5:00 PM 5:30 PM Others, 6:15 PM , 6:15 PM	25 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM	26	27 Men's Breakfast & Work Day 8-10 AM 
			

Children's Ministry

September News to YOU!

NURSERY CURRICULUM



The September curriculum for the nursery will be the first four lessons of "God's Amazing Promise" from the Bible App for Kids.

Faith is choosing to trust, believe, and live God's way, even when we can't see Him or understand what's going on around us. Our faith seed grows when we remember the great things God has done before, and wait patiently to see His promises to us come true.

Preschool and Elementary Kids' Worship

Sept. 7th -- T.H.I.N.K. #5 "N = Necessary"

Bible Story -- Jesus Remains Silent (Matthew 26)

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will be wise, and not talk too much!"

Power Verse -- Proverbs 10:19

Sept. 14th -- T.H.I.N.K. #6 -- "K = Kind"

Bible Story -- Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree (Luke 19:1-10)

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will be kind with my words!"

Power Verse -- Proverbs 16:24

Sept. 21st -- Rock Solid #1 -- "Every Soul Matters to God"

Bible Story -- Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-33)

Whatchagaddaknow -- "Every Soul Matters to God!"

Power Verse -- John 3:16

Sept. 28th -- Rock Solid #2 -- "Families Must Be Healthy"

Bible Story -- Isaac Obeys Abraham (Genesis 22)

Whatchagaddaknow -- "Families must be healthy!"

Power Verse -- Colossians 3:20

We are a month out from VBS but THANK YOU to all who invested in the lives of the students that week. Thanks to all of you who took a bracelet and prayed over a specific student or staff member. Prayer is a necessary pillar to any outreach event, and was very much appreciated throughout the week. We had 83 students who registered for the week. Of those 83, at least 79 attended at least one day. Of the 83 students who registered, 46 do not call GCC their home, and 37 of them do. We had 42 girls and 41 boys, so evenly split down the middle.

Thank you to the staff that took time out of their busy schedules to serve the students. (Highlighted in blue are the lead teachers of the tracks and yellow is our Connect students who served).

Adam Johns
Amy McClay
Aubrey Richman
Barb Roberts
Becky Florance
Bessie Bauer
Charles Young
Chloe Day
Colton Anderson
Connie Nielson
Crystal O'Brien
Daniel Coughlin
David Barnhart
Debra Arnold
Frank Rhodes
Gabby Reyes
Gracyn Anderson
Gracie Schimmel
Greyson Webb
Hannah Boland
Hannah Wray

Haydn Norris
Hilario Reyes
Jadyn Anderson
Jayson Barnhart
Joyce Blackburn
Kaylin Johns
Keith Engler
Kim Spillman
Kit Bostrom
Lyla Boland
Maddie Lyda
Mallory Johnson
Micha McClay
Nancy Milne
Patrick O'Brien
Phillip Duncan
Randy Roberts
Shane Branson
Shannon Engler
Shelley Coughlin
Sherri Rhodes
Teri Wolfe

Church Services and Events Currently Available Online:

GCC Web Site: www.gccinoverbrook.com

Sunday Morning Services: 10:15 AM Sunday Mornings, Live Stream Online at <https://gccinoverbrook.com/media> or on YouTube at: youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook (please subscribe) or Facebook live

Sunday Morning Services:
Archived video is available on YouTube for viewing at any time after presentation:
youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook
(please subscribe)



Archived Sunday Morning and Evening Services (Audio Only) are available on Sermon Audio at: https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=gccinoverbrook

Sunday Evening Services: (Limited to Audio Only) will be available on Monday or Tuesday at <https://gccinoverbrook.com/archived-sermons>

Grace Kids – Look for Grace Kids on the GCC Facebook page

Become A Friend and Follow GCC on Facebook,
Grace Community Church in Overbrook



The Roman Road

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the
Glory of God.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death”

Romans 5:8 “God demonstrates His own **love** for us in this: while we
were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 6:23 “but the gift of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 10:13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.”

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, Jesus is Lord,

Go into all the world and preach

REMEMBER:

- *Pray for the unsaved
- *Pray for our nation and its leadership
- *Pray for our military
- *Pray for Community Christian School
- *Pray for our pastoral staff, church staff
and their families
- *Pray for our Sunday School teachers,
children’s ministry workers
and small group leaders

September 7

Worship Leader: Frank Rhodes

Elders of the Week: Jim White, Marshall Madill

Security Team: Skip Courtois

Worship Team Leader: Marshall Madill

Worship Team: Kathy Henkensiefken, Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Michele Miller

Vocalists: Beth Nelson, Lisa Myers

Sound: Devin Wray

Video Computers: Shane Toomay/**Stream:** Cheyenne Miller

Camera: Carl Fowler

Information Center: Karen Shumate

New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Kelli Forbes, Beth Nelson

Bulletins: Charles Young, Cheryl Garrett, Geri Rumold

Greeters: Lloyd Nelson, Ray Shumate

Worship Nursery: Jady Anderson, Susan Stromgren

Children's Church - Preschool: Sherri Rhodes, Haydn Norris, Drake Glaser

Children's Church - Elementary: Amy McClay, Greyson Webb

Evening Service: Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

September 14

Worship Leader: Brian Spencer

Elders of the Week: Cliff Fischer, Frank Rhodes

Security Team: Marc Forbes

Worship Team Leader: Stan Friesen

Worship Team: Kathy Henkensiefken, Brian Spencer, Gary Collins

Vocalists: Youth

Sound: Cole Duncan

Video Computers: Glen Fager/**Stream:** Chad McClay

Camera: Phillip Duncan

Information Center: Joyce Collins

New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Kelli Forbes, Beth Nelson

Bulletins: Geri Rumold, Connie Fager, Brooke Allen

Greeters: Rhonda Hawkins, Beth Nelson

Worship Nursery: Jessica Childers, Micha McClay

Children's Church - Preschool: Amy McClay, Lyla Boland, Noah Hedgepath

Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Sara Blair, Greyson Webb

Evening Service: TBA (Worship Leader) Beth Nelson (Pianist)

September 21

Worship Leader: Stan Friesen

Elders of the Week : Glen Nelson, Jim White

Security Team: Skip Courtois

Worship Team Leader: Stan Friesen

Worship Team: Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken

Vocalists: Stan & Debbie Friesen, Geri Rumold

Sound: Randy Roberts

Video Computer: Barb Roberts/ **Stream:** Hilario Reyes

Camera: Carl Fowler

Information Center: Karen Shumate

New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Kelli Forbes, Beth Nelson

Bulletins: Chris Toomay, Beth Nelson, Bessie Bauer

Greeters: Lloyd Nelson, Kelli Forbes

Worship Nursery: Brenda Courtois, Kim Spillman

Children's Church - Preschool: Amy McClay, Gracyn Anderson

Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Kelli Forbes, Greyson Webb

Evening Service: Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

September 28



Worship Leader: Pastor Elvin Dillard

Elders of the Week: Pastor Adam Johns, Marshall Madill

Security Team: Daniel Webb

Worship Team Leader: Marshall Madill

Worship Team: Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken

Vocalists: Shane & Chris Toomay, Kaylin Johns

Sound: Keith Engler

Video Computers: Shannon Engler/ **Stream:** Patrick O'Brien

Camera: Billy Glaser

Information Center: Joyce Collins

New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Kelli Forbes, Beth Nelson

Bulletins: Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett, Raymond Shumate

Greeters: Charles Young, Jeannie Hardman

Worship Nursery : Beth Nelson, Lynne Boland

Children's Church - Preschool: Amy & Micha McClay

Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Connie Nielson, Debra Arnold,
Shane Branson, Greyson Webb

Evening Service: Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Beth Nelson (Pianist)

God will give you strength when you think you
can't go on.

He will give you joy when you feel discouraged.

He will make a way when it looks Impossible.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST
AND
WORK DAY

**Saturday,
September 27
8:00-10:00 AM**



**Sunday morning breakfasts for September
sponsored by the Men's Ministry**

Come to church early and enjoy a hot breakfast served by the Men's Ministry every Sunday morning from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. This is a really good time to fellowship with your church family before heading to Sunday School.

Shop With Your Church Family First

**** Insurance (life, residential, auto, motorcycle, financial)***

*Integrity Insurance, Marshall Madill
Insurance, Inc., Dennis & Sean Donnelly*

**** Electricians***

Frank Rhodes, Frank Hess

**** Heating/Air Conditioning***

*Skip's Heating & Air - Skip Courtois
Barrington Heating & Air - Craig Barrington*

**** Realtor***

Shannon Engler

**** Stampin' Up***

Kit Bostrom

**** Cosmetics (MaryKay)***

Debbie Ansley, Michele Miller

**** JML Engraving Sublimation Imprinting***

Melissa Bame

**** Lawn & Landscape***

Shawn Hiatt

**** Thrivent Financial***

Sara Blair, Financial Associate

**** Xyngular***

Suzi Reed

****Longarm Quilting Services***

Dianne Yeagley

****Integrity Non-Emergency Transportation***

Jan Madill

Happy September

1. Jeremy Blair
2. Hannah Wray
3. Stan Friesen, Micha McClay,
Brynn Burkdoll, G.N. Hardman
5. Zoey Johnson
6. Gary Cox
7. Dean Burkdoll
8. Leah Wray
9. Harmony Sloop
15. Anthony Rumold
17. Lloyd Nelson, Keith Engler
18. Logan Childers
20. Randy Roberts
25. Joyce Collins



Happy Anniversary



13. Keith & Shannon Engler,
John & Michele Miller
15. Gary & Arlene Cox

GCC Pastors, Staff, Elders

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Church Staff		
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***Indicates those who have keys or key fobs which open exterior church doors.**

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

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Missionaries that GCC Supports (*please be praying for them on a daily basis*)

Alan & Sarah Good.....	SonSet Solutions, Indiana
Philip & Rita Warkentien.....	Global Grace Fellowship, Brazil
Justin & Amy Culp.....	Pioneers, Kansas City
Luke & Jenna Fangman.....	Mustard Seed Network, Japan
Malachi & Carissa James	TEAM, Bulgaria
Solid Rock Action Center.....	Osage City, KS
Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....	Santa Fe Trail USD #434
Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....	Osage City USD #420
Osage County HELP House.....	Scott Perkins, Lyndon, KS
Topeka Rescue Mission.....	LaManda Cunningham, Topeka, KS
Bill & Lora Durkes.....	Hope City, Kansas City, MO
Life Care	Ottawa, Kansas
Lifeline	Topeka, Kansas
Beni Kahamba (PHA.).....	Goma (DRC), Africa
Phil Wiebe (Church planting)	Utah
Christian Aid Mission	Supporting Indigenous Ministries
Alpha Christian Children's Home	Perry, KS
Jacob & Alyssa Friesen.....	Helping International Students (HIS)
Aneela Zia (Pakistan).....	IAGM, Seneca Falls, NY

Upcoming Events

Lions Den Prayer Group, Tuesday, September 2 & 16, 9:00

AM

Mission Task Force Meeting, September 2, 6:00 PM

Ladies Bible Study, Thursdays, 9:00 AM

Ladies Night Out, Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 PM

Brookside Ministry, Sunday, September 14, 2:30 PM

Men's Night Out, Monday, September 15, 6:30 PM

Fall G.I.G., Wednesdays, September 17-November 19, 5:30

PM