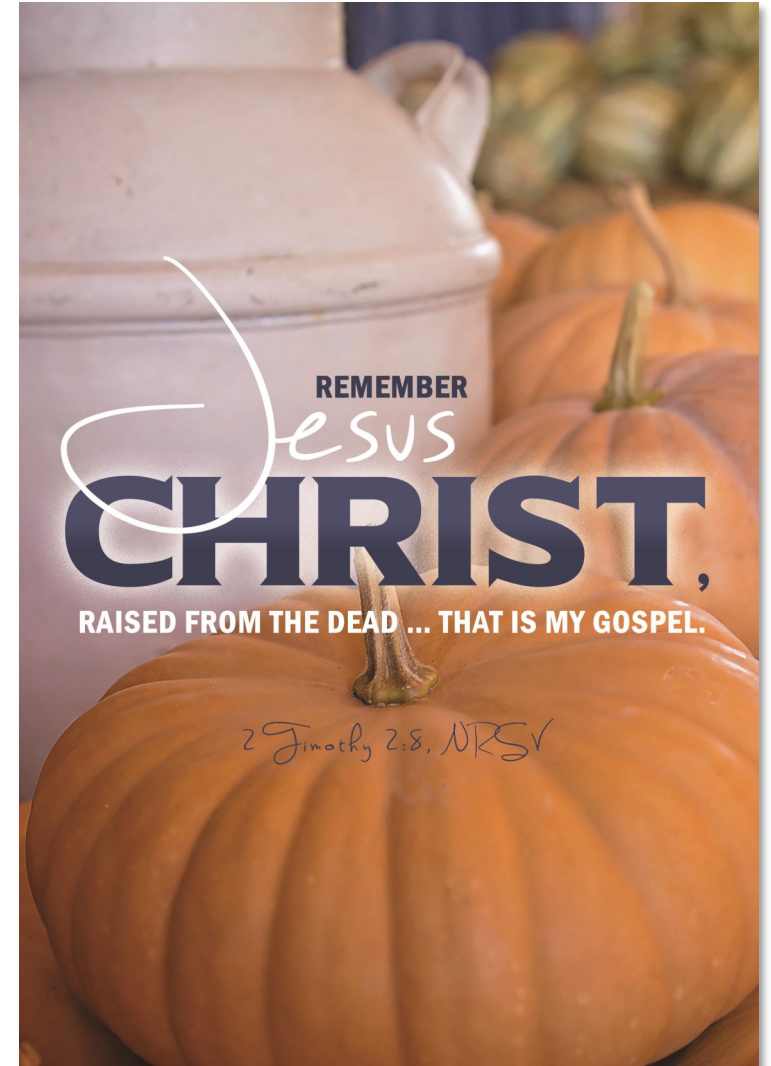




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



October 2, 2022

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Life of David</i> — Julie M. & Diane M.—B3	<i>Miracles</i> —Larry S.—Upper Room
K— <i>Amazing OT Heroes</i> —Jenny G.—B6	<i>Ephesians</i> —Perry K.—E4
Elem.— <i>God's Plan for Creation</i> — Marci H. & Grace H.—B1	<i>2 Corinthians</i> —Darren M.—E5-6
MS/HS— <i>Creation vs. Evolution</i> — Steve C. & Scot L.—E2	<i>Gospel of Mark</i> —Theo R.—E1

Nursery

October 2: SS—Lynette J. & Pat D. Worship—Dennis & Diane M.
October 9: SS—Delvin & Cherie W. Worship—Chad & Val M.

Offering

09/25/22: \$4,478.86 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,676.43

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2 Communion, AM
Oct. 4 Women's Book Club, 7 PM
Oct. 5 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Oct. 6 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Oct. 9 All Church Picnic @ King Park, 6 PM
Oct. 12 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Oct. 13 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Oct. 14 Sr. Adults Event, 5:30 PM
Oct. 16 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM
Nov. 4-6 Missions Emphasis Weekend

Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 116 N. Main; Hesston
620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

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

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____

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—October 2, 2022

#814—Doxology

#210—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#215—When Morning Guilds the Skies

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Sending Prayer for Joe & Denise Goossen

*Medley: Agnus Dei/Hallelujah to the Lamb/
How Great Thou Art

*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Message—A Life that Honors God, Pt. 2
1 Peter 2:16-25

Communion

#518—Satisfied

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: [facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch)

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

James Goossen
Brazil



jngoossen@avmi.org

- ♦ I have settled on three churches to work with their young men, Guaraciaba, Ararendá, and Catunda churches. Pray for a high level of commitment by these men.
- ♦ I have had many opportunities to preach in evangelistic campaigns, missions conferences and worship services with people coming to know the Lord. Pray for these new believers' spiritual growth.
- ♦ I am hosting the prayer retreat November 4-6. Pray for a powerful impact on all who attend. All who come will be sleeping in tents, however, I am making a shelter house with kitchen and bathrooms for logistical support. Construction is going good, just pray I'll be able to finish it all up before then!

- Shirley Vogt
- Carolyn Wohlgemuth

Announcements

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB "The same God who led you in will lead you out." Our next book club selection is *The Red Sea Rules* by Robert J. Morgan. Using Exodus 14 as an example, Morgan offers 10 God-given strategies for difficult times. We will gather to discuss this book October 4th at 7 p.m. at Leda Graybill's home.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC The annual All Church Picnic will be on October 9 at King Park in Hesston. A Potluck supper will start at 6 p.m. Feel free to come earlier for games and park activities. Please bring a main dish, side and/or dessert and table service.

SENIORS Join us on Friday, October 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy a meal followed by the testimony of 2nd Blessing volunteer, Dagni Anders. She will tell of her family's escape from Latvia during WWII. RSVP by Oct. 9 to Darla McCloud (316-772-6111) or Marcy Vogt (620-327-7338).

TEAMKID & TAG FAMILIES Save the date for a TeamKID & TAG Family Night at the P & M Pumpkin Patch on October 19 from 4:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person 3 yrs. and up. RSVP and pre-pay by October 12 to Sheryl Miller.

MISSIONS WEEKEND The Missions Team is looking forward to Missions Weekend. We are excited to have Tom Dorsch (CRU) as our main speaker, Tina Busenitz (CEF) with the children up to 5th grade, and our missionaries Chuck & Connie Myers joining us for the weekend. Here are some of the events we have planned (more details to follow):

- Friday evening (Nov. 4): Soup supper for the entire family, Tom speaking & leading a time of prayer. Missionary Movie Night for Kids up to 5th grade
- Saturday morning (Nov. 5): Two morning sessions with Tom & Marcy Dorsch (with coffee break!). Kids up to grade 5 will be with Tina Busenitz.
- Saturday evening (Nov. 5): Pizza party for youth group at Backside with Tom sharing his testimony.
- Sunday School (Nov. 6): Missionary reports (Tina will be with the Jr. Dept.)
- Sunday Worship (Nov. 6): Tom will bring the morning message.

HOMELESS SHELTER MEALS Garden is responsible for providing meals at the New Hope Shelter on October 9 & 10. Three households or a group is needed each evening. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Questions? Contact Sharon Mierau.

LIBRARY NEWS The seasons are changing in the Adult and Children's Libraries. This month in the Adult Library you will find books on the feature table that reflect a FAITH WALK CHALLENGE. Books about Prayer, Spiritual warfare, Soul Keeping and more are provided to help you deepen your faith journey. The Children's Library is showcasing seasonal changes. Our verse for the month is from Ecclesiastes 3:1. "Everything on earth has its own time and its own season." Avail yourself to these resources that are at your fingertips.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD It's Shoe Box Time! If you would like the Youth Group to pack a box for you please give your cash donation to Kayla Harms or the church office. We suggest a donation of \$25—\$30 to cover gifts and shipping. If you don't want to pack an entire box we are also collecting items to be included in the boxes. The YG will be shoe box shopping on Nov. 13th. Updates from Samaritan's Purse: No toothpaste, No candy, Shipping is now \$10. If you would like to pack a box on your own there will be brochures with more information in the foyer and shoe boxes available to take. The last day for Shoe box collection is Nov. 20th.

Elder of the Week

October 2-8, Larry Friesen... 620-367-2257
 October 9-15, Abe Schmidt... 620-327-0488
 October 16-22, Scot Loyd ... 620-654-7565
 October 23-29, Rob Hiebert ... 316-772-3283

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date:

