"My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, of Thee





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

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Adam Johns, Pastor Elvin Dillard, Associate Pastor





#### The Definitive Treaty of Paris 1783

In the name of the most Holy & undivided Trinity. It having pleased the divine providence to dispose the hearts for the most serene and most potent Prince George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, defender of faith, duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, Arch-Treasurer and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman empire etc.... and the United States of America, to forget all past misunderstandings and differences that have unhappily interrupted the good correspondence and friendship which the mutually wish to restore...

July is here, which means our nation celebrates its independence. Anytime we celebrate our nation's birthday, we as citizens of our great country should humble ourselves and recognize its Christian heritage. The above quote is taken from the Treaty of Paris (1783) - the signed declaration that ended the hostilities between America and Britain. You will notice it beings with invoking the most Holy & undivided Trinity. This means that the people who wrote these documents understood that their existence was because of Christ Jesus. This Christian worldview permeates almost all our founding documents. So, in the spirit of thanksgiving, let us honor God for the work He has done in history, establishing our nation, and continue to love and honor Him by promoting a Christian ethic and worldview.

**Pastor Adam Johns** 



### **Coming Soon**



You do not want to miss this once in a lifetime event

### JESUS CHRIST

Date of Arrival

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

I Corinthians 15:52

Who can take part in this Event?

of the Lord will be saved.

**Romans 10:13** 

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

Men's (Ministry) Night Out

Monday, August 18 @ 6:30 PM

"The Forge" five lesson study series...

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



#### Jesus loves the little children



# **VBS**

July 21st - July 25th

6:00-8:00 PM

Please register on church website or see Crystal O'Brien or call the church office @785-670-6456.



Friday, August 1, 8:00 - Noon ENROLLING FULL & PART-TIME STUDENTS NOW!



Christ-Centered Academic Excellence



Mrs. Becky Florance

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

# PAVER 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.





This six-session study covers important but often misunderstood details about marriage, including Biblical foundation, servant leadership, friendship, threats, and intimacy. It concludes with specific, practical ideas that can help you bring new life to your marriage.

"Timeless truths adapted from the original Men's Fraternity series."

Each Participant will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life.

Meets Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM



Saturday, July 26 8:00-10:00 AM





# 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"

#### 5th -12th Grade

Sunday Evenings, 5:30 PM

# Connect

Contact Crystal (785)670-6456

# BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR

| Day | Morning Study | Evening Study |
|-----|---------------|---------------|
| 1   | Job 21,22     | Acts 10:1-23  |
| 2   | Job 23-25     | Acts 10:24-48 |
| 3   | Job 26-28     | Acts 11       |
| 4   | Job 29,30     | Acts 12       |
| 5   | Job 31,32     | Acts 13:1-23  |
| 6   | Job 33,34     | Acts 13:24-52 |
| 7   | Job 35-37     | Acts 14       |
| 8   | Job 38,39     | Acts 15:1-21  |
| 9   | Job 40-42     | Acts 15:22-41 |
| 10  | Psalm 1-3     | Acts 16:1-15  |
| 11  | Psalm 4-6     | Acts 16:16-40 |
| 12  | Psalm 7-9     | Acts 17:1-15  |
| 13  | Psalm 10-12   | Acts 17:16-34 |
| 14  | Psalm 13-16   | Acts 18       |
| 15  | Psalm 17,18   | Acts 19:1-20  |
| 16  | Psalm 19-21   | Acts 19:21-41 |
| 17  | Psalm 22-24   | Acts 20:1-16  |
| 18  | Psalm 25-27   | Acts 20:17-38 |
| 19  | Psalm 28-30   | Acts 21:1-14  |
| 20  | Psalm 31-33   | Acts 21:15-40 |
| 21  | Psalm 34,35   | Acts 22       |
| 22  | Psalm 36, 37  | Acts 23:1-11  |
| 23  | Psalm 38-40   | Acts 23:12-35 |
| 24  | Psalm 41-43   | Acts 24       |
| 25  | Psalm 44-46   | Acts 25       |
| 26  | Psalm 47-49   | Acts 26       |
| 27  | Psalm 50-52   | Acts 27:1-25  |
| 28  | Psalm 53-55   | Acts 27:26-44 |
| 29  | Psalm 56-58   | Acts 28:1-15  |
| 30  | Psalm 59-61   | Acts 28:16-31 |
| 31  | Psalm 62-64   | Romans 1      |



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: Hebrews

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

Sonlight Seekers, led by Paster 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, July 1 & 15 9:00 AM



# Ladies Bible Study Thursdays, 9:00 AM "Living in the DAZE of Deception"

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord!" Psalm 33:12

## Ladies Night Out &Potluck

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 PM



Brookside Retirement
Community
Ministry
Sunday, July 13 @ 2:30
PM

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



I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me it flies away singing... "There is power

## **Senior Morning Breakfast**

Wednesday, July 23 @ 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 office @ (785)670-6456



