

“The Whole Earth is Filled

Happenings @ Grace

Septem-



Grace Community Church
overbrook, ks
for the sinner. for the saint. for the savior.

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***Adam Johns, Pastor
Elvin Dillard, Pastor Emeritus***



The *Pastor's* PAGE

“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”
— Philippians 1:21

This September we will journey together through Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Written from imprisonment, Philippians is a letter filled with remarkable confidence and joy in Christ. Over the next five weeks we will walk through the entire letter, hearing Paul’s encouragement to live faithfully in Christ, follow His example, rejoice in the Lord, and remain confident that our lives and our future are secure in Him. This journey through Philippians will also bring our long Pentecost season to a close and prepare us for Tabernacles, when we will once again “camp out” in the Old Testament and trace God’s faithfulness to His promises as we make our way toward Advent and their fulfillment in the coming of Christ. My prayer is that this month we would learn with Paul that



G.I.G. KICK OFF Party

@ Sk8away - Sunday, September
13, 3-5 PM

\$5.00 per skater

Going Fishing

Lord I'm

going fishing

today,

So give me spiritual bait

To help this living dying race, before it's all too late.

Let me cast a hopeful heart,

Upon a lost and lonely soul.

Give me peace and understanding as I fiercely grip my pole.

As Your Word becomes the light

My tackle box is full, and my rod is bending downward

From a sinner, I feel the pull.

Give me strength to reel him in, and take him off the hook

Then place him in Your loving arms

With his hand around Your book.

Lord, let my catch be bountiful, for it remains to be seen

That You will help me bring them in

But they are Yours to clean.

"Time waits for no one.

Treasure every moment

you have."

Lions Den Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 AM

Office Conference Room



Two Ways to Give

Text

Give 2 Grace

@73256

Or

ONLINE GIVING

www.gccinoverbrook.com

"Give"

Saturday, September 26

8:00-10:00 AM

**MEN'S BREAKFAST
AND
WORK DAY**

"THINGS THAT GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER DO NOT HURT AS MUCH AS THE THINGS THAT GO IN ONE EAR, GET ALL MIXED UP, AND THEN SLIP OUT THE MOUTH!"



"Morning Glory"

Sunday

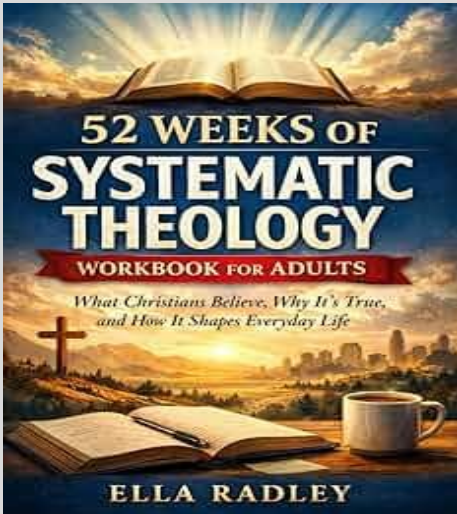
September 20

9:45-10:10 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 6:30PM



Ladies Night Out & Potluck



Tuesday, September 8

6:30 PM

Ladies' Clothing Exchange

- * Clothes are donated and given freely to others.
- * Please arrive at 5:45 or 6 to set up your clothes.

We hope this will be a fun evening of free “shopping” and a blessing to one another.

Pick up the Clothing guidelines 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	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

9:00 AM

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



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: *1 & 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 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



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"

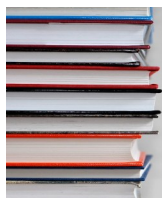
Romans 5:8 "God demonstrates His own **love for us in this: while we
were still sinners, Christ died for us."**

**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!!



**Church
Library**

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



**Brookside Retirement
Community Ministry
Sunday,
September 13 & 27
@ 2:30 PM**

Jesus loves the little children



CCS Upcoming Events

- * Remembrance Day – “Grandparents Day” –
Friday, September 11, 11:00 AM
- * School Pictures – September 14, 8:30 AM
- * See You at the Pole – September 23, 7:30 AM

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



September

SUN	MON	TUE	W
		1 Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM 	2 Prayer Band of Bro 
6  Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	7 	8 Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM 	9 Prayer Band of Bro 
13 Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM G.I.G. Kickoff, 3:00 PM Evening Service & Afterglow, 6:00 PM	14	15	16 G.I.G. , Classes Prayer Band of Bro
20 Morning Glory Pastries Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	21 Men's Night Out, 6:30 PM 	22 Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 PM	23 G.I.G. , Classes Prayer Band of Bro
27 Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM Connect Youth, 5:30 PM Evening Service, 6:00 PM	28	29	30 G.I.G. , Classes Prayer Band of Bro

