

***This week at a glance: October 29 - November 5***

**Sunday:**

9:15 am - Breakfast in the hall  
9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am - Sunday Morning Service  
5:30 pm - Youth (Stories) at the Giles' residence  
6:15 pm - Hymn Sing at GBC.  
7:00 pm - Public Reading of Scripture, Genesis 13-36, here at the church

**Monday:**

6:00 pm - Prayer for Loved Ones, here at the church

**Wednesday:**

6:15-8:00 pm - Boys' and Girls' Club

**Friday:**

6:00-7:15 pm - OneStep  
8:00-8:30 pm - Youth

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**Adult Sunday School:**

November 5, 12, 19, and 26 - Women in Church Leadership Study, Pastor Jeff Kuhn, Erv Klassen

**Sunday Clubs for Children in November:**

Join us downstairs for a month focusing on the life of Joseph.

**Potter's Wheel** - Jenn Heino

**Seek & Find** -Melanie Crane

**The Grapevine** - Anna Kozma

**Press On** -John Corbett

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***Congratulations to the Grandparents!***

We welcome Luna Evelyn Schmidtke, born Oct. 26 at 5:50pm weighing 7 lbs 3.8 ounces and 21 inches long, to Sara and Rob Schmidtke. ***Luna is the 7th grandchild for Christine and David Schmidtke, and another great grandchild for Sarah Lindsay!***

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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church**

**October 29, 2017**

Helping people take  
one step closer to Jesus Christ

*We are happy to have you join us in worship today and pray that this morning's service will help you continually surrender to the leadership of Jesus in your life.*

**Welcome to our Morning Service**

**Genesis: Under the Radar, Pt. 8**

**This Town Ain't Big Enough**

**for the Two of Us**

**Genesis 13:5-18**

**Pastor Jeff Kuhn**

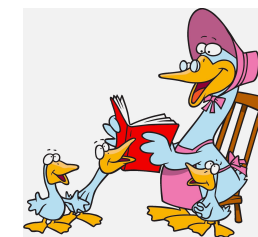
Nursery - Supervised nursery service begins today. Ages newborn through 2 years old

HisWay- Ages 2 to 5 years

11:30 am, downstairs

Personal hearing units are available

Please ask an usher for information



Our morning offering is meant to provide an opportunity for our 'regulars' to support the ministries of GBC. If you are visiting, please consider yourself our guest and do not feel obligated to participate.

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**October 29th, 2017**

**Women in Leadership Study: (From the Elders)**

After a period of study of the issue of women in leadership, specifically in the role of an elder, we have found ourselves challenged by the Scripture to look at this issue as a church. Therefore we move that this be brought to our congregation for a period of study and discussion during the months of October and November 2017. There will be a series of presentations in Adult Sunday School each Sunday in November, along with opportunities for feedback and discussion on various Sunday evenings throughout that 2 month period. As a team of elders we will reflect on this period of study and discussion and if we sense that changes are needed to our current practice we will bring a recommendation to that effect to our winter business meeting.

If you'd like to read along with the elders the materials we have been working through are available for checking out at the church office. You can also request a PDF of the info if you would prefer it in a digital format.

**HYMN SING TONIGHT!**

Join us at 6:15pm for a Hymn Sing here at GBC. We will be taking requests for the 45 minutes leading up to our Public Reading of the Scripture at 7:00 (Genesis 12-36)

***A very tangible way to make a difference.***

One of the most important outreach ministries we have here at GBC is our funeral tea program. We provide - free of cost - food and beverage for mourners following memorial and funeral services. It's wonderful to be able to ease the burden on families of planning and preparing a service. Many times, this is the only connection with church that families will have. We need people to help with this ministry. If you can provide some baking, sandwiches, a fruit or vegetable tray, or if you can offer your time to set up and clean up the hall, please contact Joyce savage @ 604 869-9676, or email her @savaged@telus.net

- I. What \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_ story. (v.5-18)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ wealthy \_\_\_\_\_. (v.1-6)
- B. Living in \_\_\_\_\_. (v.6-7)
- C. A \_\_\_\_\_.(v.8-18)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ a little \_\_\_\_\_. (v.8-18; Ps. 139:23-24)
- A. Abram \_\_\_\_\_ toward \_\_\_\_\_. (v.8)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ this way entails \_\_\_\_\_. (v.9)
- C. Lot \_\_\_\_\_ his own \_\_\_\_\_. (v.10-11)
- D. Abram \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_. (v.15-16)
- III. Looking \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_. (14:12; 19:1)
- A. The poor \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. (14:12,20; Rev. 12:10-11)
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ is never \_\_\_\_\_. (19:1; Prov. 14:30; Ecc. 5:10-12)
- C. Self-\_\_\_\_\_ or self-\_\_\_\_\_? (v.9-12; Mark 10:45; Phil. 3:18-21)

**Questions for further reflection:**

1. Upon first reading this story (v.5-18) what stands out to you? And why?
2. Why would Abraham (as the elder) not just take the better territory? What are your thoughts as to why he approached Lot the way he did?
3. When have you made a decision that looked good at first, but you came to regret it? How could you have chosen differently?
4. When has "keeping the peace" been a bad decision for you? Why?
5. How is "serving toward peace" different than what happened for you in question #5?
6. What is your normal bent, seeking the best for others or for yourself?
7. What does it mean to "trust in God's provision" for you at this particular point in your life?
8. How can you tell if you are depending on your own "self-protection"? What are clues that can help you discern this?
9. When have you seen examples in your own life of how the "self" is never satisfied?
10. What is God calling you to surrender to Him now, as an act of worship?

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