Evening Service, 6:00 PM



| SUN  | MON          | TUE                                | W                                  |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |              | 1                                  | 2                                  |
|  |              | Lions Den Prayer Group,<br>9:00 AM | G.I.G.,<br>Band of Brot<br>Prayer, |
| 6  | 7            | 8                                  | 9                                  |
| Pomona Lake, 9:00 AM  No Evening Service   |              | Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM          | G.I.G.,<br>Band of Brot<br>Prayer, |
| 13   | 14           | 15                                 | 16                                 |
| Brookside Ministry, 2:30PM  Connect Youth, 5:30 PM  Evening Service, 6:00 PM  Afterglow, 7:00 PM |              | Lions Den Prayer Group,<br>9:00 AM | G.I.G.,<br>Band of Brot<br>Prayer, |
| 20   | 21           | 22                                 | 23                                 |
| Evening Service, 6:00 PM<br>VBS Kickoff Pool Party,<br>7:00 PM                                   | VBS, 6:00 PM | VBS, 6:00 PM                       | Senior Breal<br>VBS, 6             |
| 27   | 28           | 29                                 | 30                                 |
| Connect Youth, 5:30 PM   |              | Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 PM           | G.I.G.,                            |

Band of Bro

# 025

#### **EVERY LORD'S DAY:**

| ED                                     | THU   | FRI                          | SAT                                   |
|--|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:00 PM<br>:hers, 6:15 PM<br>:6:15 PM  | 3<br>2025 Freedom Festival<br>6:00 PM         | 4  ATH of July               | 5                                     |
| 6:00 PM<br>:hers, 6:15 PM<br>. 6:15 PM | 10  | 11                           | 12                                    |
| 6:00 PM<br>:hers, 6:15 PM<br>6:15 PM   | 17 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM                | 18                           | 19                                    |
| fast, 8:00 AM<br>5:00 PM               | 24  Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM  VBS, 6:00 PM | 25<br>VBS, 6:00 PM           | 26 Men's Breakfast & Work Day 8-10 AM |
| 6:00 PM<br>:hers, 6:15 PM<br>:6:15 PM  | 31 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 AM                | CCS Enrollment,<br>8:00-Noon |                                       |

# Children's Ministry July News to YOU!



VBS

July 21-25 6:00-8:00 PM

Through every activity this week, kids will connect with Christ on a more personal level. Every day we focus on one central Biblical truth. All content will connect the Bible to Jesus Christ and God's plan of redemption. Our Christ connection point for the entire week is: God promised to provide a Savior. When the time was right, God sent Jesus.

- 1. Jesus Is the Promise Fulfilled...(Jesus Revealed His Identity) Luke 24:13-35
- 2. Jesus Is the Lord...(Jesus Calmed the Storm) Mark 4:35-41
- 3. Jesus Is the Rescuer...(Jesus Rescued Humanity) Mark 15-16:15
- 4. Jesus Is the Redeemer...(Jesus Redeemed Saul) Acts 9:1-20
- 5. Jesus Is With Me...(Jesus Promised a Helper) Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:4-11

Zip for Kids is an entirely different way of doing VBS. Kids will get to pick an interest track and be immersed in that skill all week. Bible debriefs will tie every activity back to the Bible Story and Christ Connection point. Some of the interest tracks that are potentially being offered are:

Flag Football

\* Art Works

Messy / Water Games

\* Construction Zone

Creative Movement (Dance) \* Kitchen Concoctions

Preschool

\* Drama

Tracks offered will depend on interest of the attendees, and availability of those who can teach and serve in those areas. If you are gifted in any of these areas and would like to invest into the lives of students that week, please contact Crystal O'Brien (785) 856-5437.

#### Preschool & Elementary Kids' Church

7/6- Bugs #4 -- "The Caterpillar and Butterfly"

7/13 -- Bugs #5 -- "The Spider"

7/20 -- Bugs #6 -- "The Stinkbug"

7/27 -- VBS Kickoff and waterslide



#### Nursery — the first four lessons of A Forever Promise

When things go wrong, we have hope because we always have something good to look forward to. God promises to help the people who love Him. He is working all things together for our good. The kids will memorize the Bible verse Romans 8:28 and learn the answer to the question, "Who can help me when things go wrong?"

# **Church Services and Events Currently Available Online:**

GCC Web Site: www.gccinoverbrook.com

<u>Sunday Morning Services</u>: 10:15 AM Sunday Mornings, Live Stream Online at <a href="https://gccinoverbrook.com/media">https://gccinoverbrook.com/media</a> or on YouTube at: <a href="youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook">youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook</a> (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: <a href="https://www.sermonaudio.com/source-detail.asp?sourceid=gccinoverbrook">https://www.sermonaudio.com/source-detail.asp?sourceid=gccinoverbrook</a>

<u>Grace Kids</u> – Look for Grace Kids on the GCC Facebook page

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



#### **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.





#### **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

#### **REMEMBER:**

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\*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 \*Pray for our missionaries

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#### July 6

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

Vocalists: Beth Nelson, Stan & Deb Friesen

Sound: Devin Wray

Video Computers: Shane Toomay/Stream: Patrick O'Brien

Camera: Carl Fowler

Information Center: Sara Crook

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

**Bulletins:** Charles Young, Cheryl Garrett, Geri Rumold

**Greeters:** Lloyd Nelson, Ray Shumate

Worship Nursery: Jadyn Anderson, Susan Stromgren

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

<u>Children's Church</u> - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Greyson Webb <u>Evening Service</u>: Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

#### **July 13**

Worship Leader: Stan Friesen

Elders of the Week: Cliff Fischer, Frank Rhodes

Security Team: Marc Forbes

Worship Team Leader: Marshall Madill

Worship Team: Kathy Henkensiefken, Brian Spencer, Gary Collins

Vocalists: Shane & Chris Toomay, Stan & Deb Friesen

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, Teri Wolfe

**Greeters:** Rhonda Hawkins

Worship Nursery: Jessica Childers, Micha McClay

<u>Children's Church</u> - <u>Preschool</u>: Amy McClay, Lyla Boland, Noah Hedgepath <u>Children's Church</u> - <u>Elementary</u>: Crystal O'Brien, Sara Blair, Greyson Webb

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





#### July 20

Worship Leader: Brian Spencer

Elders of the Week: Glen Nelson, Jim White

Security Team: Skip Courtois

Worship Team Leader: Marshall Madill

Worship Team: Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken

Vocalists: Patrick O'Brien, Lisa Myers

**Sound:** Randy Roberts

Video Computer: Barb Roberts/ Stream: Hilario Reyes

Camera: Carl Fowler

Information Center: Sara Crook

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

Bulletins: Chris Toomay, Teri Wolfe, Beth Nelson

**Greeters:** Lloyd Nelson, Kelli Forbes

Worship Nursery: Brenda Courtois, Kim Spillman

<u>Children's Church</u> - Preschool: Amy McClay, Gracyn Anderson

<u>Children's Church</u> - Elementary: Crystal O'Brien, Kelli Forbes, Greyson Webb Evening Service: Will Nicoll (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

#### <u>July 27</u>



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: Sara Crook, Kaylin Johns, Stan & Deb Friesen

Sound: Keith Engler

Video Computers: Shannon Engler/Stream: Cheyenne Miller

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

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)

#### **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,

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11



Something for all ages!

Monday-Thurs 8-4:30 PM
Sunday Mornings
& Sunday Evenings

# Sunday morning breakfasts for July 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

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Suzi Reed

#### \*Longarm Quilting Services

Dianne Yeagley

#### \*Integrity Non-Emergency Transportation

Jan Madill

# Happy July Birthdays

- 1. Virginia Bender
- 3. Adam Johns, Victor Ramirez, Kim Spillman
- 5. Shannon Engler
- 11. Barb Reyes
- 19. Cheyenne Miller
  - 20. Elizabeth Coughlin
  - 22. Stan Hart, Camry & Thea
- Johns
  - 23. Kaylee Boyd
  - 27. Camdyn Floyd

## **Happy Anniversary**

- 7. Russell & Teresa Clary
- 10. Randy & Barb Roberts
  - 21. Glen & Peggy Nelson
- 29. Ken & Kim Silver, Ben & Leah Wray

#### **GCC Pastors, Staff, Elders**

|                        | Phone          | Email                       |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Pastors                |                |                             |
| * Adam Johns           | (785) 491-0995 | ajohns@gccinoverbrook.com   |
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| Elders                 |                |                             |
| * Cliff Fischer        | (785) 438-0628 | cliff.fischer0628@gmail.com |
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| * Glen Nelson          | (785) 418-6899 | glenpegnelson@gmail.com     |
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| Church Staff           |                |                             |
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"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 Missionl           | LaManda Cunningham, Topeka, KS  |
| Bill & Lora Durkes               | Hope City, Kansas City, MO      |
| Life Care                        | Ottawa, Kansas                  |
| Lifeline                         | Topeka, Kansas                  |
| Beni Kahamba (PHA.)              |                                 |
| Phil Wiebe (Church planting)     | Utah                            |
| Christian Aid Mission            |                                 |
| Alpha Christian Children's Home  |                                 |
| Jacob & Alyssa Friesen He        |                                 |
| Aneela Zia (Pakistan)            | IAGM, Seneca Falls, NY          |



Lions Den Prayer Group, Tuesday, July 1 & 15, 9:00 AM

Freedom Festival 2025, Wednesday, July 3

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

Brookside Ministry, Sunday, July 13, 2:30 PM

VBS Kick-off Pool Party, Sunday, July 20, 7:00-8:30 PM

**VBS,** Monday—Friday, July 21-25, 6:00 –8:00 PM

Senior Breakfast, Wednesday, July 23, 8:00 AM

Men's Breakfast & Workday, Saturday, July 26, 8 - 10AM

Cabinet Meeting, Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 PM