

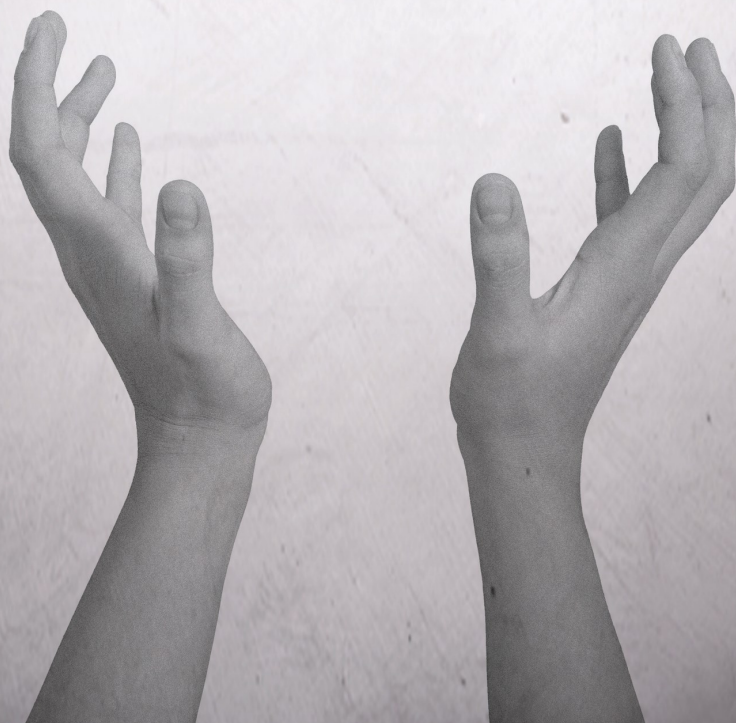
# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

TOTAL SURRENDER

I dedicate my life to  
God's purposes.

Romans 12:1



October 21, 2018

# Welcome!

*We're glad you are here.*

## **NEW TO GRACE?**

We would love to help you connect. Fill out a communication card located in the pew rack or visit our website [www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us](http://www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us). First time visitor? Pick up our free gift to you at one of the high top tables near the building exit doors.

**NURSERY & GRACE KIDS!** Nursery (infants to 2 years), TOTS and our GraceKIDS program is offered at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship hours. Sign in at the entrance to the Children's Wing.

Children's activity sheets are available at the Information Center in the foyer. Our Cry Room, as well as a room for nursing mothers, is available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the auditorium.

**YOUTH @ GRACE:** Sunday youth classes (grades 6-12) are at 10:30a.m. Jr. High Youth Group meets Thursdays from 6:30– 8:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00p.m. Both groups meet here at the church in the Youth Room.

### **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Coming to Grace, August 8-9, 2019—Register now and save! \$79 until October 23, 2018 at [www.gfcortland.org/events](http://www.gfcortland.org/events). For church family use priority code: GLS19TEAM. Or sign-up using the form at the Information Counter.

## **Financial Plan 2018**

### **10/14/18**

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$21,452.00

Current Mortgage Principal: \$739,955. Includes \$275,000 towards principal in June from Legacy Gift and savings. Original 20 year mortgage in 2004: \$2,700,000.

Giving options include our website [www.gfcortland.org](http://www.gfcortland.org), online Bill Pay through your bank, or text any dollar amount to (607)250-1250 and receive a one-time set up link for using your mobile device.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts— filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world. In addition to collecting shoeboxes this year, we will be collecting specific items and our youth groups will pack the boxes during National Collection Week! Find out more at [www.gfcortland.org/events](http://www.gfcortland.org/events).

### **WOMEN OF GRACE**

Meets THIS Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center. We bring our lunches and share fellowship. All women are welcome. For more information contact Beverly Babcock at 844-8581.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, Oct. 26th, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, Oct. 25th at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any questions contact the church office at 749-3233.

### **SOUL CARE COUNSELING**

GCF is hosting Paul Thompson and Torey Colella, licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, from Soul Care Counseling for faith-based counseling to the Cortland County area. Go to [www.soulcarecounseling.com](http://www.soulcarecounseling.com) or call (315)278-1113.

### **GRACE PRAYS**

**Church family prayer needs:** Judy Booth, Ward Hilliard, Lily Kinner, Christina Mercer, Sandy Erway, Shirley Lansdowne, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle

## Today's Message

### Total Surrender-Releasing Your Grip

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

Romans 12:1; Philippians 2:5-8

Releasing Our Grip On \_\_\_\_\_

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Releasing Our Grip On \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers to today's message: Position; People; Plans;  
Possessions

**WORDS OF GRACE AUDIO CD** Get a copy of today's message. Sermons are available on CD by request at the Information Center. They are also available to stream from our website.



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