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insider

inside *of grace*



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Our church exists to glorify God by being and making disciples who make disciples (Mat. 28:19-20). We strive to fulfill our mission by three main efforts: bringing people into a personal relationship with Jesus; building one another up to become mature followers of Jesus; branching out to the community and world with the gospel. We call 'em the B3s: Bring In, Build Up and Branch Out.

We have three overarching values that inform how we bring in, build up and branch out...

- Gospel Truth. We are committed to the truth of scripture, and believe its central message is the Gospel, the message of God's gracious work to redeem sinners.

- Gospel Community. We are committed to knowing, loving, and serving one another as brothers and sisters united in Christ.

- Gospel Mission. Individually and corporately, we are committed to declaring and demonstrating the Gospel to our communities, our cities, and the nations.

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by chelsy reed

it just so happens

God plans better than we do. Before we knew that the Story of God sermon series was happening this fall our Women's Ministry Leadership Team had selected Genesis as the subject matter of the first all-church in house women's Bible study at Grace! The material isn't feminine in nature, just the people who are coming to the study... so here are some notes from the opening homework and teaching material to reorient you to Genesis, where the Story of God starts.

In Genesis 1:1 we read, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." It's easy to move on to get to the rest of the story, but there's a treasure trove of discovery in those first simple ten words.

God was before the beginning. If we think about this verse for a hot second we come to understand that He is eternal. Existing and unbound by the time He creates, yet free to act within it.

Also, note the absence of others, there is none other. The Trinity

existing eternally before all, the only subject in the sentence, the One whom the entire Bible will focus on and be about.

In another Thrive class this year, Toolbar, we are using a tool called "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament" which is a cheat sheet for following the threads that run through the Old Testament that point to the Messiah (get the resources at graceb3.org/toolbar). One of the things this tool advises us to look for is "An event or symbol that pictures who Christ will be or what He will do."

In a scan of the scriptures, the phrase that begins Genesis is found in another place, John 1:1-5. It reads,

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

Many names are claimed by or given to Jesus throughout the whole Bible (exas: Bread of Life, The Vine, Prince of Peace, etc.) and one of them is "The Word." We see a picture of the Trinity coming together at creation. God creating, the Spirit hovering in Genesis 1:2 and in John we can clearly point to where the Son was when all was created. We see the God we know as Jesus having all things made through Him. In God alone was life and this life was the light of man! No wonder light is first on the creation list. The light of life that Christ gives cannot be overcome by the darkness. God was changing the state of chaos before creation to one of light and life emanating out of the Trinity and being shared with all created things. And it's only the beginning. We'll continue to find threads streaking throughout the entire Story of God series.

Sheldon's summer wrap update

written by Chelsy Reed

“We believe that on the heels of much testing, God refines us for the battle. We'll not back down.”



a barrage of arrows

The Sheldons serve in North Africa operating a business as a front door into ministry in their heavily Muslim community. Over a five-month period, the Sheldons have encountered many deterrents to their ministry. They've gotten all no's from local schooling options for their oldest son. They've also not been able to renew their work visas nor their business license due to new regulatory laws. As a result of the business license loss, they've

also been locked out of the bank account tied to their business. In addition, both of their team members had to relocate suddenly which caused issues with their rental contracts and visas, though thankfully this situation has been resolved. The rent for their gym has also increased by 30% which doesn't really make for good business margin. And alas, all of this has been fairly straining on Aaron and Anika's mental, emotional and relational health. There are many things to pray for, but generally, it sounds like praying for our Field Staff's visas would be a good all around prayer for all of our Field Staff members.

real miracles amidst trial

In the meantime, the Sheldons have started another group, but this time it's made up of believers who gather to pray. They were also invited to speak at a local prayer meeting and shared their vision for walking in intercessory prayer for the city in which they live and serve. There are now groups of local bodies that are meeting to pray weekly. One of those folks is a local 'shepherd' of a body



miracles cont'd...

who has asked Aaron to speak monthly at his group's meetings. This is exciting because the Sheldons have had trouble finding and getting into a body with their schedule and distance. As the Sheldons pray with and work alongside this shepherd, would you pray that their work together would advance the kingdom in their city?



want for a building

The Sheldon's long term vision for their business is to be able to pass it on to locals who can carry on the full mission of the business and the mission of Christ. But it's basically impossible to buy land in their country if you don't have a local to partner with. So far they haven't had anyone that was worthy of that level of trust... until this shepherd came back into their lives through the prayer meeting Aaron spoke at!

