

***This week at a glance: November 26 - December 3***

**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

**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:**

- Dec. 3 - Rob and Judy Griffioen, Good News International Ministries
- December 10 -
- Track A - Lectio Divina
- Track B - Stories, with Gary and Faith Bergen

**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 46-50 and Psalm 12. 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.**

**TODAY**, 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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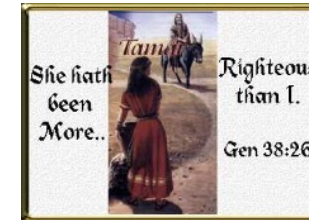
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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church**

**November 26, 2017**

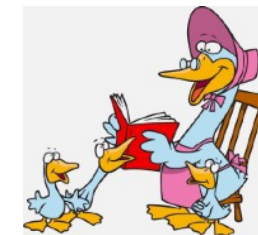
Helping people take  
one step closer to Jesus Christ

*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. 12  
The (Rebellion) of Judah  
Genesis 37, 38, 44  
Pastor Jake Giles**



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:

For the month of November we have been studying the issue of what the Bible says about women in church leadership. There will be two more chances to ask questions and engage in this discussion. Tonight (Nov.26th) at 7:00 pm, and next Sunday (Dec. 3rd) at 3:00pm. Please come and interact around this issue. Based on the discussions the elders will be discerning if next steps are needed at our December meeting. Pastor Jeff Kuhn

### 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. Sara Lindsay will give a short presentation about how Christ turned her family Christmases into a time of joy.

**Choir:** Anyone interested in singing in a choir in the morning service on Dec.17 please come out to practice at the church on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm starting this Sunday Nov. 26. For more information contact John Corbett @ 604 869-9998

**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 3rd: Hope Community Choir** in Concert with the Cascade Wind Ensemble - special guests Laurie Trayer, Carlie Unrau and Shalene Sherman. Here at the church, Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm. Admission by donation.

**December 4th:** The annual **Hope Advent Walk** is scheduled for Monday, December 4th at 5 pm. The walk begins at the United Church. If you wish to help out with refreshments, they may be dropped off at the NW Harvest Church, beginning at 4 pm.

**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 12 The (Rebel)lion of Judah Genesis 37, 38, 44

I. Not a \_\_\_\_\_ Story.  
(Genesis 38:1-30)

A. Tamar - A \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ hero.

1. She has been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What she did is not \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Judah - An all around \_\_\_\_\_ guy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ his brother into \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar for his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Held a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar's \_\_\_\_\_.

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ Look.

A. A Story about God' \_\_\_\_\_.

1. No concern for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:2-3, 7, 15:5, 22:15-18)
2. No concern for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 12:2-3, 22:18)

B. A Story about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is put to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Deuteronomy 25:5-10)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is more \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hosea 4:14)

C. A Story about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Imperfect \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ where you are \_\_\_\_\_

B. God desires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 28:10; Genesis 3:10)

C. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to bring  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions for Further Discussion:

1. How have you felt reading through these stories of the Patriarchs and other personalities in Genesis? How has this season shaped your understanding of the text? Why has God given us these stories?
2. Tamar is in between a rock and a hard place and acts unethically to ensure her rights. Who can you think of in our society that is in the same place as Tamar?
3. Culturally, Levirate marriage seems strange and foreign to us. What do the encouraged practices show us about God's priorities? Are there other laws that, as weird as they seem in our modern context, show us what God values for human flourishing?
4. Go back through Genesis and trace every instance in which the Patriarchs compromised God's promise. What does this teach us about God's faithfulness?
5. Take a look at God's priorities in this story. Are they the same as yours? In what ways are we guilty of making God in our image, concerned about the same things we are concerned about?
6. Is there an instance or relationship where you have felt your moral high ground to be more important than another person? What motivates us to hold onto our righteousness (or rather, our having the right) over someone else?
7. What is an area of your life that you feel prevents you from experiencing God's promises (family, relationships, bitterness, envy)? Are you open to God using these areas to draw you closer to Him?
8. Describe a way that God has been faithful even while you have been faithless...
9. We often treat righteousness as a religious word. Do a word study of righteousness and define the word based on its usage in the Bible.
10. Judah came face to face with his sin and it changed him. What sins are you hiding from or denying? As we replace false righteousness with Christ's righteousness, how will our lives change?

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