

## missions

*Recruitment for Guatemala 2020 is underway. We only have room for 20! Our team is growing quickly and interest in this outreach is growing as well! If you are an HSM Sophomore or older (yes, older than high school or college) and are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Cory.*

**Missionary of the Week** — Pray for JP Prichard, director of Tulare-Kings Right to Life. For the latest newsletters from the missionaries we support, visit [gccvisalia.org/ministries/missions](http://gccvisalia.org/ministries/missions).



*...bringing the light of Christ to the world.*

## adults

### MEN, WOMEN & FAMILY:

**Men's "Ironworks"** — Men of all ages gather in the Grace Cafe on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 a.m. to strengthen one another's faith and study the books of the Bible. Coffee & pastries are provided. For more information email Pastor Michael Lopes at [mlopes@gccvisalia.org](mailto:mlopes@gccvisalia.org).

**Adult Bible Fellowships** — Bible studies for adults meet during both hours in the modulars. At 9:00 a.m. we offer Satellite (M5), a group for young adults, Family Matters (M6), a group for families with children, and Proclaimers (M3), a group for older adults. At 10:30 a.m. we offer Women of the Word (M4), a group for women only.

**Inquirer's Class** — The Inquirer's Class is for those who want to learn more about Grace Community Church or become a member. To register, fill in your name & contact information and circle "I" on a communication card & drop in an offering plate.

**Current Elective** — Route 66: Bible, Books, & Beliefs... Mike Borg will walk us through this 6-week interactive class beginning TODAY at 9:00 a.m. Circle "E" on a Communication Card with your name and contact information, sign-up at the table on the patio, or e-mail [mlopes@gccvisalia.org](mailto:mlopes@gccvisalia.org) to sign up!

## christian sympathy

- Heartfelt condolences to Linda Neese, Eric Neese & Family in the death of their Husband, Father & Grandfather, Dave Neese, on January 2, 2020.

## did you know?

**Parent Call Box** — The number 99 will flash on our parent call box (located over the exit door on the west side of the Worship Center) **when help is needed** in one of our nursery classrooms. If you are willing, please come to the nursery when you see the number flash. If a specific child is in need, that child's number will flash in the box.

**Membership** — If you desire more information on becoming a member of Grace Community Church, please circle "M" on a communication card.

**Prayer Care** — Let us support you in time of need with prayer. You may indicate your requests on a communication card found in the chair pockets in the Worship Center or by calling the church office at 733.3966.

**Pastors' Messages** — Messages are available as podcasts and on iTunes. For the podcast, visit our website: [gccvisalia.org](http://gccvisalia.org) and click on Messages in the navigation bar. There you can select by date, series, or speaker! You may also order them on CD (\$2) by entering your request on an offering envelope with your name and date of service requested and place in an offering plate. Your CD will be available the following Sunday on the Ministry Information Table or by calling the church office.

## our pastoral staff

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**GRACE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
January 12, 2020

Joseph: Dare to Dream

Genesis 37:1-36

Pastor Jon Venema

**Welcome!**

Visiting? Let us know how we can serve you. Complete the guest card in your Visitor Booklet and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to use the enclosed coupon to receive a complimentary drink and pastry at the Grace Café. We hope you enjoy your time with us today!

**Hymn Sing**

TONIGHT • 5PM  
in the Worship Center

*Everyone is Welcome!*

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## this week

### SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School; Family Matters ABF, M6; Proclaimers ABF, M3; Satellite ABF, M5; Junior High, Jr. High Room; High School; Student Center
- 9:00 a.m. Route 66 Elective; Grace Cafe
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, Children's Center  
Women of the Word ABF, M4
- 5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing, Worship Center

### MONDAY

- 6:15 p.m. Satellite Lead Team Meeting, South Campus

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS, Student Center
- 7:00 p.m. Elder & Deacon Board Meetings, South Campus

### WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, South Campus
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA, Children's Center
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Gathering, Student Center
- 6:00 p.m. High School GROW Groups, Various Locations
- 7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

### THURSDAY

- 6:00 a.m. Ironworks, Grace Cafe
- 6:15 p.m. Satellite Dinner, Student Center
- 7:00 p.m. Satellite Worship, Student Center

### FRIDAY

- 12:30 p.m. High School Winter Camp Departure, North Campus
- 7:00 p.m. Mens Game Night, Grace Cafe

### SATURDAY

- All Day JESUS

## annual church meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on January 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

The Elder Board has appointed Jake Kaminski, Frank Pacheco, and Colby Wells to a 3-year term on the Deacon Board.