The Sheldon's hadn't truly realized it but they didn't just need a local's help for a building. They also needed a spiritual sibling and fellowship. The shepherd didn't really know what he was missing either until they started partnering. As they've talked with him he mentioned that he was looking for a building to move his flock to that was more permanent. As they prayed through this they've decided to move forward in faith. They're currently working with the shepherd to purchase a piece of land and build a four- to five-story building that would serve as gym space, a meeting place with a social services space built

in (which is how the shepherd's body originally began), office and living spaces and apartments to live in and rent out. If this purchase is done in a timely fashion, it would reverse a lot of the 'staying-in-country' issues the Sheldons are facing! The Sheldons invite you to join with them in prayer and giving as they ask God to open the right doors at the right time so that His will would be done.

If you'd like to support the Sheldons, please check out their page at graceb3.org/sheldon for next steps.



talent

Kim Rees is passionate about the gospel and how Jesus changes lives! She's also passionate about helping kids (especially foster and adoptive kids/families) and was recently trained to become a TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention) practitioner. "I love having the privilege of coming alongside others, hearing their story and pointing them to Christ for healing and restoration," says Kim.

Kim is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and has worked for Journey Counseling Services since 2012 providing biblical counseling to kids, adolescents, young adults, women and families.

What can we say? She's a dream gal, and her husband Tim would concur. The pair have been married for nearly 20 years. They have three kiddos: Aleah (16) Micah (13) and Ellah (6). They also have a golden retriever named Chaucer. She has a brother, Kevin who owns McCreedy-Ruth Construction and a sister Kara who lives with her family in Cincinnati, OH. She also has a step-sister Maria who is the Teaching Leader at Bible Study Fellowship at Parkview Church.

Together Tim and Kim are presently teaching the Preparing for Marriage Thrive class and have taught a few other things for us as well. They are community group leaders and have also have served Keystone Place at Forevergreen monthly. She has served



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user experience communications designer

in the children's ministry and hosted Backyard Bible Clubs for past two years. They are also in their 9th year of leading the Diaper Depot at North Liberty Blues & BBQ! Like I said, dream girl.

Kim also loves to go on walks and enjoys reading anything related to biblical counseling or ministry. Her favorite authors are Paul David Tripp, Mary DeMuth, or other counselors. Kim has also traveled with the caravan that Grace sends to the Biblical Counseling Training Conference in Layfayette, IN. (Mark your calendars, it's February 9-14, 2020.) She loves to bake, decorate, be creative and organize things! She also spends time with her family and attends the many activities of her children.



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start somewhere

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get in on the ground floor

Join us at Getting to Know Grace to hear God's story, learn Grace's story and share your story. This is a great starting point to get connected and plugged in at Grace. Our heart is to get to know you so we can connect you to the body life at Grace.
graceb3.org/GTKG



get into a group

A Pilot Community Group is a journey devoted to learning the fundamentals of Community Group life. Community Groups are a core part of who we are as a church.

Who should attend?
Anyone looking to make connections and connect with a community group.
graceb3.org/pilot

get trained to go out

People from all around the world are coming to our community and we have the wonderful opportunity to extend hospitality and welcome. Many of us are excited to welcome our international neighbors but don't know where to start, are afraid of making a mistake, or just aren't sure we have the time to add something to our schedule. Crossing Cultures training is designed to make connecting with your international neighbor easy and provide you with some simple skills to help you feel confident as you take the first step of extending hospitality and welcome.
graceb3.org/cultures





next step... connect



“Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

Ephesians 4:15-16

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This season we're focusing all our efforts on Gaining Momentum. We know we are called to be a movement of God yet the world, our flesh, and the devil would have us compromise for a monument. We are leveraging time this fall to focus on rejecting passivity and taking steps of faith in obedience to our Savior.

Last month we revisited Momentum's Mission. There is no momentum without clear direction so we spent four weeks getting our bearings. Missed sermons? Check them out on the [graceb3](#) app or at [graceb3.org/sermons](#).



FOR the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
2 COR. 5:14-15

Next, we will spend eight weeks establishing a foundation for Momentum's power.

Why and how does the love of Christ control us? Or maybe those questions are premature. Perhaps we should ask if the love of Christ controls us. The degree to which the love of Christ controls us is contingent upon our understanding and resting in that love.

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK. FOR IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH FOR FAITH, AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."
ROMANS 1:16-17

The gospel has power. When I typically think of the gospel I think of the cross. I think of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. But it's bigger than that. Defining the gospel by focusing just on the cross is like defining the Lord of the Rings Trilogy, "The ring of power was thrown in a fire and destroyed." It is true but a summary does not move you. It's the whole story that moves you. The gospel is the story of God and His passionate relentless pursuit of us. Of course, it comes to a crescendo at the cross but it's way bigger than that. Look at how Paul describes the gospel:



“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,”
Romans 1:1-6

The gospel is the whole story of God. It begins in Genesis and it finds its end in Revelation. The gospel is the single unifying narrative of the whole Bible. The good news of God's redemptive story is how God saves us, sanctifies us, and it is the message we are commissioned to take to the ends of the earth. We want each disciple to know the story of God, know their story within the story of God, and be able to share their story within His story so that others will know the story of God.



Here's the game plan
for Story of God Sermon Series:

- October 6 - Overview of God's Story
- October 13 - Creation
- October 20 - Rebellion
- October 27 - Promise
- November 3 - Redemption
- November 10 - Community
- November 17 - Consummation
- November 24 - Your Story in His Story

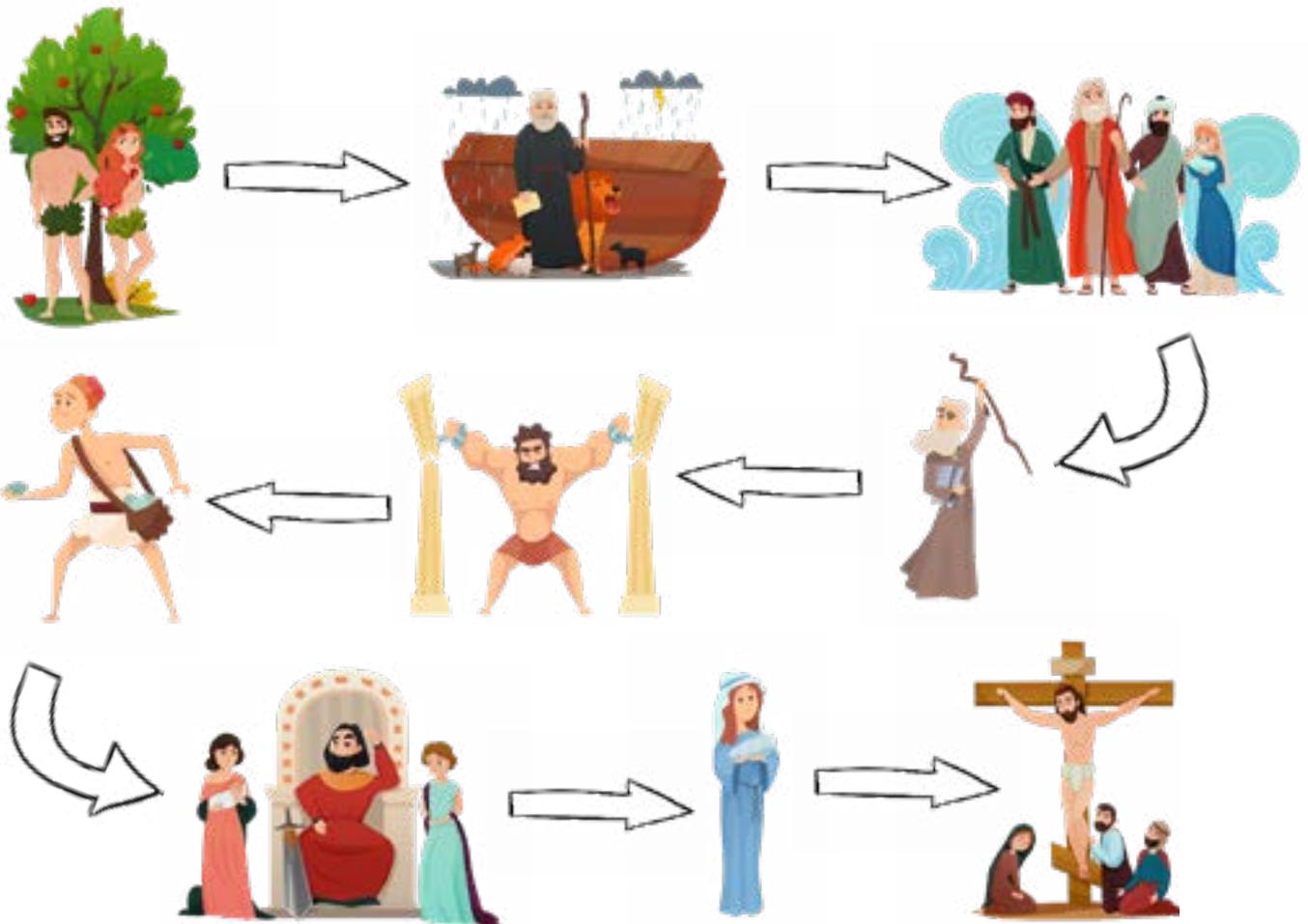
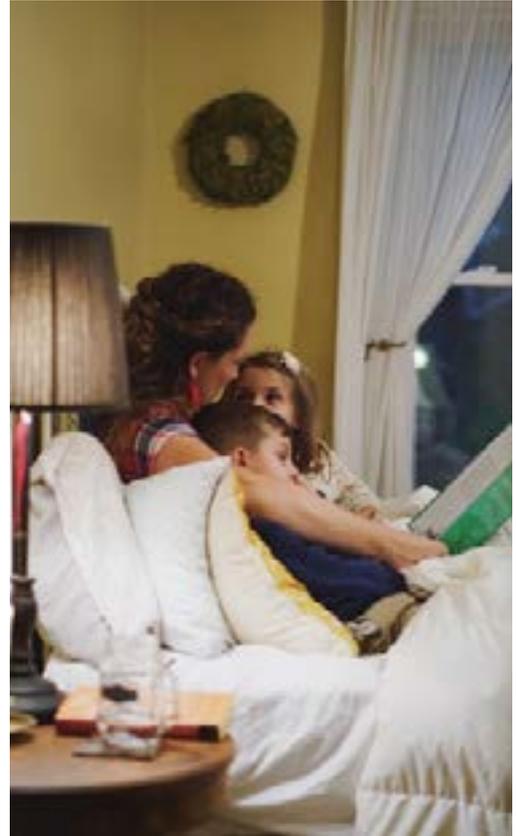
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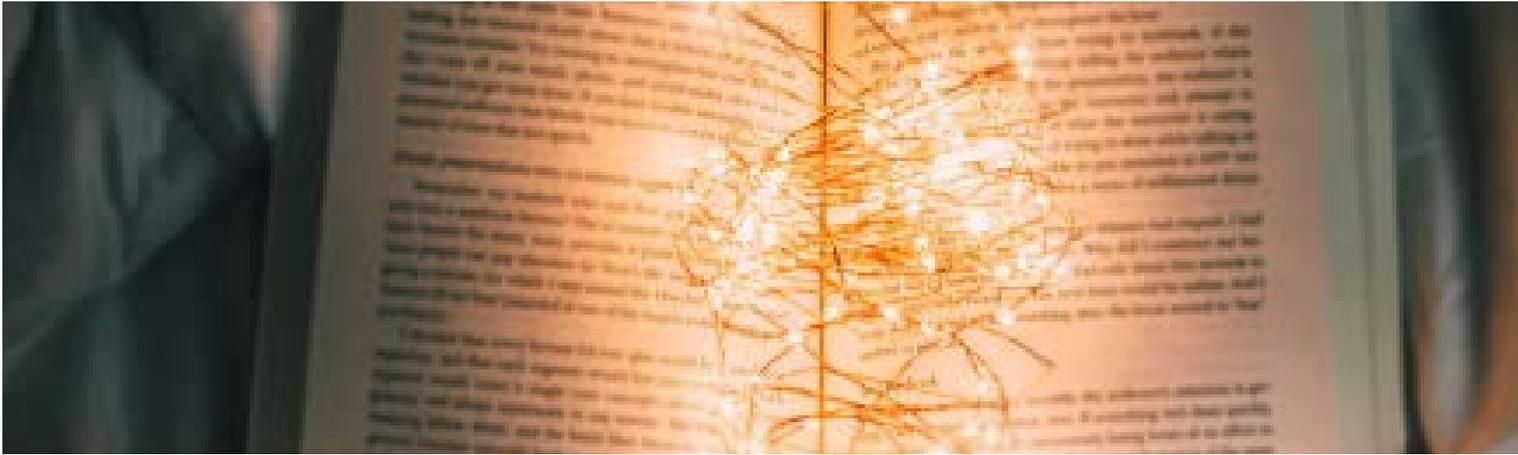
We are creatures of story, created by a storytelling God, who created the very fabric of our reality in terms of His story.

– Brian Godawa

Most of us have grown up hearing stories from the Bible, but often we don't understand the overall plot of the Bible. Like a movie, we can quote our favorite scenes but we struggle to understand or explain what the overall story is about. There is a storyline that runs through all of scripture that tells us the story of who God is, what His story for us is, and how this real story shapes and affects every part of our life. Today so many of us look for purpose and meaning in this life, and God's story tells us these very things.



wait...is this the end?



In the weeks ahead, we are going to walk forward together as a church in understanding God's story. Weekly we will tell a part of the story of God on Sundays and then process that part of the story together in Community Groups throughout the week. If you aren't in a community, you are invited to come to our Pilot Groups class on Tuesday nights during this series to discuss God's story with us.

Even when we know God's story we often fail to connect the dots between God's story and our own story. We forget we are living in God's story and instead feel isolated and alone, not understanding the purpose and meaning that God's story gives our own story. One way we are going to try to make this connection is to be sharing our own stories and listening to others' stories. If you've never shared your

own story of your life, you should check out a fantastic resource called Telling Our Story with Jesus as the Hero (graceb3.org/hero). As we learn how God's story shapes our story, it changes how we view ourselves and how we listen and interact with each other.

Over the next weeks, we are going to prayerfully ask God to speak to us and lead us. Be open to His voice, listen and obey what He tells us to do. Let His voice lead you to His word for clarity and refinement. Look for ways to make God known to those around you.

Walking with you in His story!

Pastor Dan Bovenmyer on behalf of the Elder Team



week one

the Story of God

overview

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
 ~ Genesis 1:1



We are embarking on a journey, an adventure that has been happening since the beginning of time. Over the next eight weeks we are going to look at the story of God. All of life is about Him. The past, present and future is all about God. All of life is truly “His Story” and it’s a story of creation, rebellion, promise of hope, redemption, community and consummation. It’s a life changing, eternity changing story... It’s good news. It’s the Gospel.

On your own...

Step One

Read Genesis chapter 1. Make notes of any words you find repeated within the chapter.

Step Two

Read the devotional material provided on these pages.

In groups...

Step Three

Hopefully, you’ve selected someone to tell their story with Jesus as the hero. If not, leaders normally go first. Yay! You may plan for future weeks.

Step Four

What did you read this week? What repeated words were interesting to you? What did you learn about God this week? How does what you learned about God reveal who you are in relation to Him?

Each week you will have a devotion to read and respond to as you journey through the different parts of God's story.

Whether you have been a Christian for a very long time or you are not a Christian, pray and ask God to move in your life powerfully over the next eight weeks. Pray, surrendering your heart and will to Him. Ask God to teach you and show you what you need to do based on knowing God's story. Share with one other person what you are hoping to learn and apply over the next eight weeks.



Before the beginning there was God. God eternal. God, outside of and unbound by time and yet able to work within it, in our very lives. In this attribute of God there is none like Him. No being but God is eternal. All other things are created. In our creativeness we take something and make it into something else. In His creativeness He takes from nothing and makes something. There simply can be none like God. Never running late. Never ahead of schedule, though we pray often to persuade Him thusly.

