

This week at a glance: November 5 - November 12

Sunday:

- 9:15 am - Breakfast in the hall
- 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Service, Communion
- 5:30 pm - Youth (Stories) at the Giles' residence

Monday:

- 6:00 pm - Prayer for Loved Ones, here at the church
- 6:30 pm- Drama Ministry in the Sanctuary

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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- 7:00 pm- Scripture Reading

Adult Sunday School:

Nov. 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

The Grapevine - Anna Kozma

Press On - John Corbett

Lectionary Reading:

This week we are reading Genesis 38-41 and Psalm 10. Grab a Lectionary Guide at the Welcome Center if you haven't already and you want to read along.

Partnering with Hope Secondary Leadership to Support the Thunderbird.

On Sunday, Nov. 26th, the Hope Secondary Student Leadership group has asked to serve a Soup and Bun Lunch here at GBC. Donations will be accepted and go towards supporting the Homelessness outreach at the Thunderbird Project. We have done this in the past, and it has been an extremely positive connection within our community. What we need are 5-8 volunteers who are willing to work alongside the students as they set-up, serve, and clean up after the event. If you are willing to do that you can speak with Bethany Kuhn for more information.

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Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

November 12, 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 Worship Service

Genesis: Under the Radar, Pt. 10

The Trouble with Twins

Genesis 25:19-34

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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Genesis 25:19-34
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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.

Muffins for the Youth Fall Retreat:

Our youth are heading out to Sunshine Valley for our annual Fall Retreat this next weekend (Nov. 17-19). It helps us out a ton to have some muffins to take with us for breakfast one of the mornings! If anyone that is willing to make a few dozen muffins would talk to Jake, that would be appreciated.

New Drama Ministry

Our new drama ministry is meeting on Monday nights at 6:30 and would like to encourage people of all ages to come and join in the fun.

- I. The _____ . (v.19-28)
- A. “_____” within the _____. (v.22; Dt. 28:33; Jdg. 9:53; Ps 74:14)
- B. A _____ of _____. (v.23)
- C. _____ the _____. (v.24-26)
- D. _____ mom and dad are _____. (v.27-28)
- II. The _____ stew _____. (v. 29-34)
- A. Esau’s _____ . (v. 30,32,34)
- B. Jacob’s _____ . (v. 31,33)
- C. _____ for what is already _____. (v. 23; Gen 3:4-5; Gal. 3:1-5)
- III. _____ a better _____. (I Peter 2:21)
- A. Patience: _____ work happens _____. (v.23, 30,32; Jn 6:15)
- B. Surrender: _____ not _____. (v.23.31; Jn 18:33-38)
- C. Willingness: God _____ His _____, not _____. (v.23; Mt. 27:39-44, 54)

Questions for Further Discussion:

1. How has our exploration of the dysfunctions of the patriarchs of the Jewish nation surprised you? Encouraged you?
2. How do you respond to conflict? How does that (both the conflict and your response to it) impact your own life? Your spiritual life?
3. Why are there divisions in the church? Both in the worldwide church and the local church?
4. What has God promised you? What are some of the things we know as believers?
5. How patient are you when it comes to waiting for what has been promised?
6. Do you tend to be more like Esau (I want it now) or like Jacob (I can make this happen)? What might God be saying to you through that?
7. What is one thing that has been happening too slowly for you in your spiritual life? Why might God be taking so long in doing this one thing?
8. Where is God calling you to surrender and trust instead of trying to manipulate a way to get what you want? Why do you hesitate to trust and surrender?
9. How has God worked in unexpected ways in your life in the past? What did (or what can) you learn from that experience?
10. What might have happened differently long term with Jacob and Esau had they been willing to trust God's care and provision for them?