The Elder Board nominates Brent Boyd and Dave Konold to serve a 3-year term on the Elder Board, to be ratified by the membership on January 26, 2020.

Children's programs, Nursery-6th Grade, will be held.

## students

### CHILDREN

**4, 5, & 6 Grade Hartland Winter Camp** — Registration is open. Winter camp is January 31-February 2 and cost is \$187. Go to the Children's Ministry page at [gccvisalia.org](http://gccvisalia.org) to download a Registration Form, or see Brittany in the Children's Office to register your camper.

### JR HIGH

**Junior High Wednesdays** — We will resume meeting THIS WEDNESDAY, January 15, in the Junior High Room.

**Hume Lake Winter Camp** — February 7-10... Winter Camp is full but we are taking sign-ups for the wait list.

**Junior High Remind** — Go to [www.remind.com/join/gccjhm](http://www.remind.com/join/gccjhm) or text @gccjhm to 81010 to get reminders and updates about JHM events.

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Hume Lake Winter Camp** — If you are signed up for camp, please be AT CHURCH at 12:30 p.m. this Friday, January 17 for a 1:00 p.m. departure. Students will return on Monday, January 20 at approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Mission to Mexico** — April 4-11... MANDATORY meeting dates are as follows: PARENT MEETING: February 9, 1:30-3:00 p.m. STUDENT TRAINING: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30-5:00 p.m. Applications are currently available and due February 9th.

**GROW Groups** — We will resume meeting in homes THIS WEDNESDAY, January 15.

**High School Remind** — Sign-up to get information on upcoming HSM events texted to your phone! Text @gcchsm424 to 81010.

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Satellite ABF** — Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in M-5. Our mentors, Cindy and Keith Douglass, lead discussion each Sunday as we look at life and world events through the lens of the Scriptures. Join the conversation this Sunday!

**Satellite Mid-Week** — Join us at 6:15 p.m. every Thursday for a \$3 meal followed by worship and the Word. Stay for dessert, games and community at our after party.. Bring a friend!!

**Winter Weekend Away** — January 24-26... "Authentically Authentic" Are you the real deal?? Enjoy a weekend away from the busyness of life... a weekend in and around community... a weekend to reconnect with friends and God. Sign up at Satellite or our South Campus office. Cost is \$125.

## connecting to our family

### The Grace Café —

Our cafe is open every Sunday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Gift cards in \$5 and \$10 increments are available.

### Children's Ministry —

Nursery-6th grade is offered at both services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.


### Student Ministries —

We have worship, study, and discussion groups for Jr. High, High School, and Young Adults on Sunday mornings and mid-week.

### Small Groups —

"R-Groups" meet throughout the week during the school year. They offer an intimate community of love, encouragement and accountability. We would love for you to be involved! Call the church office or sign up at [www.gccvisalia.org/smallgroups](http://www.gccvisalia.org/smallgroups).

### Mobile Alerts —

Don't miss out on prayer alerts and the latest events... Sign up to receive text alerts! Text "info" to 559.471.3400. 

### Online Giving —

Go to the "Give" link on the menu bar at the top of our home page at [gccvisalia.org](http://gccvisalia.org).

## prayer focus

- Pray for the people affected by the earthquakes in Puerto Rico and the fires in Australia.
  - Pray for current world tensions.
  - Pray for God's guidance in the upcoming annual church meeting.
  - Pray for the hearts of students and staff in High School & Junior High going to Winter Camp at Hume Lake, young adults going to Satellite Winter Weekend Away and upper elementary students attending Hartland Christian Camp.
  - Pray for Godly repentance and revival in our country. Pray for our President, our leaders and the upcoming elections.
  - Praise and continued prayer for rain in our valley and snow in our mountains.
  - Pray for Vision 2020 - for our Ministry Center & the move to our new property.
  - Pray for our elders, deacons, and the New Campus Team as they seek God's wisdom and leading for our church properties.
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