God in His being is self-sufficient.. He is not bound or controlled by need of anything, for He made it all. We see

Him all powerful (omnipotent) as He, of Himself and by His own word, brought everything we've ever thought of into existence. We see Him all knowing (omniscient), having all knowledge about all things as He made all things. We see Him glorious, as there is none like Him. None who can do what He has done, that can stay His hand or know His mind. None that can be needed by Him or equal Him in glorious splendor.

The Bible starts as a book primarily about God and His glory. It ends as a book about God and His glory. He includes us in His glorious story throughout the Bible, and it is very good.

week two

the Story of God creation

“*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*”
~ John 1:1

There are a few big questions that everyone will answer one way or the other in their lifetime. These questions set the foundation for what we base our life upon. These questions deal with origins, purpose, identity, eternity... you know, life's big questions. How you answer these questions determine the foundation and direction your life will take. For instance, where did we come from? (An origin question.) We either believe that we came from chaos and randomly appeared and evolved over time or we believe that we were created by a creator who has a purpose for His creation and no chance was involved.

It is great that we are not left to our own wisdom to figure this out. The Bible starts out at the very beginning in Genesis 1 and 2 telling us that the world was created with order and precision, that man was made by God and that we were made in His image. Psalm 139:15-16 points out that “My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret... Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me...” In other words, before you were knit together in your mother's womb, God knew you and had ordained all the days of your life! What an amazing truth.

That leads us to our next question. If we were created by God, fearfully and wonderfully, then why? Why did God create us? (A life purpose question.) He created us for His glory, to be in relationship with Him forever, and to be a demonstration of His love to the world.



On your own...

Step One

Read Genesis Chapter 2 and Psalm 139. Make notes of the verbs (action words) in Genesis 2. Who is doing the work? As you reflect on and pray through Psalm 139 make note of and thank God for how He made you and journal about the gifts God has given you and how you might use them for His glory.

Step Two

Read the devotional material provided on the group guide pages.

In groups...

Step Three

Take time to listen to another member's story with Jesus as the hero.

Step Four

Describe the peace that existed in the garden. What was man created to do? What do you learn about God in this story? About people? About God's world?



week three
the Story of God
rebellion

“*But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’*”
~ Genesis 3:4



On your own...

Step One

Read Genesis 3 and Romans 1:18-32. Make special note of any cause and effect relationships (consequences of actions). Prayerfully work through the Romans passage. Ask God to reveal to you how you may be conforming to the patterns of the world that are found in this passage.

Step Two

Read the devotional material provided on these pages.

In groups...

Step Three

Take time to listen to another member's story with Jesus as the hero.

Step Four

What truth did man exchange for a lie? How was peace destroyed? Where do you see God's grace in this story? What do you learn about God in this story? About people? About God's world?

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”
~ Genesis 3:6



Last week we saw that God is our creator and He brings order to His creation. In Genesis 1 God declares what is good. In so doing, we have a pattern for perfection in our relationship to God, to each other and to the world. God's order is good. It's perfect.

In Genesis 3 though, Adam and Eve decide that what God says is good is not good enough and they try to gain divinity on their own terms when they partake of the forbidden fruit in the garden. When that happens the world goes into chaos and what was once perfect is utterly broken and becomes chaos. Gone is the perfect relationship with God, with

each other and the world. What's left is brokenness, chaos, suffering, and ultimately death.

Sin separates. It separates us from God, from one another, from His purposes in our life and from us experiencing life as God deemed good.

Meditate on the consequences of rebellion due to Adam and Eve's sin, and then the consequences of rebellion in your own heart.

Take time to confess to God and to one another where your rebellion has hurt yourself or others.

week four
the Story of God
promise

“For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”
~ Acts 2:39



On your own...

Step One

Read Genesis 12:1-9 and 2 Chronicles 7:11-22. Pray and wait on God. Wait for His presence and power to come into the places of your life that, at the moment, are the most dark and dire. Pray verses 14-15 out of 2 Chronicles 7.

Step Two

Read the devotional material provided on these pages.

In groups...

