

“ God so Loved the World”



February Happenings @ Grace



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

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*Adam Johns, Pastor
Elvin Dillard, Pastor Emeritus*



The Pastor's PAGE

He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:15-18, NKJV

As Epiphany moves forward, my hope and prayer for the church is that you are having a personal renewal in your understanding of who Christ is, building trust in Him, which in turn increases our zeal, love, and good works. For this is the nature and purpose of Epiphany: to see Christ for who He really is - Yahweh come as a man; Jehovah in the flesh. The transcendent-all-powerful-creator-God came to us in complete human form and experience.

While this seems easy to say, many evangelical churches reduce Jesus to be just a name we use at the end of prayers and refer to "God" in a generic sense to maintain some propriety while never engaging or worshipping Christ. May it not be so! Let us grow and maintain our Trinitarian worship with a specific focus on Christ as the object and person of our adoration as God the Father has

FUNDRAISER: GROUNDHOG SUPPER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
5-6 PM - DINNER, 6:30 PM PROGRAM



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

FORMER KANSAS CITY CHIEFS MASCOT K.C. WOLF

DAN MEERS



MASCOT, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND FAMILY MAN



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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

God is ready to make your life new,
beautiful and redeemed.

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Mrs. Becky Florance
LEAD TEACHER

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

G.I.G.

Spring Semester

**Wednesdays, February 4 -
March 11**

Meal - 5:30 PM

Clas- ses -



Senior Adult Morning Breakfast

Wednesday, February 25 @ 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

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

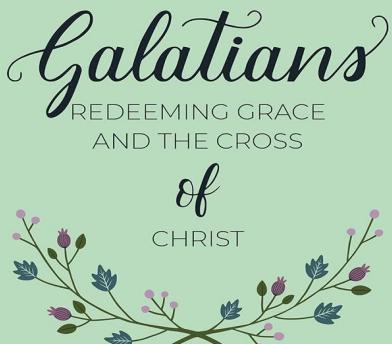


Learn how you can face and defeat your giants, just like King David did. How long has your goliath dominated your days and pilfered your peace? Like David, you know well the presence of Goliath. Your goliath doesn't carry a sword or shield; he brandishes blades of unemployment, abandonment, or depression. 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 on 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

—SOPHRON STUDIES—
Keri Folmar, Series Editor



MELISSA MCPHAIL
LISA MENCHINGER

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays in
February 9:00 AM
A new study

Two Ways to Give

Text

Give 2 Grace

@73256

Or

ONLINE GIVING

www.gccinoverbrook.com

"Give"

MEN'S BREAKFAST
AND
WORKDAY

Saturday, February 28
8:00-10:00 AM

5th -12th Grade

Sunday Evenings, 5:30 PM

Connect

Contact Crystal (785)670-6456

BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR

“STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED”
UNTO GOD”

Day	Morning Study	Evening Study
1	Exodus 27, 28	Matthew 21:23-46
2	Exodus 29,30	Matthew 22:1-22
3	Exodus 31-33	Matthew 22:23-46
4	Exodus 34-36	Matthew 23:1-22
5	Exodus 37,38	Matthew 23:23-39
6	Exodus 39,40	Matthew 24:1-22
7	Leviticus 1-3	Matthew 24:23-51
8	Leviticus 4-6	Matthew 25:1-30
9	Leviticus 7-9	Matthew 25:31-46
10	Leviticus 10-12	Matthew 26:1-19
11	Leviticus 13	Matthew 26:20-54
12	Leviticus 14	Matthew 26:55-75
13	Leviticus 15-17	Matthew 27:1-31
14	Leviticus 18,19	Matthew 27:32-66
15	Leviticus 20,21	Matthew 28:1-20
16	Leviticus 22,23	Mark 1:1-22
17	Leviticus 24,25	Mark 1:23-45
18	Leviticus 26,27	Mark 2
19	Numbers 1,2	Mark 3:1-21
20	Numbers 3,4	Mark 3:22-35
21	Numbers 5,6	Mark 4:1-20
22	Numbers 7	Mark 4:21-41
23	Numbers 8-10	Mark 5:1-20
24	Numbers 11-13	Mark 5:21-43
25	Numbers 14,15	Mark 6:1-32
26	Numbers 16,17	Mark 6:33-56
27	Numbers 18-20	Mark 7:1-13
28	Numbers 21, 22	Mark 7:14-37



JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES

9:00 AM

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**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 Office Conference Room
Study: *Living in the Dazes of Deception***

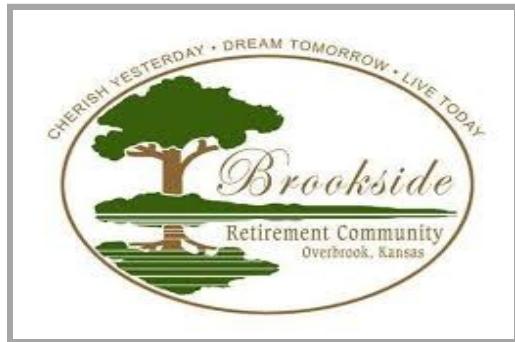
**GracePoint, led by Frank Rhodes
meeting in Room C-26
Study: *James***

**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**



**Brookside Retirement
Community
Ministry
Sunday, February 8**

*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 8-4:00 PM , or on Sundays.

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation
day after day.**



**Any teen interested in joining
the
Youth Worship Team
8th-12th grade
Please see
Patrick or Crystal O'Brien**

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,



“Morning Glory”

**Sunday
February 15
9:45-10:10 AM**

Men’s (Ministry) Night Out

Monday, February 16 @ 6:30 PM

“The Forge” five lesson study series...

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



February

SUN	MON	TUE	W
1 Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM 	2	3 	4 G.I.G. Worship Pr Band of Bro Praye
8 Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM Afterglow, 7:00 PM	9 	10	11 G.I.G. Worship Pr Band of Bro Praye
15 Morning Glory Pastries Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	16 Men's Night Out, 6:30 PM 	17	18 G.I.G. Worship Pr Band of Bro Praye
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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

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Children's Ministry February News to YOU!

NURSERY CURRICULUM



This four-part lesson walks us through the story of the sick man who was lowered through the ceiling by his friends so that Jesus could heal him. Through the Roof teaches your kids about the love and healing power of Jesus, and the faith we can have in Him.

Preschool and Elementary Curriculum

February 1st - Who #5 -- "Who Am I?"

Bible Story -- David is Chosen as King (1 Samuel 16)

Power Verse -- Ephesians 2:10

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I am special, and I matter to God!"

February 8th - Healing #3 - "Is There a Certain Way I Will be Healed?"

Bible Story -- Jesus Heals a Deaf Man (Mark 7:31-37)

Power Verse -- Isaiah 55:9

Whatchagaddaknow -- "God can do miracles in many different ways!"

February 15th -- Healing #4 -- "Is it Too Late For My Miracle?"

Bible Story -- Lazarus is Raised From the Dead (John 11:1-44)

Power Verse -- John 11:25

Whatchagaddaknow -- "God's never late, He's right on time!"

February 22nd- 24 #1 -- "How to be the Greatest"

Bible Story -- Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)

Power Verse -- Luke 22:26

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will put others first and think of me last!"



We live in a world full of sickness, death, and disease. This is a result of the original sin by Adam and Eve. Since then, sickness and death have been wreaking havoc on our world and its people. But that was not God's plan

from the beginning. Once sickness and death arrived, He set another plan in place.

Jesus, our Healer, came to give us life - full and more abundant life. He took the stripes on His back, and His body was broken for our healing. He did many miracles when He was on Earth, but He continues to heal even now.

In this series, the children will learn about some of the most amazing miracles of healing from the Bible. They will also learn that God is still in the healing and miracles business. We pray that your children receive physical, spiritual, and emotional healing as they journey through this series!

GIG CURRICULUM

Jesus has given us many commands in the Bible. As a Christian, we have to OBEY His commands. If Jesus said it...Just DO IT! Whether it is easy or hard, simple or difficult - If Jesus said it...JUST DO IT!



In this series, the children will learn about some of the most important commands that Jesus gave. It's not enough just to KNOW Jesus' commands. We must obey them! Jesus said it, so...Just DO IT!

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



Ministry opportunity

Video Camera Operators

*No experience needed

*We will train you

*Must be at least 16

*Serve 1 Sunday/month

If you are interested in serving in
the sound booth,

please see Randy Roberts or Patrick O'Brien

Join Our Audio Video Team!!!

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

February 1



Worship Leader: Brian Spencer
Elder of the Week: Jim White
Security Team: Skip Courtois
Worship Team Leader: Stan & Debbie Friesen
Worship Team: Kathy Henkensiefken, Brian Spencer, Gary Collins
Vocalists: Beth Nelson, Lisa Myers
Special: Frank Hess
Sound: Devin Wray
Video Computers: Shane Toomay/**Stream:** Cheyenne Miller
Camera: Becky Florance
Information Center: Karen Shumate
New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
Bulletins: Melissa Bame, Emma Graham, Geri Rumold
Greeters: Janice Brandenburgh, Bessie Bauer
Worship Nursery: Jadyn Anderson, Susan Stromgren
Children's Church - Preschool: Sherri Rhodes, Haydn Norris
Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Greyson Webb
Evening Service - Will Nicol (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

February 8



Worship Leader: Stan Friesen
Elder of the Week: Frank Rhodes
Security Team: Todd Yeagley
Worship Team Leader: Stan & Debbie Friesen
Worship Team: Kathy Henkensiefken, Hayden Norris, Gary Collins, Michele Miller
Vocalists: Youth
Special: Lyla Boland
Sound: Cole Duncan
Video Computers: Glen Fager/**Stream:** Chad McClay
Camera: Greyson Webb
Information Center: Joyce Collins
New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
Bulletins: Karen Shumate, Connie Fager, Brooke Allen
Greeters: Rhonda Hawkins, Beth Nelson
Worship Nursery: Brenda Courtois, Micha McClay
Children's Church - Preschool: Amy McClay, Bre Engler
Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Sara Blair, Greyson Webb
Evening Service - TBA (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

February 15



♥ **Worship Leader:** Pastor Elvin Dillard
♥ **Elder of the Week :** Glen Nelson
♥ **Security Team:** Thomas Baumgardner
♥ **Worship Team Leader:** Stan & Debbie Freisen
♥ **Worship Team:** Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken
♥ **Vocalists:** Stan & Debbie Friesen, Geri Rumold
♥ **Special:** Leslie White
♥ **Sound:** Randy Roberts
♥ **Video Computer:** Barb Roberts/ **Stream:** Hilario Reyes
♥ **Camera:** Hadyn Norris
♥ **Information Center:** Karen Shumate
♥ **New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
♥ **Bulletins:** Chris Toomay, Emma Graham, Bessie Bauer
♥ **Greeters:** Lloyd Nelson, Debbie Ansley
♥ **Worship Nursery:** Barb Reyes, Kim Spillman
♥ **Children's Church - Preschool:** Amy McClay, Gracyn Anderson
♥ **Children's Church - Elementary:** Crystal O'Brien, Greysen Webb, Debra Arnold
♥ **Evening Service**- Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

February 22



♥ **Worship Leader:** Frank Rhodes
♥ **Elder of the Week:** Pastor Adam Johns
♥ **Security Team:** Daniel Webb
♥ **Worship Team Leader:** Stan & Debbie Friesen
♥ **Worship Team:** Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken
♥ **Vocalists:** Shane & Chris Toomay, Kaylin Johns
♥ **Special:** Jadyn Anderson
♥ **Sound:** Keith Engler
♥ **Video Computers:** Shannon Engler/**Stream:** Patrick O'Brien
♥ **Camera:** Frank Hess
♥ **Information Center:** Joyce Collins
♥ **New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
♥ **Bulletins:** Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett, Janice Brandenburgh
♥ **Greeters:** Charles Young, Jeannie Hardman
♥ **Worship Nursery :** Beth Nelson
♥ **Children's Church - Preschool:** Amy & Micha McClay
♥ **Children's Church - Elementary:** Crystal O'Brien, Connie Nielson, Shane Branson, Greysen Webb
♥ **Evening Service**- TBA (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)



Ministry/Volunteer Opportunities “Building Bridges”

Volunteer group that will be serving widows, elderly, and disabled with any kind of household repairs and lawn maintenance.

Contact information, Dustin Barnhart



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

Sunday morning breakfasts for February **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

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Sara Blair, Financial Associate

*** Xyngular**

Suzi Reed

***Longarm Quilting Services**

Dianne Yeagley

February Birthdays

1. Jacob Florance
5. Tom Athon
6. Rod Falley, Addison Cavalli
7. Kassie Barnhart
11. Nancy Milne
16. Shawn Boland
22. JD Payne
24. Glen Nelson, Cade Wray
25. Barb Roberts
26. Hunter Barnhart
28. Brenda Courtois, Teresa Clary

Happy Anniversary

13. Mike & Cheryl Garrett
14. Brian & Angela Spencer
18. Chad & Amy McClay

GCC Pastors, Staff, Elders

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Pastors		
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* Glen Nelson	(785) 418-6899	glenpegnelson@gmail.com
* Frank Rhodes	(785) 691-5278	frhodeselectric@aol.com
* Jim White	(785) 979-4628	jimanleslie@gmail.com
* Patrick O'Brien	(785) 218-4979	sonshine1970@gmail.com
Other		
* Gary & Joyce Collins	(785) 551-8688	4xnenee@gmail.com
Church Staff		
* Michele Miller	(785) 418-5498	office@gccinoverbrook.com
* Crystal O'Brien	(785) 856-5437	crystal@gccinoverbrook.com

*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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**God's not asking us to be impressive,
He's asking us to be available!!!**

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

Save the Date

Ladies Bible Study, Thursdays, 9:00 AM

**Ground Hog Dinner, Saturday, February 7, Dinner 5-6 PM,
Program 6:30 PM**

Brookside Ministry, Sunday, February 8, 2:30 PM

G.I.G., Wednesdays, February 4 - March 11

Morning Glory Pastries, Sunday, February 15, 9:45-10:10 AM

Men's Night Out, Monday, February 16, 6:30 PM