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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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r, 6:00 PM others, 6:30 PM 	10	11 CCS Remembrance Day, Grandparents Day, 11:00 AM	12
Meal 5:30 s, 6:00 PM r, 6:00 PM others, 6:30PM	17		19
Meal 5:30 s, 6:00 PM r, 6:00 PM others, 6:30PM	24	25	26 Men's Breakfast & Workday, 8-10 AM 
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Children's Ministry

September 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

Sept. 6th — “Be Different #1” — Don’t Be a Copycat

Bible Story -- Daniel Does Things God’s Way (Daniel 1)

Power Verse — Romans 12:2

Whatchagaddaknow -- “I won’t copy the ways of the world!”

Sept 13th — “Be Different #2” — Love Others

Bible Story -- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Power Verse -- Romans 12:9

Whatchagaddaknow -- “If I love God, then I’ll love you!”

Sept. 20th — “Be Different #3” — Stay Fired Up

Bible Story -- Jesus Teaches the Teachers (Luke 2:41-52)

Power Verse -- Romans 12:11

Whatchagaddaknow -- “Let’s stay fired up!”

Sept. 27th — “Be Different #4” — Share With Those in Need

Bible Story -- The Lepers Who Shared (2 Kings 7)

Power Verse -- Romans 12:13

Whatchagaddaknow -- “I will share with those in need!!”

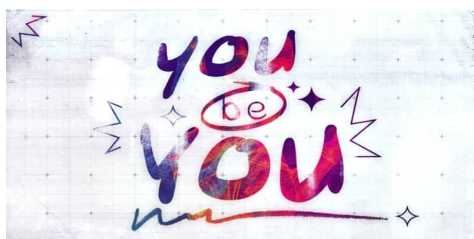


This series is all about discovering how Christians are called to live differently from the world around us. Based on Romans 12, we will explore what it means to live a life that is transformed by God, not conformed to the patterns of this world. Each lesson will challenge

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

September 6



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: Leslie White

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: Bessie Bauer, Geri Rumold, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett

Greeters: Alan Myers, Lonnie Blackburn

Worship Nursery: Susan Stromgren, Jadynd 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)

September 13



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

Vocalists: Geri Rumold, Kathy Henkensiefken

Special: Stan & Debbie Friesen

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, Gwen Willmott

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)

September 20



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, Kathy Henkensiefken
Vocalists: Youth
Special: Youth
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, Gracyn Anderson
Children's Church - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Debra Arnold
Evening Service– TBA (Worship Leader) TBA (Pianist)

September 27



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: Pastor Elvin Dillard
Sound: Britton Winters
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
Worship Nursery : Beth Nelson
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)



When God says **WAIT**

W- Walk in His **TIMING**

A-Align with His **WILL**

I-Invest in His **WORD**



Men's (Ministry) Night Out
Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 PM

Come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and studying of God's word!



September 7th

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)***

Insurance, Inc., Dennis & Sean Donnelly

**** Electricians***

Frank Rhodes, Frank Hess

**** Heating/Air Conditioning***

Skip's Heating & Air - Skip Courtois

**** Realtor***

Shannon Engler

**** Stampin' Up***

Kit Bostrom

**** Cosmetics (MaryKay)***

Michele Miller

**** Lawn & Landscape***

Shawn Hiatt

**** Thrivent Financial***

Sara Blair, Financial Associate

****Longarm Quilting Services***

Dianne Yeagley

Mally's Munchies

Mallory Johnson

September Birthdays

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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
 20. Randy Roberts
 22. Lynnea Nelson

Happy Anniversary

13. Keith & Shannon Engler,
John & Michele Miller
15. Gary & Arlene Cox
16. Wilburn & Barb Ludlum
27. Jeremy & Sara Blair



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
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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

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

**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

Save the Date

Lions Den Prayer Group, Tuesday, September 1, 9:00 AM

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, Church Office Closed

Ladies Night Out, Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM

Brookside Ministry, Sunday, September 13 & 27 @ 2:30 PM

G.I.G. Kickoff, Sunday, September 13, 3-5 PM

G.I.G, Wednesdays, September 16 - November 18

Men's Night Out, Monday, September 21, 6:30 PM

Cabinet Meeting, Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 PM