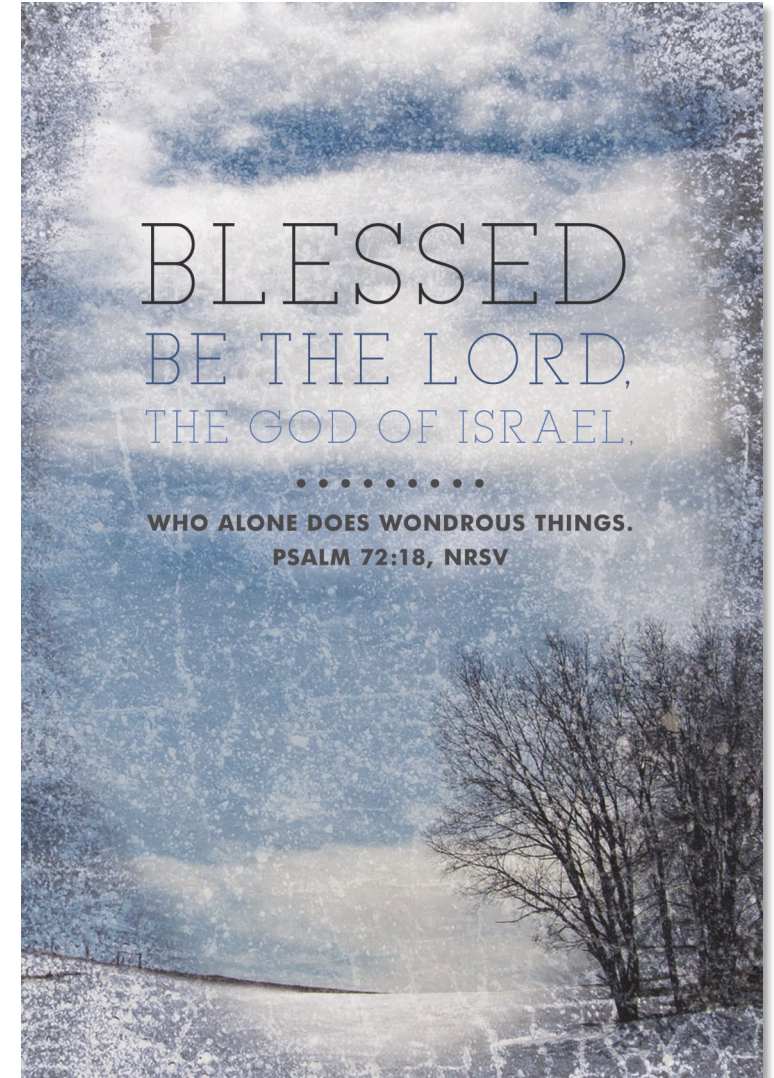




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



January 8, 2023

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>God Prepares Us</i> — Julie M. & Diane M.—B3	<i>Creation vs. Evolution</i> —Steve C.— Upper Room
K— <i>OT Leaders</i> —Jenny G.—B6	<i>Ephesians</i> —Perry K.—E4
Elem.— <i>How We Got the Bible</i> — Marci H. & Grace H.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—E1
MS— Taking On the New Yr.—Scot L.—E3	
HS—Eyewitness Bible: Christmas— Caleb & Cynthia Q.—E2	

Nursery

January 8: SS—Delvin & Cherie W. Worship—Julie & Kylee N.
January 15: SS—Dennis & Diane M. Worship—Chad & Val M.

Offering

1/01/22: \$9,949.25 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,676.43

Upcoming Events

Jan. 11 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Jan. 14-15 YG Winter Retreat @ Rock Springs Ranch
Jan. 15 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM
Jan. 18 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Jan. 22 Noon Meal
 Annual Business Meeting, 1 PM
Jan. 25 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Jan. 26 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Feb. 4 Women's Ministry Author Event

Church Office

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620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor for the First Time

Would like a Visit

Would like to Know More about the Church

New in the Community

*Please place in offering



Morning Worship—January 8, 2023

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

*Come, People of the Risen King

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

*Jesus Strong and Kind

#146—I Worship You, Almighty God

*He Will Hold Me Fast

Message—The Reality of Suffering
1 Peter 4:12-19

#704—God Will Make a Way

#705—It Is Well with My Soul

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Peter & Rachel Hansen
Nebraska

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rachel_hansen@ntm.org



- ◆ Please pray Philip and family will be able to come to the US on Jan. 17. Natalie isn't vaccinated and current laws (which are set to expire on Jan. 8) don't allow her to enter the country.
- ◆ Pray for Caleb and Joy as they start out married life together. Pray they will both depend on the Lord and allow God to lead in their lives.
- ◆ Pray as I, Peter, plan a trip to Papua New Guinea at the end of March.

Announcements

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 22nd. The Meeting Agenda is posted in the Library. The Youth Group will be serving the noon meal. Donations will be accepted.

ANNUAL REPORTS Annual Reports are due TODAY! If you haven't already done so, please email your report to the church office as soon as possible.

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY It is time for the new 2023 Church Directory! Please check your information in the 2021 Directory and make any changes on the information sheet. If you are not listed in the last directory, please fill out the bulletin insert and return it to the church office mailbox by January 29.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP There will be Breakfast on January 15 from 8—8:45 a.m. here at church. Come join in a time of food and fellowship. There will be a gluten free option available.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUTHOR EVENT The morning of February 4th, Gail Goolsby, author of the book, *Unveiled Truth: Lessons I Learned Leading the International School of Kabul*, will be here to share with us. She will challenge us to recognize and apply the work of God in our own lives in order to learn to live well. Further information and her book can be found on the Welcome Table. We encourage you to purchase books and share this event with others!

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain e-mail group, please contact the church office. To submit a prayer request contact Val Mason by e-mail, text or phone. (vmason@gardencommunitychurch.org or 620-217-3608)

CHURCH MAILBOX If you do not have a mailbox in the foyer and would like one, please contact the church office.

JOURNEY TO HOPE Journey to Hope (GriefShare and DivorceCare) support groups with biblical-based DVD's are being offered again Thursdays, January 26 to April 20, 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the church office at 116 N. Main St. Hesston. The \$20 registration fee covers the cost of the Participant Guide; scholarships are available. Those from inside or outside of the church are welcome. This is open to alumni at no charge if they have their Participant Guide. Preregistration is encouraged as group sizes are limited to 10. To preregister, contact Larry Rowe at 316-650-5759 or larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net Brochures are available at the table in the foyer.

THANK YOU Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for having us for your Missionary Weekend. It was good to renew old friendships and to get to know some new families. We appreciate your love gift. Chuck has been needing new hearing-aids so that is where we will use it. We appreciate each of you. Pastor Chuck & Connie Myers

Elder of the Week

January 8-14, Rob Hiebert	316-772-3283
January 15-21, Larry Friesen.. ..	620-367-2257
January 22-28, Steve Crist.....	785-243-6866
January 29-February 4, Scot Loyd	620-654-7565

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date:

