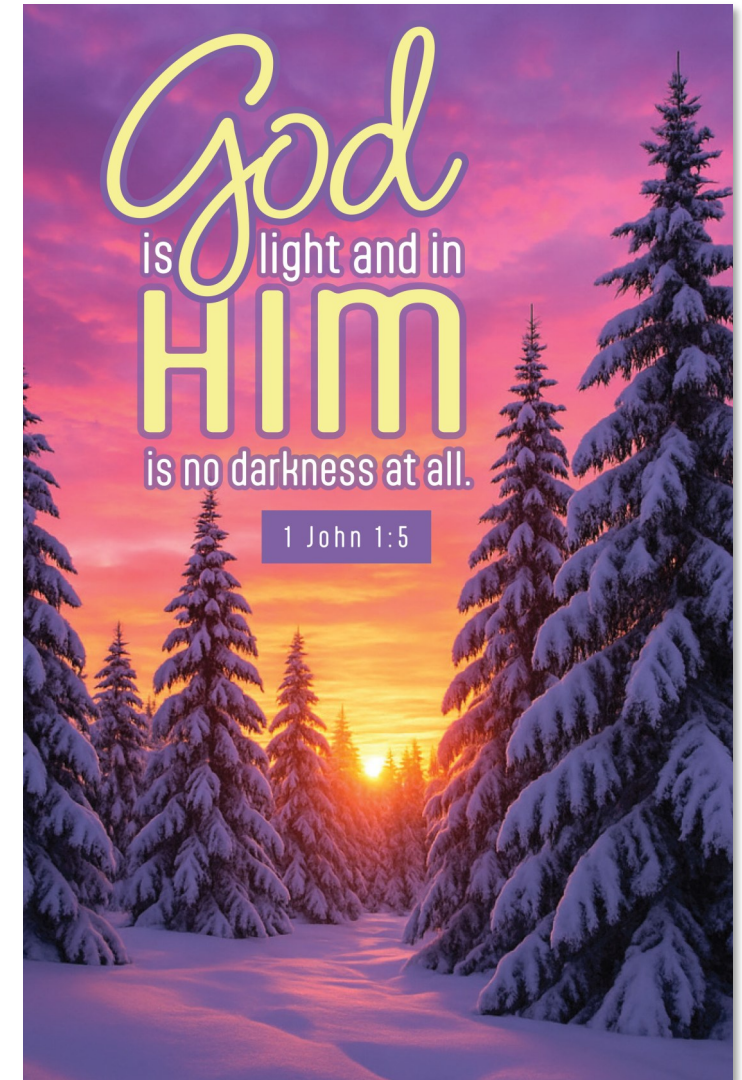




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



January 4, 2026

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—5 yrs.— <i>God Knows Us</i> — Diane M. & Judy P.—B3	MS Grades 4-8— <i>Wisdom from God</i> — Scot L.—E3
K-1— <i>Amazing OT Heros Pt. 2</i> — Kylee N. & Cassie A.—B6	HS— <i>Colossians</i> —Chris & Julie N.—E2
Grade 2 — <i>Why We Got the Bible</i> — Grace H. & Danae P.—B4	<i>I Samuel</i> —Steve C.—E5-6
Grade 3— <i>Amazing Words</i> — Randy P. & Cynthia Q.—B1	<i>Names & Character of God</i> —Darren M.— Upper Room
	<i>The Truth Project</i> —Larry F.—E1

Nursery

January 4: SS—Mandi C. & Pat D.	Worship—Chad & Val M.
January 11: SS—Kayla H. & Lynette J.	Worship—Julie & Kylee N.

Offering

12/28/25: \$3,937.00 Budget Weekly Need: \$8,176.43

Upcoming Events

Jan. 4	Board Installation; Communion Couples Shower for Jared Nelson & Brooke Regehr, 4 PM
Jan. 7	Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM
Jan. 8	Journey to Hope Begins
Jan. 14	Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM
Jan. 15	Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Jan. 25	Annual Business Meeting
Feb. 7	Women's Retreat

Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 349 N. Old Hwy 81; Hesston
620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

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

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Visitor for the First Time

☐ Would Like to Know More about the Church

☐ Would like a Visit

☐ New in the Community

*Please bring to the Welcome Table in the foyer for a gift



Morning Worship—January 4, 2026

#4—Praise the Savior

#575—Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

#630—What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Board Installation

#347—And Can It Be?

#528—My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Message—A Tale of Two Nations
Obadiah

Communion

#568—May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:
Elwyn & Linda Goossen
Brazil
egoossen@avmi.org



- ♦ Monday, we’re making some program changes that effects all our announcers. Please pray for smooth transition.
- ♦ We’ve also identified someone we think would be a good fit for sales and marketing director and have offered him the job. Please pray for Marcos and his family as they pray for God’s direction.
- David McCloud
- Leo Miller
- Annika

Announcements

COUPLES SHOWER Ladies AND Gentlemen, you are all invited to a church couples shower to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Jared Nelson to Brooke Regehr THIS afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 25th. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 4.

ANNUAL REPORTS We are quickly approaching the end of the year and that means it’s Annual Report time!!! If you are a Committee Chairman, please have your annual report turned into the office by January 11.

CHURCH MAILBOX If you do not have a mailbox in the foyer and would like one please contact the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain e-mail group, please contact the church office. To submit a prayer request contact Val Mason by e-mail, text or phone (vmason@gardencommunitychurch.org or 620-217-3608).

LADIES You’re invited to meet at the church office on Monday evenings, January 19—March 9, to study themes from the book of Proverbs. This study, led by Vonnie Fast and sponsored by WoMin, offers learning and fellowship. Please sign up at the Welcome Table by January 11 to allow time for study materials to arrive.

LADIES—SAVE THE DATE! GCC Women’s Retreat on Saturday, February 7th. Check the Welcome Table for flyer and registration. More information to come!

TO ALL SENIORS Wondering if there is interest in having quarterly senior gatherings again. If you are interested and willing to plan & host a get-together, please talk to Eva Pankratz so she can get it scheduled. Thank you.

JOURNEY TO HOPE Journey to Hope (GriefShare & DivorceCare) support groups (meeting separately) with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again Thursdays, January 8—April 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the church office. The \$20 registration fee covers the cost of the Participant Guide; scholarships are available. Those from inside or outside of the church are welcome. This is open to alumni at no charge if they have the current Participant Guide. Preregistration is encouraged. To register, contact Larry Rowe at larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net or 316-650-5759. Brochures are available at the table in the foyer. **Take one to someone that you know has a need for encouragement.**

Elder of the Week

January 4-10, Steve Crist.....785-243-6866
January 11-17, Lindley Harms.....316-283-1435
January 18-24, Scot Loyd620-654-7565

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____

Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally