



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

Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23

August 23, 2026

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—5 yrs.— <i>God Helps Us</i> — Diane M. & Judy P.—B3	MS Grades 4-8— <i>God's Justice & Mercy</i> — Scot L.—E3
K-1— <i>Amazing NT Heroes Pt. 2</i> — Kylee N. & Cassie A.—B6	HS— <i>Ephesians</i> —Chris & Julie N.—E2
Grade 2 — <i>The Bible Guides My Life</i> — Grace H. & Danae P.—B4	<i>I Samuel</i> —Steve C.—E5-6
Grade 3— <i>Triumphant Over All</i> — Randy P. & Cynthia Q.—B1	<i>2 Timothy</i> —Rotating Teachers— Upper Room
	<i>The Story of Scripture</i> —Larry F.—E1

Nursery

August 23: SS—Dennis & Diane M. Worship—Derik & Chantelle K.
August 30: SS—Mandi C. & Denise G. Worship—Marci H. & Carmen S.

Offering

8/16/26: \$6,963.83 Budget Weekly Need: \$9,944.00
\$61.63 Kroger rebate

Upcoming Events

Aug. 23 Board Nominations
Aug. 25 GriefShare, 9:30 AM
Aug. 26 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
Aug. 27 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Aug. 30 Promotion Sunday, 9 AM; Teacher Appreciation
Sept. 1 GriefShare, 9:30 AM
Sept. 2 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
Sept. 3 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
Sept. 6 Communion
Sept. 16 1st Night of Garden Kids
Sept. 20 All Church Picnic @ Heritage Park in Hesston

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—August 23, 2026

#731—Onward, Christian Soldiers

#732—The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Scripture Reading: Psalm 18:28-32

#337—Nothing But the Blood

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*Living Hope

Message—Remaining Faithful to Christ
Hebrews 10

#410—Standing on the Promises

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

Live Stream: youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Ivan & Mary Goossen
Brazil

igoossen@avmi.org



- ♦ Pray for our time in the United States beginning September 15, and for those continuing the church and coffee shop ministries while we are away.
- ♦ Praise God for several mature believers at our church. We are glad to have frequent visitors. Pray that believers remain firm in their faith and that others place their trust in Christ.
- ♦ We have hired a teenage girl to work at the coffee shop. She is a good worker but does not know Christ. Pray we can show her Christ as we work with her.
- David McCloud
- Annika
- Rosie Smith
- Leo Miller
- Ev Schrag
- Ben Stucky

Announcements

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Elder and Deacon nominations will take place TODAY. Nominations are needed for 1 Deacon (Kyle Hanzlicek has completed 1 term) and 2 Elders (Lindley Harms has completed 1 term and Kevin Kohls & Abe Schmidt have completed Rob Hiebert's term). All nominations must be signed and have the consent of the nominee.

JOURNEY TO HOPE

Journey to Hope (GriefShare & DivorceCare) support groups (meeting separately) with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again in the church office as follows: GriefShare: Tuesdays 9—10:30 a.m., August 18–November 17, and Thursdays 6:30—8:30 p.m., August 20–November 19 as well as DivorceCare. 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.**

PROMOTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

ALL Sunday School Classes will meet in the Sanctuary from 9:00—9:20ish to acknowledge the completion of a year in the children's department, and to recognize the students being promoted up into new SS classrooms. Following promotion activities everyone will be dismissed to their regular Sunday School classrooms.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for September 20 for an All Church Picnic at Heritage Park in Hesston. More details to come.

CHURCH REPAIRS

The church roof repairs will be happening in the next couple weeks. Please be cautious around the church during that process.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Elyria Christian School is hosting a Benefit Concert featuring Ernie Haase & Signature Sound on Saturday, August 29 at Countryside Covenant Church. Doors open at 4 p.m. & concert starts at 5 p.m. No tickets necessary. Pulled Pork Meal & Cobbler will be available for purchase.

Elder of the Week

August 23-29, Kevin Kohls316-680-2186
August 30-September 5, Lindley Harms316-283-1435
September 6-12,05 Abe Schmidt.....620-327-0488
September 13-19, Steve Crist785-243-6866

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date:



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally