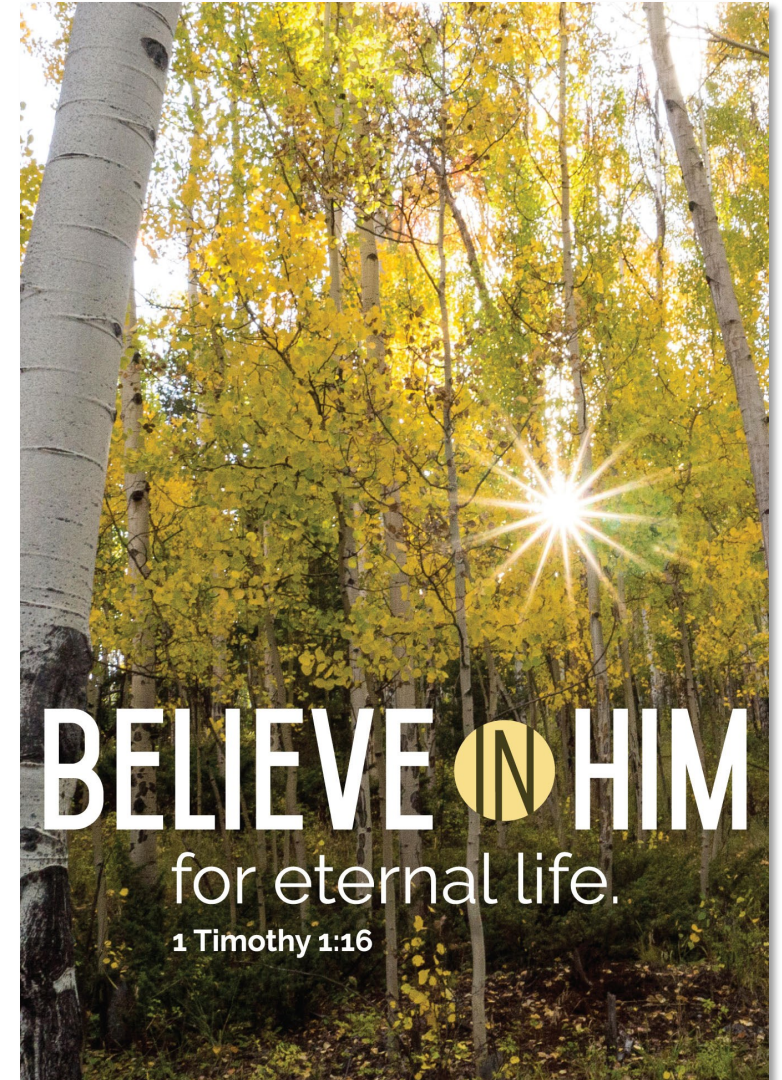




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



**BELIEVE IN HIM**  
for eternal life.  
1 Timothy 1:16

*October 22, 2023*

### Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Jesus Comes to Us</i> — Diane M.—B3	<i>Journeys with Paul</i> —Darren M.— E6
K— <i>OT Heroes</i> —Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>Hebrews</i> —Perry K.—E4
Elem.— <i>God's Infinite Greatness</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
MS— <i>Answers Bible Curr.</i> —Scot L.—E3	<i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> — Larry F. & Steve C.— Fellowship Hall
HS— <i>One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven</i> — Nathaniel & Jordana G.—E2	

### Nursery

October 22: SS—Mandi C. & Kayla H.    Worship—Jenny G. & Kerry B.  
October 29: SS—Simon & Danae P.    Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

### Offering

10/15/23:    \$7,500.00                      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 25    Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Oct. 26    Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM

Nov. 1    Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Nov. 2    Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM

Nov. 3    Missions Conference—Missionary Panel, 7 PM

Nov. 4    Missions Conference—Service Day @ Camp David, 8 AM

Nov. 5    Missions Conference—SS classes meet in Sanctuary  
Benjamin Smith Preaching  
Potluck Lunch

### Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 116 N. Main; Hesston  
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—October 22, 2023

\*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

#107—Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

\*Medley:

Agnus Dei/Hallelujah to the Lamb/  
How Great Thou Art

\*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

**Message—God’s VISION for GCC?  
Habakkuk 2:1-3**

#585—Be Still and Know

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers  
Live Stream: [youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch](https://youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch)

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Ivan & Mary Goossen  
Brazil



[ivary@avmi.org](mailto:ivary@avmi.org)

- ◆ Need at guesthouse in Fortaleza: Michael and Roberta, who have been hosting there for 5-6 years, have decided to move to the US and will do so on 11/21. It is Ivan’s job to find someone to take their place. With the crime rate as it is in that city, there needs to be someone there.
- ◆ We are beginning the process of organizing the church in Mucambo as a legal entity which can then buy land for a building. We have a nucleus of a church, and it seems the right time for this. Ivan has had some initial discussion with the owners of a nearby property, even though they have no immediate plans to sell.
- ◆ Grateful for your prayers for Mary’s hearing issues and grateful for the answers so far. “My sinus area where I had the surgery feels fine. I do hear a LOT better than before surgery, but it is still hard work. The grain bin is now more like hearing through a long metal pipe. Progress and hoping for more. Ambient noise is much more tolerable. I can and want to do more things than I was doing before surgery.”
- Perry Koehn

## Announcements

### CHURCH BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for Elder, Deacon and Moderator will be held on November 19 at a Special Business Meeting after the morning worship service. There are 2 Elder positions, 1 Deacon, and 1 Moderator position open. Nominees are: Elder—Lindley Harms, Rob Hiebert, & Theo Rempel; Deacon—Gerhard Fast & Kyle Hanzlicek; Moderator—Kevin Kohls

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Join us for our Mission Conference—“To the Least of These” on November 3-5. Schedule for the weekend is as follows:

**Friday, November 3—7 p.m.** Meet in the fellowship hall to hear a report from a panel of our missionaries on what God is doing in their ministry.

**Saturday, November 4—8 a.m.** Service day at Camp David. Join us at Camp David, (8036 N. Hoover Rd, Hesston) to help with various work projects. Brunch will be served.

**Sunday, November 5—9 a.m.** All Sunday School classes, 4<sup>th</sup> grade & up, will meeting in the Sanctuary to hear from Susanna Goossen about her summer at Camp David. Tina Busenitz will meet with the Pre-K—3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School classes.

**10:15 a.m.**—Benjamin Smith, with Camp David will bring the morning message. There will be a basket for a love offering for Camp David in the foyer.

**Noon**—Following the worship service, we will have a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, side and/or dessert to share.

### WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

Our book club is beginning again! Our next book is *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund. We will meet to discuss this book on November 21<sup>st</sup> at Kim Kohls’ home.

### IT’S SHOEBOX TIME!

If you would like the Youth Group to pack a box for you please give your cash donation to Kayla Harms or the church office. We suggest a donation of \$25—\$30 to cover gifts and shipping. If you don’t want to pack an entire box we are also collecting items to be included in the boxes. The YG will be shoe box shopping on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Updates from Samaritan’s Purse: No toothpaste, No candy, Shipping is now \$10. If you would like to pack a box on your own, there will be brochures with more information in the foyer and shoe boxes available to take. The last day for Shoe box collection is November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Elder of the Week

October 22-28, Larry Friesen..	620-367-2257
October 29-November 4, Steve Crist.....	785-243-6866
November 5-11, Rob Hiebert.....	316-772-3283
November 12-18, Scot Loyd.....	620-654-7565

## PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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