

***This week at a glance: November 19 - November 26***

**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
- 7:00 pm - Public Reading of Scripture: Genesis 37-50

**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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**Adult Sunday School:**

- Nov. 26 - Women in Church Leadership Study, Pastor Jeff Kuhn, Erv Klassen
- Dec. 3 - Rob and Judy Griffioen, Good News International Ministries

**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 42-45 and Psalm 11. Grab a Lectionary Guide at the Welcome Center if you haven't already and you want to read along.

**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.

**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 19, 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.*

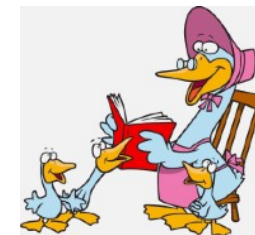


**Welcome to our Worship Service**

**Genesis: Under the Radar, Pt. 11**  
**"Like seeing the face of God..."**

**Genesis 33:1-20**

**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.

### 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.

### FYI:

**November 27th:** Women's Ministries Christmas Party takes place, here at the church, at 7 pm. They will be making cards and small gift boxes. Refreshments will be provided - the evening will end with a carol sing.

**December** is our month for Meals on Wheels - please contact Joyce Savage @ 604 869-9676 if you can help out with this.

**December 2nd:** There will be a church decorating party beginning at 10 am. Everyone welcome!

**December 9th:** There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre for the church Christmas Banquet. It takes place at Camp Squeah on Saturday, December 9th.

## Genesis: Under the Radar - Part 11 Like seeing the face of God..." Genesis 33:1-20

- I. Some \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 27:41-45; Genesis 32)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ haven't \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 years?  
(Genesis 27:41-45)
- B. Gifts to \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 32:1-21)
- C. Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 32:22-32)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob had \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 33:1-20)
- A. Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 32:1-32)
- B. Esau's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 33:4-15)
- C. Yet Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 33:16-20)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ God in \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Genesis 33:11; I Kings 19:11-13)
- A. God shows \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ places.  
(Genesis 33:11; I Kings 19:11-13)
- B. Jacob has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 28:10; Genesis 3:10)
- C. He \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_...  
(Genesis 31:3)
- D. ...but on his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 32:3-21; Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8-10)
- IV. Responding to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Psalm 105:4)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ myself or \_\_\_\_\_ grace?  
(Galatians 1:10; Colossians 3:3)
- B. Walking \_\_\_\_\_ or maintaining a safe \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Genesis 33:12-15; Mark 3:14; Matthew 28:20)
- C. Hiding \_\_\_\_\_ or living \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Genesis 33:12-20; Hebrews 4:12-16)

### Questions for Further Discussion:

1. Think about who you were 20 years ago. In what ways have you changed? What caused those changes?
2. What do you think about Jacob's sending the gifts ahead to smooth things over? Good idea? Manipulation?
3. When have you "wrestled" with God about something? What was that like? How has it shaped you?
4. What is Jacob communicating with his "blessing" of Esau? Is there a difference between this tupe of humility (out of fear) and real humility?
5. What surprises you about Esau? When have you pre-judged someone based on what they did in the past? How can you keep your heart open to people as they are in the present?
6. Why does Jacob not go with Esau? Was that a wise move? Look through the text and see if there are other reasons he didn't go to Seir.
7. When has God shown you Himself in a way that surprised you? Who is your "Esau"? Are you open to God teaching you through that person?
8. Do you think that we often try to work for God or please God on our own terms? Why does that happen?
9. "Nothing you can do will make God love you any more. Nothing you can do will make God love you any less." What is your reaction to that statement? Do you believe it to be true? If so, do your actions, thoughts and feelings reflect it?
10. What area of your life to you need to receive grace in right now?
11. How do we keep God at a safe distance? How can we stop doing that?