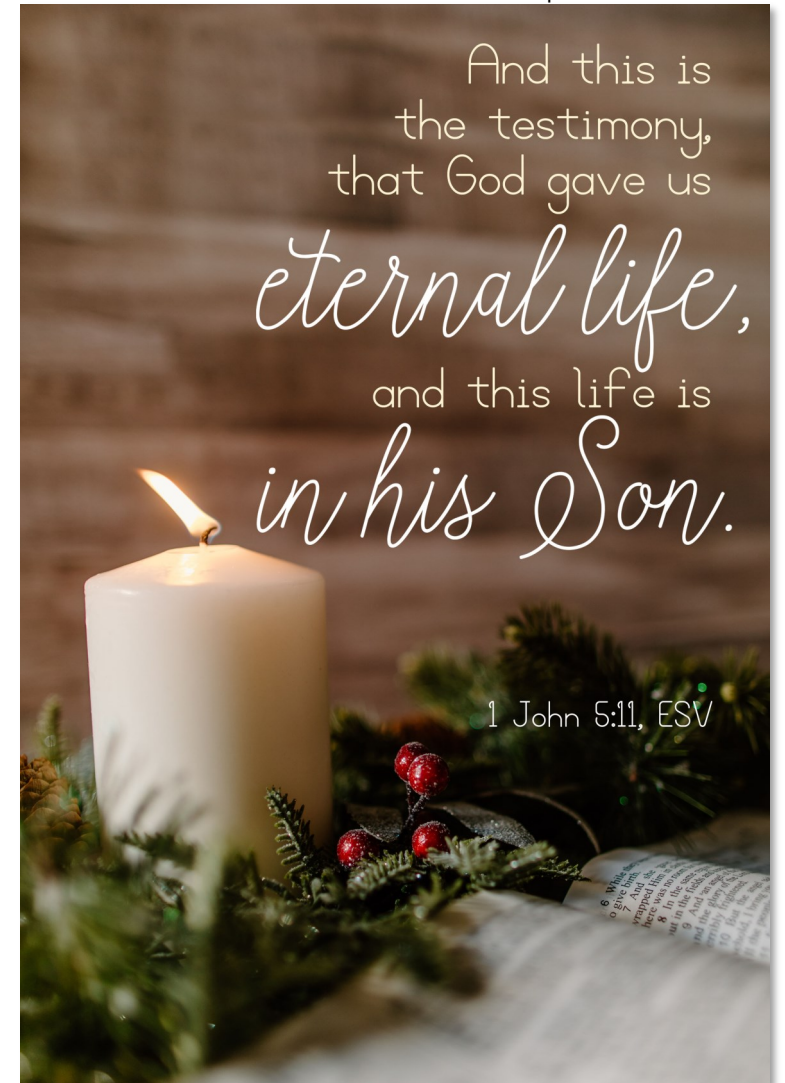




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



1 John 5:11, ESV

*December 29, 2024*

### Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—5 yrs.— <i>Jesus Triumphs For Us</i> — Diane M. & Keshia W.—B3	HS— <i>John 1-3</i> — Chris & Julie N.—E2
K-1— <i>At Work with God</i> — Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>The Divided Kingdom</i> —Darren M.—E5/E6
Elem. Grades 2-3— <i>Why We Got the Bible</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>John</i> —Steve C.—E4
MS Grades 4-8— <i>Jesus is the Reason</i> — Scot L.—E3	<i>Essentials of Faith</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
	<i>The Engagement Project</i> — Larry & Jeanette F.—E1

### Nursery

December 29: SS—Kayla H. & Mandi C.    Worship—Delvin & Cherie W.  
January 5: SS—Kayla H. & Lynette J.    Worship—Chad & Val M.

### Offering

12/22/24:    \$4,674.00                      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 29    Don DenHartog preaching  
Dec. 31    New Year's Eve Party @ Activity Center, 7 PM  
Jan. 1      New Years—No Evening Activities  
Jan. 5      Board Installation; Communion  
Jan. 6      Women's Book Club, 7 PM  
Jan. 8      Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 –6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 15    Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 16    Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 26    Annual Business Meeting, 1 PM

### Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 349 N. Old Hwy 81; Hesston  
620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

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

### GUEST INFORMATION

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

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—December 29, 2024

#269—How Great Our Joy!

#270—Joy to the World!

#278—Angels We Have Heard on High

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#251—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

#266—That Beautiful Name

**Message—Don DenHartog**

#292—Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Josh & Hannah Zook  
California

[jhzook93@gmail.com](mailto:jhzook93@gmail.com)



- ◆ Strength and encouragement for the new year and new phase of life
- ◆ Strength and wisdom for the team taking over Hannah's ministry in Ecuador
- David McCloud
- Leo Miller
- Annika
- Darren McMannis
- Laverle Busenitz

## Announcements

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup>. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 5.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and that means it's Annual Report time! If you are a committee chairman, please have your annual report turned into the office by January 12.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve Party at the Activity Center (351 N. Old Hwy 81, Hesston) beginning at 7 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring finger foods and table games to enjoy together.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year.

### BAPTISM

If you are interested in getting baptized, GCC will have a baptism service early 2025. Please contact Pastor Dizzy or one of the elders if you would like to be baptized.

### JOURNEY TO HOPE

Journey to Hope (GriefShare and DivorceCare) support groups (meeting separately) with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again Thursdays, January 16 to April 10, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. in the church office at 349 N. Old Hwy 81, 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 the current Participant Guide. Preregistration is encouraged as group size are limited to 10. To preregister, contact Larry Rowe at 316-650-5759 or [larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net). Brochures are available at the table in the foyer. **Take one to someone that you know has a need for encouragement.**

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our group is currently reading *Then Sings My Soul* (Vol 1) by Robert J. Morgan. We will meet to discuss this book at Eva Pankratz's home on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. All readers are welcome to join! If you are interested in carpooling, contact Kim Kohls or Denise Goossen.

## Elder of the Week

December 29-January 4, Rob Hiebert .....	316-772-3283
January 5-11, Steve Crist .....	785-243-6866
January 12-18, Lindley Harms .....	316-283-1435

## PRAYER CARD

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

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



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

