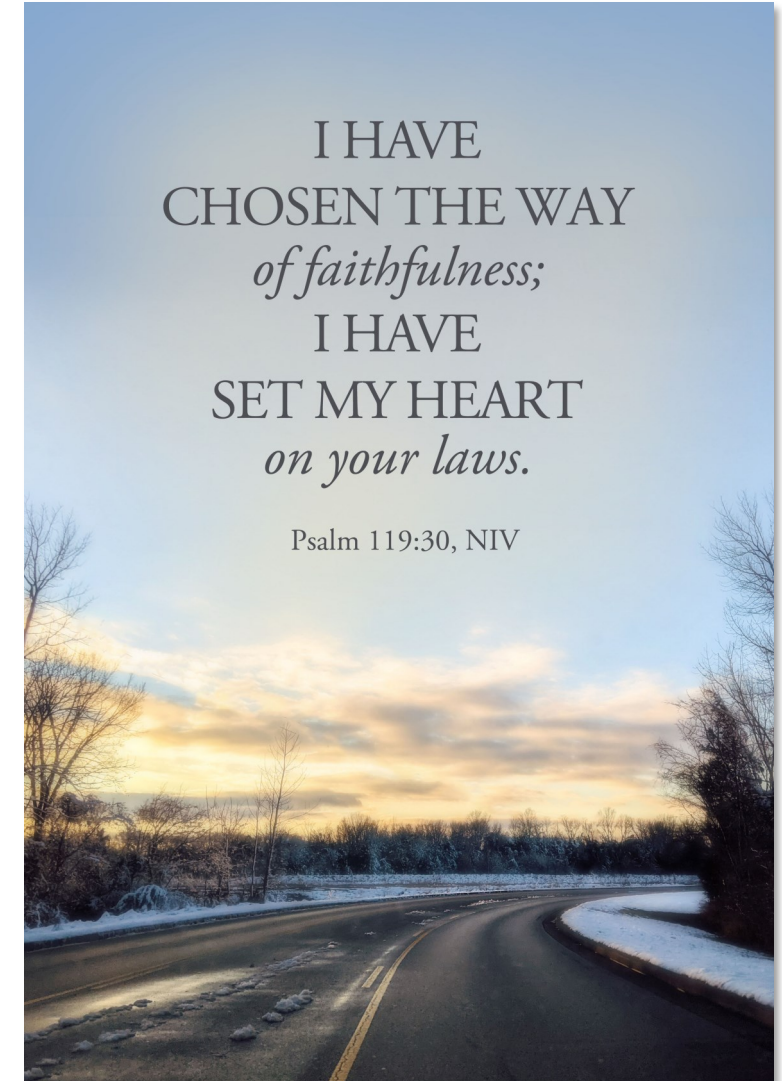




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



I HAVE  
CHOSEN THE WAY  
*of faithfulness;*  
I HAVE  
SET MY HEART  
*on your laws.*

Psalm 119:30, NIV

*January 7, 2024*

## Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Jesus Comes to Us</i> — Diane M. & Susanna G.—B3	<i>Journeys with Paul</i> —Darren M.— E6
K— <i>OT Heroes</i> —Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>Hebrews</i> —Steve C.—E4
Elem.— <i>The Life of Jesus</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
MS— <i>Answers Bible Curr.</i> —Scot L.—E3	
HS— <i>One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven</i> — Nathaniel & Jordana G.—E2	

## Nursery

January 7: SS—Sharon M. & Lynette J.      Worship—Rob & Tami H.  
January 14: SS—Delvin & Cherie W.      Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

## Offering

12/31/23: \$6,263.25      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00  
\$5,000 Caring Fund

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 7 Daniel & Krissy Hansen sharing during SS; Daniel preaching  
Jan. 9 Women's Book Club, 7 PM  
Jan. 10 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30–6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 14 Scot Loyd preaching  
Jan. 17 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30–6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM; Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 18 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 21 Dr. Tad Nuce, Berean Academy Head of School, preaching  
Jan. 24 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 –6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM; Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 28 Steve Crist preaching; Annual Business Meeting, 1 PM

## 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—January 7, 2024

Scripture Reading:  
Psalm 47:5-9

#5—I Sing Praises

\*Behold Our God

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

\*All I Have Is Christ

#540—My Hope Is in the Lord

\*One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

**Message—It's Not About You**  
**Daniel Hansen**

#585—Be Still and Know

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers  
Live Stream: [youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch](https://youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch)

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Ivan & Mary Goossen  
Brazil



[ivary@avmi.org](mailto:ivary@avmi.org)

- ◆ Praise: SLOW improvement of Mary's hearing. Maturing of believers in Mucambo. Funds to be able to buy property for a church building. (However, we have not made any offers on any property.)
- ◆ Pray for continued improvement of Mary's hearing. It is better but not normal yet.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom as we constantly evaluate the coffee shop tool for evangelism and discipleship. Growth for young believers and desire to share their faith.
- ◆ We have been counseling a couple (unsaved). They are open to help for their marriage but there are many hurdles. Pray for salvation most of all.
- Elisabeth Smith

## Announcements

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 28. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 7.

**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 emailed to the church office by January 14.

**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](mailto:vmason@gardencommunitychurch.org) or 620-217-3608).

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

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** The Women's Book Club will meet for a second time to continue discussion of the book, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund. The meeting will be hosted at Kim Kohls' home on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY WORKERS** It is time for the annual review of our Safety Manual Policies. If you are serving in ANY ministry within the church, you are required to take the review test. This policy was implemented to assure that we are all aware of the need to be proactive in our safety procedures. This assures safety as we serve our members as well as safety within our building. Please fill out the Google form that was emailed, if you prefer a paper copy you will find those located on the Welcome Center. Copies of the Safety Manual are available there too. Please complete the review within the next 2 weeks. For those using the paper copy, turn those in to Val or the church office mailbox. Thank you for your willingness to serve in our church ministries! Thank you for staying informed of the various ways that we keep our church a safe and healthy environment.

**JOURNEY TO HOPE** Journey to Hope (GriefShare and DivorceCare) support groups with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again Thursdays, January 18 to April 11, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. in the church office at 116 N. Main St. Hesston. 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 as group sizes are limited to 10. To preregister, contact Larry Rowe at [larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net) or 316-650-5759. Brochures are available at the table in the foyer.

## Elder of the Week

January 7-13, Larry Friesen..	620-367-2257
January 14-20, Steve Crist.....	785-243-6866
January 21-27, Lindley Harms.....	316-217-1611
January 28-February 3, Rob Hiebert .....	316-772-3283

## PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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