"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." Isaiah



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overbrook, ks
for the sinner. for the saint. for the savior.

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Adam Johns, Pastor
Elvin Dillard, Pastor Emeritus

"A Community of Grace Meeting at Grace Community"



The *Pastor's* PAGE

You shall dwell in booths for seven days. 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 with Tabernacles 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 to remind the people of their time spent wandering in the desert in order to give the current generation perspective on God's faithfulness while he patiently endured their sin while maintaining his promises to save them and lead them to Glory. For us, it is a time to "camp out" in the Old Testament stories to see how the Bible is a unified whole while we prepare ourselves for the beginning of Advent – the fulfillment of those promises in Christ Jesus.

G.I.G.

Wednesdays,

Now - November 18

Meal - 5:30 PM

Classes - 6:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND





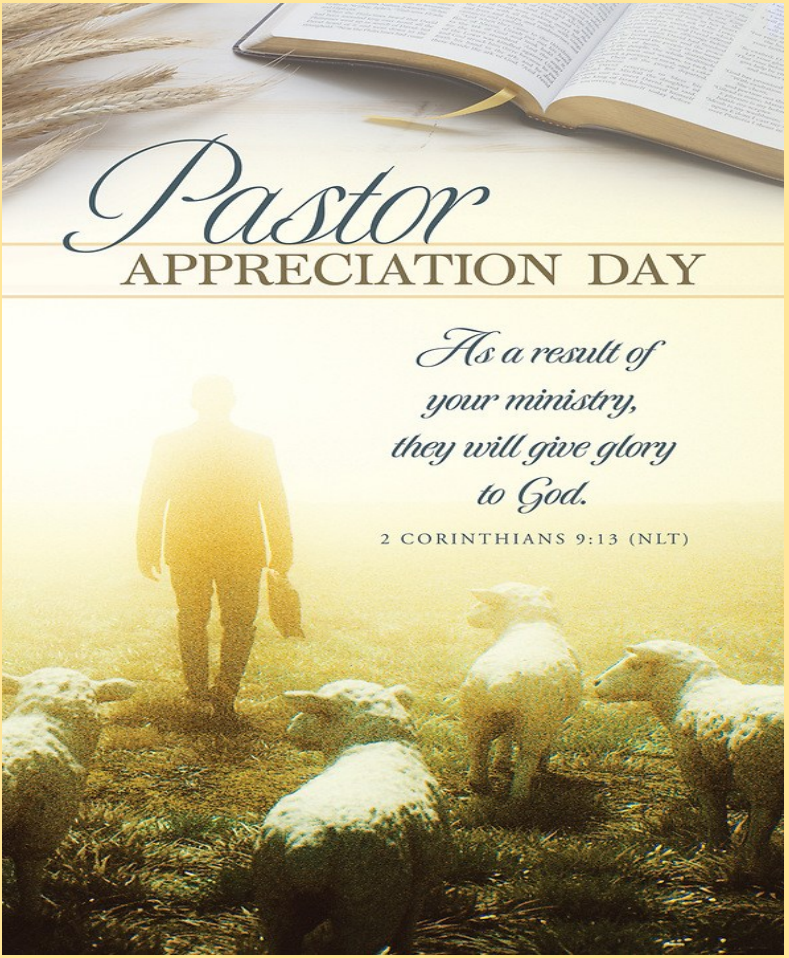
Lions Den Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM

Office Conference Room





Sunday, October 11
During AM Worship



"Morning Glory Pastries"

Sunday, October 18,

9:45-10:10 AM

Bring pastries/treats to share



Everyone is welcome to attend

Overbrook Lake

Saturday, October 31

5:00-7:00 Pm

Candy and volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring all candy donations to the churchrch office or drop off at the children's kiosk.

Two Ways to Give

Text
Give 2 Grace
@73256
Or
ONLINE GIVING
www.gccinoverbrook.com
"Give"

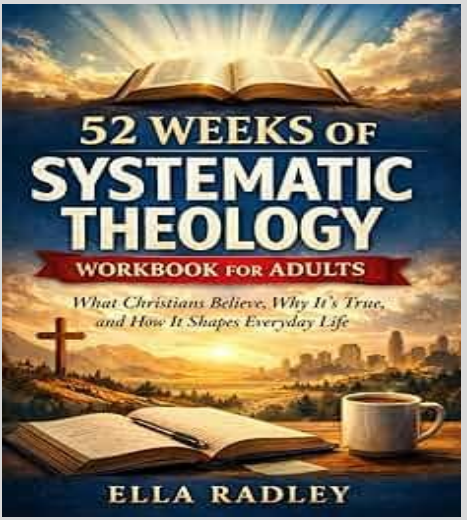
Saturday, October 24
8:00-10:00 AM



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 6:00 PM every Wednesday evening.



BAND OF BROTHERS

52 Weeks of Systematic Theology provides a year-long, structured study of core Christian doctrines (God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Salvation, Church, Future). These guides bridge the gap between academic theology and daily life. Designed to build "owned convictions" rather than borrowed beliefs. The workbook focuses on strengthening

Meets Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM

Ladies Day Out

Thursday, October 8

4:00 PM

Osage Historical Museum in Lyndon

Carpooling from church 3:15 PM, otherwise meet at Museum at 4:00 PM

Supper at Amigos in Lyndon

Please sign up at the information Center



5th -12th Grade

Sunday Evenings, 5:30 PM

Connect

Contact Crystal (785)670-6456

BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR

Day	Morning Study	Evening Study
1	Isaiah 22,23	Ephesians 3
2	Isaiah 24-26	Ephesians 4
3	Isaiah 27,28	Ephesians 5
4	Isaiah 29,30	Ephesians 6
5	Isaiah 31-33	Philippians 1
6	Isaiah 34-36	Philippians 2
7	Isaiah 37,38	Philippians 3
8	Isaiah 39,40	Philippians 4
9	Isaiah 41,42	Colossians 1
10	Isaiah 43,44	Colossians 2
11	Isaiah 45-47	Colossians 3
12	Isaiah 48,49	Colossians 4
13	Isaiah 50-52	I Thessalonians 1
14	Isaiah 53-55	I Thessalonians 2
15	Isaiah 56-58	I Thessalonians 3
16	Isaiah 59-61	I Thessalonians 4
17	Isaiah 62-64	I Thessalonians 5
18	Isaiah 65,66	II Thessalonians 1
19	Jeremiah 1,2	II Thessalonians 2
20	Jeremiah 3,4	II Thessalonians 3
21	Jeremiah 5,6	I Timothy 1
22	Jeremiah 7,8	I Timothy 2
23	Jeremiah 9,10	I Timothy 3
24	Jeremiah 11-13	I Timothy 4
25	Jeremiah 14-16	I Timothy 5
26	Jeremiah 17-19	I Timothy 6
27	Jeremiah 20-22	II Timothy 1
28	Jeremiah 23,24	II Timothy 2
29	Jeremiah 25,26	II Timothy 3
30	Jeremiah 27,28	II Timothy 4
31	Jeremiah 29,30	Titus 1



Fishers of Men, led by Carroll Fasse
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 Daze of Deception

GracePoint, led by Frank Rhodes
meeting in Room C-26
Study: I & 2 Timothy

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 Room C-25
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

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"

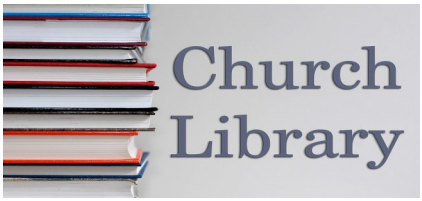
Romans 5:8 "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

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,

GOD IS GOOD!!



Something for all ages!
Monday-Thurs 8-4:30 PM
Sunday Mornings
& Sunday Evenings

CHERISH YESTERDAY • DREAM TOMORROW • LIVE TODAY
Brookside
Retirement Community
Overbrook, Kansas

Brookside Retirement Community Ministry
Sunday,
October 11 & 25
@ 2:30 PM

Jesus loves the little children

CCS Upcoming Events

October 22
Musical rehearsal

October 23 & 24
Musical
7:00 PM



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SUN	MON	TUE	W
			
4  Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	5	6 Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM 	7 G.I.G. , Classes Praye Band of Br
11 Pastor Appreciation Sunday Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM Evening Service & Afterglow, 6:00 PM	12	13 	14 G.I.G. , Classes Praye Band of Br
18 Morning Glory Pastries Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	19 Men's Night Out, 6:30 PM 	20	21 G.I.G. , Classes Praye Band of Br
25 Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	26	27 Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 PM	28 G.I.G. , Classes Praye Band of Br

*Please find additional information

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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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Meal 5:30 s, 6:00 PM r, 6:00 PM others, 6:30PM	8 Ladies Night Out, 4:00 PM 	9	10 
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Meal 5:30 s, 6:00 PM r, 6:00 PM others, 6:30PM	29	30	31 Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 PM

n in the pages of the Happenings*

Children's Ministry
October News to YOU!

NURSERY CURRICULUM



Jesus did something great with the very small amount of food the little boy gave Him. God showed the people that they could trust Him to provide for their needs, even when it seemed impossible. God also showed that He can do amazing things with even the smallest things we give Him.

Preschool and Elementary Curriculum

Oct. 4th — "Be Different #5" — Work Together in Harmony

Bible Story -- The Church Works Together (Acts 6:1-7)

Power Verse — Romans 12:16a

Whatchagaddaknow -- "Let's work together in harmony!"

Oct. 11th — "Be Different #6" — Say No to Pride

Bible Story -- The Prideful Banquet (Luke 14:7-11)

Power Verse -- Romans 12:16b

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will say 'NO' to pride!"

Oct. 18th — "Be Different #7" — Forgive Others

Bible Story -- Nabal's Foolish Mistake (1 Samuel 25)

Power Verse -- Romans 12:17

Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will forgive you no matter what you've done!"

Oct. 25th — How to Be Brave (stand alone lesson)

Bible Story -- Esther is Brave (Esther 2-10)

Power Verse -- Joshua 1:9

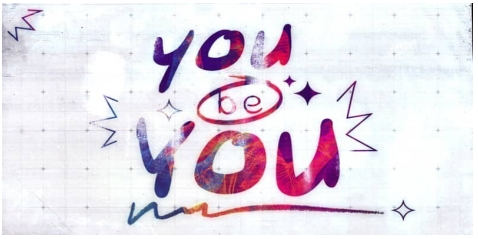
Whatchagaddaknow -- "I will be brave and change the world!"



This series is all about discovering how Christians are called to live differently from the world around us. Based on Romans 12, we will explore what it means to live a life that is transformed by God, not conformed to the patterns of this world. Each lesson will challenge children to embrace God's calling to stand out, to think differently, and to shine brightly for Jesus.

In "Be Different," kids will learn practical ways to live out their faith in everyday situations. Romans 12:2 reminds us, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." That means making choices that reflect God's love, truth, and grace, even when it's not the popular thing to do.

This journey will encourage children to think about their behavior, attitudes, and priorities in light of God's Word. Each lesson will unpack a unique aspect of being "different" for Jesus, helping kids see that true greatness comes not from fitting in but from following Him.



Connect Curriculum

Lesson 1 — Made on Purpose — You are not an accident.

Lesson 2 — Labels Don't Define You — The world does not get to tell us who we are.

Lesson 3 — The Comparison Trap — God didn't design you to be a copy.

Lesson 4 — Becoming Who You Already Are — It's okay to be a work in progress.

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

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, no glass items.

*Please check expiration dates on all food.

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.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!!

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**

October 4



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: Patrick O'Brien and Micha McClay
Sound: Aaron Smiley
Video Computers: Shane Toomay/**Stream:** Cheyenne Miller
Camera: Becky Florance
Information Center: Karen Shumate
New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
Bulletins: Bessie Bauer, Geri Rumold, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett
Greeters: Alan Myers, Lonnie Blackburn
Worship Nursery: Susan Stromgren, Jadyn Anderson
Children's Church - Preschool: Sherri Rhodes, Haydn Norris
Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, AJ Hartford, Reagan Sunday
Evening Service - TBA (Worship Leader) TBA (Pianist)

October 11



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

October 18



Worship Leader: Pastor Elvin Dillard
Elder of the Week: Glen Nelson
Security Team: Thomas Baumgardner
Worship Team Leader: Patrick O'Brien
Worship Team: Brian Spencer, Gary Collins
Vocalists: Kathy Henkensiefken, Geri Rumold, Patrick O'Brien
Special: Lisa Myers
Sound: Randy Roberts
Video Computer: Barb Roberts/ **Stream:** Hilario Reyes
Camera: Haydn Norris
Information Center: Karen Shumate
New Visitor Welcome Table: Becky Florance, Beth Nelson
Bulletins: Chris Toomay, Bessie Bauer, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett
Greeters: Lloyd Nelson, Lonnie Blackburn
Worship Nursery: Kim Spillman
Children's Church –Preschool: Amy McClay, Brynn Burkdoll
Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Debra Arnold
Evening Service– TBA (Worship Leader) TBA (Pianist)

October 25

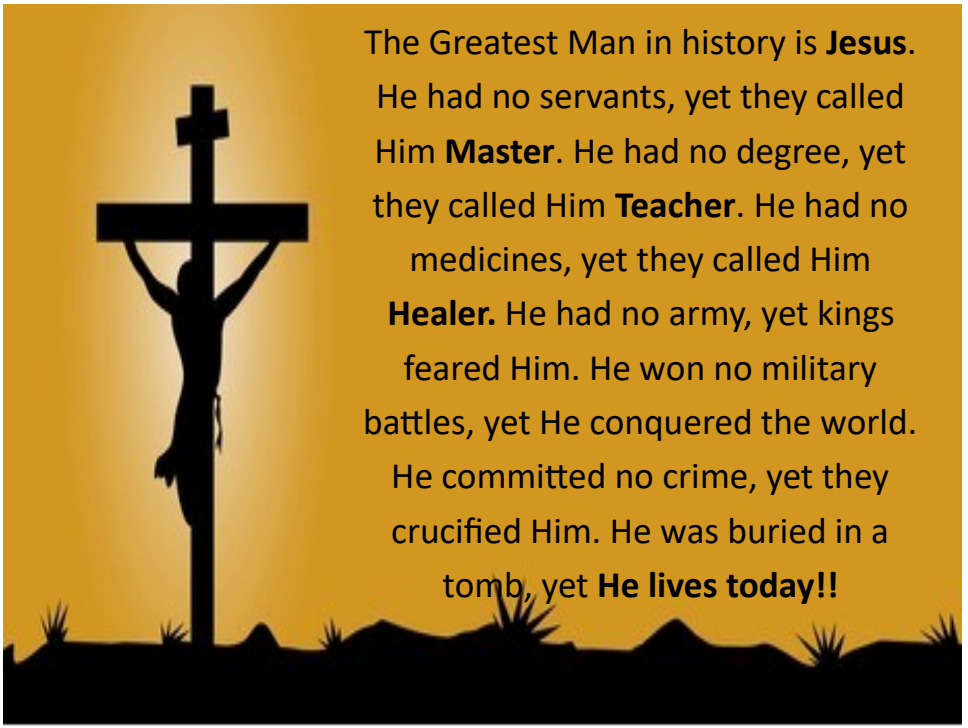


Worship Leader: Frank Rhodes
Elder of the Week: Pastor Adam Johns
Security Team: Daniel Webb
Worship Team Leader: Stan & Debbie Friesen
Worship Team: Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken
Vocalists: Shane & Chris Toomay, Kaylin Johns
Special: Angela Spencer
Sound: Keith Engler
Video Computers: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

Men's (Ministry) Night Out

Monday, October 19 @ 6:30 PM

Come join us for an evening of food, fellow-



The Greatest Man in history is **Jesus**. He had no servants, yet they called Him **Master**. He had no degree, yet they called Him **Teacher**. He had no medicines, yet they called Him **Healer.** He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet **He lives today!!**

Sunday morning breakfasts for October 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

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Insurance, Inc., Dennis & Sean Donnelly

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Frank Rhodes, Frank Hess

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Shannon Engler

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Shawn Hiatt

**** Thrivent Financial***
Sara Blair, Financial Associate

****Longarm Quilting Services***
Dianne Yeagley

Mally's Munchies
Mallory Johnson

October Birthdays

1. Shelley Coughlin
2. Lori Nicoll
3. Joyce Aldrich
4. Glenn Fager, Shawn Hiatt
9. Connie Neilson, Alice Graff
14. Jean Worden
19. Janice Brandenburgh
20. Inglis Collier, Geralynn Rumold
25. Peggy Nelson
26. Jo Neilson
27. Todd Yeagley
28. Bre Engler, Claire Wray
30. Justin Florance, Brooke Boland



Happy Anniversary

29. Gary & Mary Anderson

31. Ray & Karen Shumate

GCC Pastors, Staff, Elders

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* 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..... Darrel Manning, Lyndon, KS
Topeka Rescue Mission..... LaManda Cunningham, Topeka, KS
Bill & Lora Durkes..... Sr. Pastor/New Life Church, Eskridge, KS
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

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