

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9:20am, childcare is provided. We are studying the book of Galatians.

Children’s Ministry

Gracekids (1st– 2nd Grade) & Gracelittles (PreK-K) Children’s Church: Offered during the sermon in the lower level. The children are dismissed during the offertory.
Gracebabies (0-3 years old) Nursery: In the lower level and is provided during both services beginning at 8:45AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fall Festival

October 25, 4-8pm
- 3RD-5TH Grade Night

October 26, 5 pm
- Youth Group Corn Maze

October 26, 4-8pm
- Brewminate Men’s Book Group

October, 29, 7:30pm
- Young Adult Night

November 1, 6pm
- Prayer Lunch

November 9, 12:30pm
- Women’s Movie Night

November 14, 7pm
- **Youth Group** – Meets at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St.) every Sunday, 6:30-8pm
 - **Fall Festival** – Our annual Fall Festival is Saturday, 10/25, 4-8PM at the Simmons’ home. Join us for outside activities, pumpkin hurling, etc. Sign up at the back table to participate in the chili and pie cook-off contest. THERE WILL BE PRIZES. Don’t forget to bring your pumpkins for hurling!
 - **3RD-5TH Grade Night** – Meets the 4th Sunday of the month at 5pm in the lower level. This event includes a Gospel lesson, games and a light dinner. Join us next week, 10/26!
 - **Brewminate Men’s Book Study** – at Maxline Brewing, October 29, 7:30pm. We will be discussing *Perelandra* by C.S. Lewis.
 - **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	July 2025		Total	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income	\$31,992	\$50,000	\$31,992	\$600,000
Expenses	\$39,193	\$49,969	\$39,193	\$599,624
Net	-\$7,201	\$31	-\$7,201	\$376

GRACE GROUPS

For more info contact Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@gmail.com) for mixed groups or Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com) for men’s and women’s groups

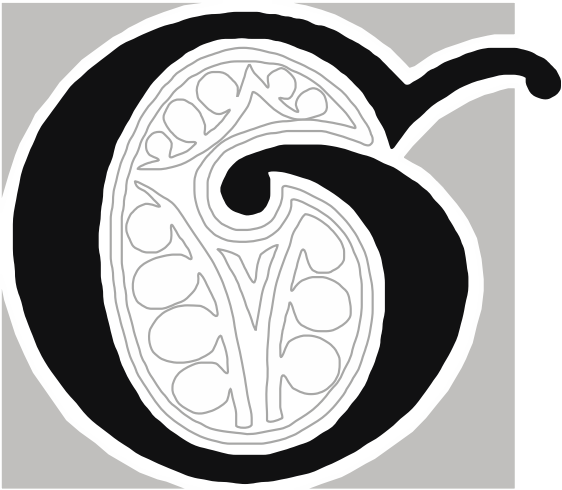
Mid-town Group @the Calton Home//Sundays 5PM //Leader: Wes Calton// Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com)
Old Town Group @ the Lymberopoulos Home//Sundays 4PM //Leader: Gavin Lymberopoulos//Contact Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)
Windsor Group // Tuesdays 6:00PM// Leaders: Josh & Rebekah Ooms//Contact Josh (joshooms1@gmail.com)
Northeast FoCo Group @ the Weitz Home // Wednesdays 6:30PM// Leader: Caleb Weitz // Contact Caleb (caleb.weitz@gmail.com)
Mid-town Group // Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin//Contact Jon (jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)
Southeast FoCo Group @ the Mikkelsen Home//Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: rotating //Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)
Southwest FoCo Group @ the Traff Home//Friday 6AM //Leaders: Devin & Kaila Traff// Contact Devin (dctraff@gmail.com)

Women’s Studies
Women’s Morning Study @ the Calton Home// beginning Sept. 4//Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided//Leader: Lauren Leong//Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com or 864-706-4112)
Women’s Evening “Mugs and Muffins” @ the Nelson Home//beginning Sept. 4//Thursdays 6:30PM//Leader: Terry Nelson //Contact Terry (Text: 970-217-4643)

Men’s Studies
Men’s Evening Study @ The Stauffer Home // beginning Sept. 10// Wednesdays 6:30PM//Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris_stauffer@hotmail.com)
Men’s Breakfast @ Grace Church// beginning Aug. 21//Thursdays 6:15AM//Leader: Devin Traff// Contact Devin (dctraff@gmail.com)

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Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

October 19, 2025

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*“Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.
"Pooh!" he whispered.
"Yes, Piglet?"
"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."
— A.A. Milne, The House at Pooh Corner*

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship Psalm 147:1-2
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

† Hymn of Worship “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer - hither by Thy help I'm come -
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

† Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

	RENEWAL	
Scripture Reading		1 King 8:57-58
	The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers.	
	This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

Prayer of Confession
Our gracious God and heavenly Father, we confess that we have not kept your ways, commandments, and statutes. Our hearts and our actions have strayed from your goodness and truth. Forgive us Father for the sake of your son Jesus Christ, and enable us to receive your forgiveness by the power of the Spirit.

Silent Confession
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading	John 3:16-17
	For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
† Hymn of Response	“How Firm a Foundation”
1.	How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2.	Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3.	When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
4.	The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!

† Hymn of Worship	“Not What My Hands Have Done”
1.	Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul. Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God. Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.
2.	Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest, And set my spirit free.
3.	Thy grace alone O God to me can pardon speak, Thy power alone O Son of God can this sore bondage break. No other work save Thine, no other blood will do; No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.
4.	I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might; He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light. ’Tis He Who saveth me, and freely pardon gives; I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives.

† Confession of Faith	Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1
	What is the chief end of man? A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

†Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings	Revelation 21:9-13
	“Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” 10 And [the angel] carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— 13 on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

GraceKids’ Big Truth:	God’s people should reflect the mercy of their God.
	<i>~Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children's Church.~</i>

Musical Reflection
Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 3:1-5 Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brothers the priests, and they built the Sheep Gate. They consecrated it and set its doors. They consecrated it as far as the Tower of the Hundred, as far as the Tower of Hananel. 2 And next to him the men of Jericho built. And next to themZaccur the son of Imri built. 3 The sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate. They laid its beams and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars. 4 And next to them Meremoth the son of Uriah, son of Hakkoz repaired. And next to them Meshullam the son of Berechiah, son of Meshezabel repaired. And next to them Zadok the son of Baana repaired. 5 And next to them the Tekoites repaired, but their nobles would not stoop to serve their Lord.
Nehemiah 4:6-15 So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. 7 But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem was going forward and that the breaches were beginning to be closed, they were very angry. 8 And they all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it. 9 And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night. 10 In Judah it was said, “The strength of those who bear the burdens is failing. There is too much rubble. By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall.” 11 And our enemies said, “They will not know or see till we come among them and kill them and stop the work.” 12 At that time the Jews who lived near them came from all directions and said to us ten times, “You must return to us.” 13 So in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in open places, I stationed the people by their clans, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. 14 And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, “Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters,

your wives, and your homes.” 15 When our enemies heard that it was known to us and that God had frustrated their plan, we all returned to the wall, each to his work.
Nehemiah 5:1-10 Now there arose a great outcry of the people and of their wives against their Jewish brothers. 2 For there were those who said, “With our sons and our daughters, we are many. So let us get grain, that we may eat and keep alive.” 3 There were also those who said, “We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards, and our houses to get grain because of the famine.” 4 And there were those who said, “We have borrowed money for the king’s tax on our fields and our vineyards. 5 Now our flesh is as the flesh of our brothers, our children are as their children. Yet we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters have already been enslaved, but it is not in our power to help it, for other men have our fields and our vineyards.” 6 I was very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. 7 I took counsel with myself, and I brought charges against the nobles and the officials. I said to them, “You are exacting interest, each from his brother.” And I held a great assembly against them 8 and said to them, “We, as far as we are able, have bought back our Jewish brothers who have been sold to the nations, but you even sell your brothers that they may be sold to us!” They were silent and could not find a word to say. 9 So I said, “The thing that you are doing is not good. Ought you not to walk in the fear of our God to prevent the taunts of the nations our enemies? 10 Moreover, I and my brothers and my servants are lending them money and grain. Let us abandon this exacting of interest.
Nehemiah 6:15-19 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God. 17 Moreover, in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and Tobiah's letters came to them. 18 For many in Judah were bound by oath to him, because he was the son-in-law of Shecaniah the son of Arah: and his son Jehohanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah as his wife.19 Also they spoke of his good deeds in my presence and reported my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to make me afraid.
The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Intercessory Prayer
Sermon
“The Lord Builds as His People Serve Him” Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending	“Upon a Life I have Not Lived”
1.	Upon a life I have not lived, upon a death I did not die, Another’s life; another’s death, I stake my whole eternity.
2.	Not on the tears which I have shed, not on the sorrows I have known, Another’s tears; another’s griefs, on these I rest, on these alone. <i>Chorus: O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me; There both my death and life I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see.</i>
3.	Lord, I believe; O deal with me, as one who has Thy Word believed! I take the gift, Lord, look on me, as one who has Thy gift received. <i>(Chorus)</i>

† Benediction
† <i>Congregation Standing</i> Bold— <i>Congregational Response</i>