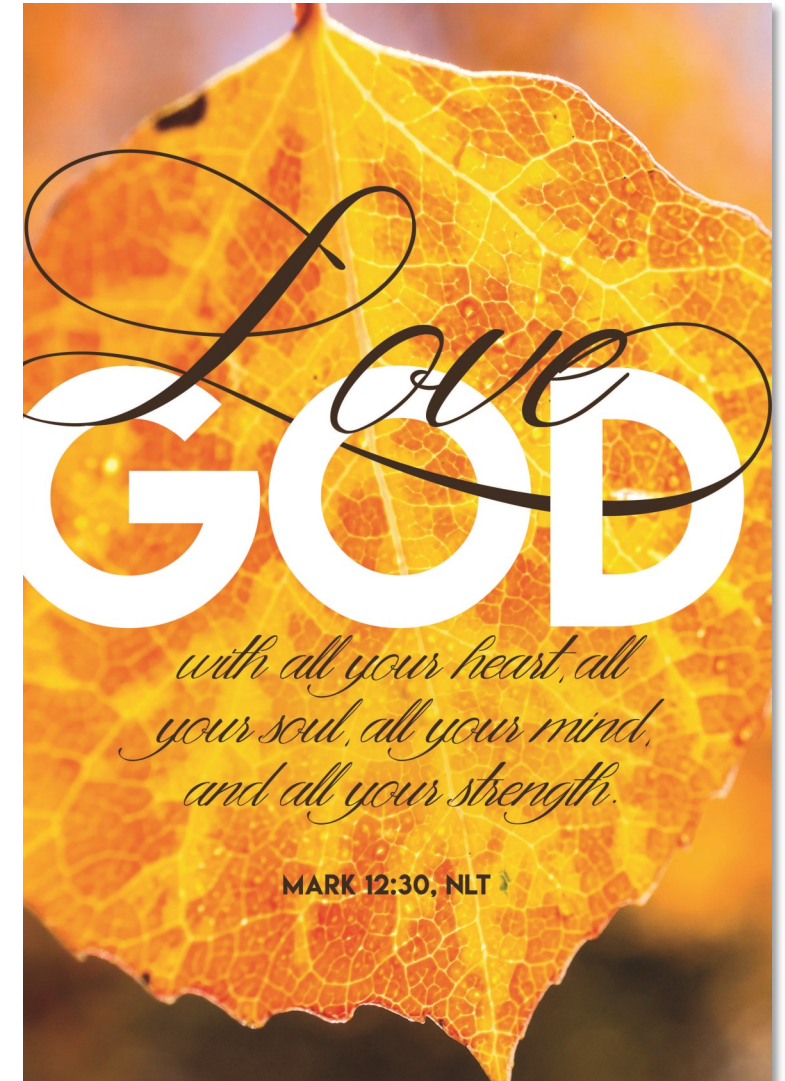




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



November 5, 2023

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Jesus Comes to Us</i> — Diane M. & Susanna G.—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

November 5: SS—Dennis & Diane M. Worship—Karis F. & Marci H.
November 12: SS—Cynthia Q. & Lynette Worship—Delvin & Cherie W.

Offering

10/29/23: \$4,845.26 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

Upcoming Events

Nov. 5 Missions Conference—SS classes meet in Sanctuary
Benjamin Smith Preaching; Potluck Lunch
Nov. 8 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Nov. 9 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Nov. 12 Curtis Schmidt with Gideons preaching
Nov. 15 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Nov. 16 Journey to Hope—Surviving the Holidays, 6:30 PM
Nov. 18 Bridal Shower for Erin Miller @ Backside, 9—11 AM
Nov. 19 Shoe Box Dedication, AM
Special Business Meeting, AM

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—November 5, 2023

#179—Awesome God

#372—Our God Reigns

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 107:1-3

#436—Freely, Freely

*Facing a Task Unfinished

*By Faith

Message—To the Least of These
Luke 8:26-56 & Matthew 25:31-46
Ben Smith

#444—I Love to Tell the Story

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Joe & Denise Goossen
Ukraine

jgoossen@swissmail.org



♦ We are very thankful for a great trip to Georgia and the excellent leadership retreat and then on to Ukraine! God blessed abundantly in all the reconnecting with friends, saved and unsaved, beautiful weather, and safety—life felt almost normal in our city even though sirens went off at least once a day and night. We were able to sort our things, packing 6 suitcases to bring back and giving lots away to friends and refugees. There were stressful moments with too much stuff to dispose of, but God was merciful and gave us energy until the end. The 15-hour car ride back west to the Polish border went well, the flight back to Kansas was smooth. Thank you for praying!!!

- 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

ITEM OF BUSINESS: Because of a request at the Annual Business meeting in January, the Board has considered our support of various organizations. As a result of those discussions, we are recommending the church approve the following change: The Church Board recommends that the church move our current support of the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita as well as our support of Back to the Bible in Lincoln, NE to supporting the ministry of New Hope Shelter, Inc. in Newton, KS.

SHOE BOXES: 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 this week. The Youth Group will be shopping for boxes on **Nov. 8th**. We suggest a donation of \$25—\$30 to include the cost of gifts and the \$10 shipping. If you would like to pack a box on your own, there are brochures in the foyer and shoe boxes are available to take. The last day for Shoe box collection at our church is November 19th.

BRIDAL SHOWER: Garden Community women are invited to a Come and Go wedding shower for Erin Miller. It will be November 18th from 9-11 a.m. at the Backside of the church office (116 N. Main, Hesston). Erin & Preston Busenitz are registered at Target and Amazon. Their wedding website is theknot.com/pbmarriesem

SURVIVIG THE HOLIDAYS: Flyers are available in the foyer for those needing Surviving the Holidays help because of the loss of a loved one or divorce, Thursday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church office. \$5 book charge.

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 21st at Kim Kohls' home.

LIBRARY INFORMATION: If you have began reading the book—*The Art of Neighboring*—that was so graciously gifted to each of us last week, you may be finding interest in reading more books about connections with our neighbors and friends. The Adult Library has as its feature display numerous books about this theme. You will find various resources that are also available for you to pick up. Let's prayerfully think about how each of us can demonstrate ways to build genuine relationships and to bless those who are right outside our doors!

THANK YOU ALL! Julie and I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of encouraging words and gifts of appreciation over the past month. Please know you all hold the same place in our hearts as well. Although some things have now changed in regards to my position at Garden, we both look forward to partnering together in the ministry of the church in times to come. Thank you again for the kindness and love you have shown us both over the years! ~Craig & Julie Miller

Elder of the Week

November 5-11, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283
November 12-18, Scot Loyd.....620-654-7565
November 19-25, Larry Friesen.....620-367-2257
November 26-December 2, Steve Crist.....785-243-6866

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____



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