Step Three

Take time to listen to another member's story with Jesus as the hero.

Step Four

What is God's promise to Israel? What was Israel supposed to do? Did they do it? What do you learn about God in this story? About people? About God's world?

Last week we spent time looking at what happens when man decides that he determines what is good and rebels against God. It leads to chaos, brokenness and death. It seems that all hope is gone. We can't fix what is broken. Who is

*“And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”*
~ Genesis 3:15



gonna step in to fix this? This is where God, the creator of the universe, steps in to bring hope. Even in Genesis 3:15 and 21 we have hope that God is going to do something.

In Genesis 12 God speaks to Abraham and gives Abraham a promise to gather His people and to make them a great nation and that through Abraham all the world would be blessed. Was Abraham the answer? No, but God used Abraham to help bring around the promise of redemption, God reuniting with his people, saving them from their rebellion and penalty from sin.

In Ezekiel 36:26-27 God promises to give people a new heart, and that he would put a new spirit within His people. How can this be?

Last week we didn't see any hope as we looked at our sin and rebellion but now we have a promise from God that He will "make all things new".

As you read the passages of scripture this week, think about hope. What role does hope play in your relationship with God? How does having hope impact your feelings, emotions, your relationships? Talk to God about that in your quiet times with Him this week.



OCTOBER 6



OCTOBER 13



OCTOBER 20



OCTOBER 27



WADE SUMMERS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR

on staff since July 2018
at Grace since 2015



taking good news **to the ends of the streets**

written by Chelsy Reed

The need for an outreach coordinator at a church should be fairly self evident. Our Outreach Coordinator supports our Community Groups Pastor, Dan Bovenmyer, by organizing and equipping our church to missional engagement in our local and other regional communities.

Wade Summers works in our Community department to facilitate all things local outreach at Grace. He's well suited for the post because of his passion for international students, campus ministry and our Extending Grace ministry. Wade is most excited to help showcase how folks are already doing local outreach and calling others who've not yet engaged to join in. (Sound familiar? Pray, give, serve, 100% engagement.)

Wade and his wife Karen have been coming to Grace since 2015 and they are also a foster family. Wade is the president of Friends of International Students, an organization that pairs up American families with international students so that

students can have the occasional meal, celebrate holidays and get to know a family from the U.S. Wade is big on audiobooks, going on walks with Karen and their dog, and getting to know international students that land at the University of Iowa. FIS is just one of many organizations that you or your group could partner with too! In 2019 I worked with Wade to create the web page graceb3.org/branching-out to make all these opportunities available to the Grace family.

Wade also serves his family and makes a mean chicken, artichoke and rice dinner, which we can be sure makes Karen feel super loved!



gaining momentum

Momentum is a two-year discipleship initiative launched in Fall 2018 and designed to renew Grace's commitment to Our Community, Our Corridor, and Our World. Momentum's primary goal is for everyone at Grace to be engaged in this commitment to pray, give, and serve.

Last fall we asked people to share what God was teaching them in each of these areas. This fall we will ask the church to join together and commit to share Christ, commit or recommit to give financially, commit to serve.

The Momentum initiative includes an emphasis on stewardship, designed to challenge people to bring their giving before God, bring others into a pattern of giving for the first time, and place Grace Community Church in a position of momentum to begin movement toward a new or remodeled facility. The secondary goal of Momentum is to raise \$6.8M over the course of the initiative.

- \$3.5 million to fund the ministries and activities that serve the mission of Our Community (i.e. Grace Community).
- \$2.65 million to fund changes and upgrades to designated campus facilities located in Our Corridor.
- \$650,000 to fund outreach throughout Our World, including local and global outreach, field staff, and short-term missions.

As of September 2019 we're on track to raise \$6.3 million. We've seen hundreds of new givers step up, and overall giving has increased over 60%. We praise God for the hearts changed and His many blessings. We are currently projecting that we will have \$2M set aside to begin the building process unless we meet our goal in its entirety. We are considering the possibility of taking on a \$6M note if the Building Committee, Financial Review Committee, and Elder Board decide a loan is the best path forward. As we store this money aside, we are training our monthly budget with a \$65,000 "payment" to service this monthly note, and thus ensure that we'll be able to meet that obligation if it becomes a reality.

graceb3.org/momentum

Funding A New Building

Based on estimates by our architectural firm, Station 19, at the conclusion of the Momentum initiative, the financial need to proceed with Phase One (assuming loan procurement) would be an additional \$2M. To pursue Phase One and Two together would require an additional \$9M.

Cost of Phase One = 10M

Money we have
from Momentum:



\$2M

+

Money we
could borrow:



\$6M

+

Money we still
need to reach cost:



\$2M

Cost of Phase One & Two = 17M

Money we have
from Momentum:



\$2M

+

Money we
could borrow:



\$6M

+

Money we still
need to reach cost:



\$9M

Mathematically speaking...

2M (corridor bucket) + 6M (note) = 8M

Result: -2M to phase one

2M (corridor bucket) + 6M (note) = 8M

Result: -9M to phase one and two

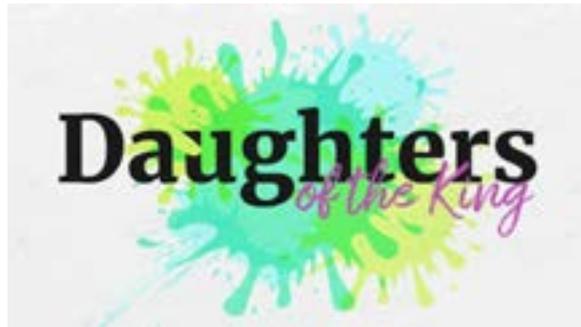
In Conclusion

The Elder Board, Financial Review Committee and Building Committee have continued to labor and pray over our next steps for building onto our current facility in North Liberty. This is a significant kingdom investment, and is not taken lightly. The priority of Grace Community Church is to wait actively on God and not take steps which might impede our ministry. Our mission is to make disciples who make disciples, and any building project should only be considered after it demonstrates that it will effectually support our primary calling as a congregation. As we struggle to make room for people, please pray we collectively wait on and hear the Lord's direction in all of these matters.

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begins October 2

For moms and their daughters (grades 1-6) to learn about Christ together and build relationship with Him and each other.
graceb3.org/DOK



happening October 6

Join us at Getting to Know Grace to hear God's story, learn Grace's story and share your story.
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begins October 8

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graceb3.org/pilot



happening October 11

Parents and 2-year-olds thru Pre-K come for a full hour of fall fun with our Children's Ministry gurus.
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want all the events? graceb3.org/calendar

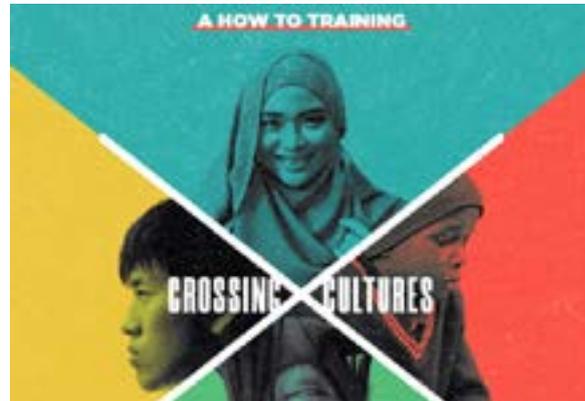


begins October 20

Our baptism class covers the why's, when's and how's of baptism at Grace. If you are wondering what it's all about and why we do what we do at Grace, this will be very helpful for you!
graceb3.org/baptism

happening October 20

People from around the world are coming to our community and we have the opportunity to extend welcome. Many of us are excited but don't know where to start.
graceb3.org/cultures



begins October 26

Our short-term team to Haiti leaves and you can follow their adventures and learn more about the trip at...
graceb3.org/haiti

happening November 3

This class is designed to equip parents who wish to dedicate themselves before the church to raising their children in the Lord.
graceb3.org/baby



COMING IN

NOVEMBER



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& 11 AM and Downtown 5PM



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Talent, Carrie Wolford of the Grace Student Ministry
Pastor Dave Kirk of Family Ministries and Biblical Counseling
Field Staff John & Lorna Abrahamse serving in South Africa