

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY!

8/27 - Jed Eshelman

8/28 - Alex Parks

8/29 - Deb Todd

8/31 - Guy and Julie Tenold

OFFERING INFORMATION

You can give your offering in one of the following ways:

- Visit our website www.graceccboone.com and click on the DONATE tab. Follow the simple instructions.
- Mail your check to the church.
- Place your offering in the baskets in the courtyard.
- Through Breeze under the "Give Now" tab.

2023 FINANCIAL GIVING:

BUDGET - \$237,358

Y.T.D. - \$224,393

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the Gustafson family as they begin making difficult decisions regarding Rick's mom Emaline's care.
- Please pray for the Rasmussen family as Dannielle recovers from a c-section and kidney stones. Please pray that baby boy Rasmussen continues to grow and stabilize after his early birth.
- Pray for Peggy Williams; she needs another surgery, and doctors are still struggling to figure out her leg pain. May God give the doctors wisdom, peace, and healing for Peggy.

VISITORS

Welcome to Grace Community Church. If you are at Grace for the first time, we would love to know if you visited us. Please fill out the Welcome Card in the black attendance pad in your row or scan this QR code to fill out the Welcome Card online. We have a small gift for you at the Welcome Center, or we will mail one. We are so glad you joined us today!



PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to call or email the church office, to make your prayer needs and requests known. Please indicate "for pastors only," "for Prayer Team," or "for the congregation" along with your request. You can also fill out the following form on Breeze, and your prayer request will be passed along to your preference.
<https://graceccboone.breezechms.com/form/7f6182>



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Grace Community Church is affiliated with the Baptist Convention of Iowa

Welcome to Grace

We exist to glorify God by seeking Christ
Who is our life, and by proclaiming His saving grace.

WEEKLY SERVICES

- No Sunday School in August
- Worship Service at 10:30 am

Livestream on YouTube Channel GraceCCBoone

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SCALE

Pastor Tim Trudeau designed the Spiritual Formation Scale to help Christians make disciples. We hope it will make discipleship practical and reproducible for you.

Here is the QR code:



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Reimer's Group** - Aug. 27th, from 12:30-2 pm, located in the Fireside Room
- **Women's Encouragement Group** - August 29th, from 8- 9:30 pm, located at 1331 Noble Lynx Lane SW
- **Libby Olmstead's Book Study** - August 30th, from 3-4:30 pm, located at the Grace Church playground/nursery
- **Olmstead's Group** - September 1st, at 6 pm, located at the 1077 200th St
- **Men's Bible Study** - September 2nd, from 8- 9:30 am, located in the GCC Library

Christian Ministry 101

Pastor Ben Callahan

II Corinthians 4:1-6 - August 27, 2023

*I've been trying to keep up with all of these great expectations
So I keep on faking
We're secretly out of control, nobody knows it
But my mom's got a problem with oxy's and she's angry
Cause my dad's office door's always closed
But I stopped knocking
Cause there's some things I don't wanna know
We're secretly out of control, nobody says it
When the class president overdosed, we all pretended
It was rare, it was shocking and all the town was talking
Yeah, we're secretly out of control and everyone knows
Oh, it's morning in America*

—“Morning in America” by Jon Bellion

I. Don't Lose _____, Lose _____ (v.1-4)

II. Don't Preach _____, Preach _____ (v. 5-6)

The glory is not the glory of a painting or even a sunset. Those are only analogies. They are too static and lifeless. The spiritual beauty of Christ is Christ-in-action—Christ loving, and Christ touching lepers, and Christ blessing children, and healing the crippled, and raising the dead, and commanding demons, and teaching with unrivaled authority, and silencing the skeptics, and rebuking his disciples, and predicting the details of his death, and setting his face like flint toward Jerusalem, and weeping over the city, and silent before his accusers, and meekly sovereign over Pilate, and crucified, and praying for his enemies, and forgiving a thief, and caring for his mother while in agony, and giving up his spirit in death, and rising from the dead—“No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again” (John 10:18). Such is the glory of Christ.

God is the Gospel, John Piper