

# Grace Weekly Email Update

July 1, 2026

## Message from Pastor Jeff



This weekend we are having two services instead of our normal four services. On Sunday morning we will have **one service at 10am**. On Monday night, for our usual Monday night crew and for all those who were out of town over the fourth, we will have the Monday night service at 6pm. Both worship services will be followed by a meal, so whichever service you attend make plans to stay after and enjoy some great food and fellowship.

Continue to keep our high school students in your prayers this week as they enjoy camp in Tennessee. Good stuff is going on there and you get to participate in that work as you lift them up in prayer. Pray bold prayers! I'd like for them to stay safe, but I'd like a lot more than that. I'm praying that they will come alive to who they are in Christ, that the Holy Spirit will move in such a powerful way that God will get all the praise, and that they will be equipped to stand as a remnant for Christ in their generation. Thanks for joining me in praying for them!

Have a great weekend celebrating America's 250th birthday. Be careful out there and don't lose any digits over the weekend with the fireworks. I look forward to digging into Ephesians with you this weekend and discovering a freedom that was won for us by Christ!

Jeff

## WORSHIP SERVICE — July 5 & 6

**Sunday, July 5, ONE SERVICE AT 10:00AM  
with lunch to follow.**

**Monday, July 6, 6pm service in the worship  
center with dinner to follow.**

Live Stream @ 10:00am Sunday: [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Past Sermons/Materials: Click [HERE](#).

Holy Communion Celebrated this week.

### Grace Community Church

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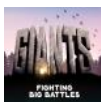
Website: [www.gracefs.com](http://www.gracefs.com)

*Grace Community Church exists for the glory of God,  
to make visible the kingdom of God, and  
to declare the grace of God to all the world.*

# KIDS MINISTRY

Jr. Kids: Infants—PreK Contact: [Christine Turpin](#)

Kids Church K-5th Grade Contact: [Sarah Reykers](#)



**Jr. Kids Theme:**

**Our series for summer is GIANTS!**

We face many Giants in life, like Loneliness, Fear, and Shame. But our God is greater than them all. As the life of David shows us, when we put our Faith, Hope and Love in God, He will give us the power to defeat any giant.

*Memory verse: "Be strong, all you who put your hope in the LORD. Never give up." Psalm 31:24*



**Kids Church K-5th Grade:**

**Simply Loved—**

**Where Kids Experience God's Greatest Gift**



**Launch-The Starting Point  
(New Wednesday Night Program )**

**Kids 1st-5th Grades**

**Starting August 19, 6-7:30pm**

Includes dinner, games and a deeper dive into the Bible.

**Adult Volunteers Needed for New Wednesday Night Program**

Sarah is looking for adults to help with Wednesday Night Launch. If you feel lead to help with kids ministry, please reach out to [Sarah](#) for more details. 479-414-2071 or [sarah@gracefs.com](mailto:sarah@gracefs.com).



## Summer Calendar

**July 22: Worship Night  
(3rd-5th grade)**

**July 24: Water Park Night**

**August 14: Glow Night  
(3rd-5th grade) sign up!**

**August 19: Launch Begins**

**August 28: Fizz, Foam, & Fun  
(K-2nd grade) sign up!**

Scan here for more info and  
sign ups! Or go to our website  
[gracefs.com](http://gracefs.com)



# DASH & FM

(6-8th grades) & (9-12th grades)

Contact [Dana](#) For DASH and FM

Dash/FM Page on Grace Website—Click [HERE](#)



## Summer Fun Happening NOW

Click [HERE](#) for full details of summer activities.

Pray for youth in Tennessee for camp this week. See some pics below....



# CONNECT

Contact [JD Cunny](#) for any questions.

Click [HERE](#) for details of **ON-GOING GROUPS**

-Upper Room (Women) **July 15**

-By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women and Men) **July 2 and 16**

-Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) **July 2**

[Mama Meetups Summer Park Playdates](#), Fridays, 9-10am

## EVENTS



### Grace Men's Bowling Night

Bowling World

Tuesday, July 21, 6-8pm

Join us for a fun night of bowling,

laughter, and connection with other

guys from Grace! The cost is \$10, pays for 2 games (food on

your own). This is a great opportunity to hang out, build

friendships and invite a friend to come along. Whether you

are a serious bowler or just there for the fun, we would love to

have you join us. Come hang out with some guys from Grace

and bring a friend! Register [HERE](#).



### [Grace Waterpark Night](#)

Alma Waterpark

Friday, July 24

Pizza served at 6:30pm

Park open to us from 7-9pm



### Selah Weekend

Church-Wide Retreat

October 2-4, 2026

(Friday—Sunday)

Ozark Natural Science Center,

Huntsville, AR

Click [HERE](#) for details and sign-ups.

## SERVE

Contact [Michelle Thomas](#) for more information on local mission efforts.

Looking to get involved and connected at Grace?

Check out our ["Serve" section on the website](#)

to see so *many* opportunities!



### Eight Days of Hope—Buffalo, NY Outreach

This month, July 18-25

Be sure to keep this team in your prayers as they prepare

for this trip; as they travel and as they serve those in

Buffalo.

# PRAYER

If you have prayer needs, please submit request [HERE](#).



## Community & World

Unsaved

United States

Countries in Turmoil

All Military

Foster and Adoptive Parents

Victims of Violence

Weather Disaster Victims

Eight Days of Hope Ministry

Those who are sick

Those struggling w/mental illness & addictions

Those struggling with grief

Christians in Nigeria

Recent Tornado and Earthquake Victims

4th of July Vacationers and Celebrations

## Grace Families

Youth Campers/Adults

Emma Lakin

Ron Adams

## Grace Friends

Lesla Tedford (Teresa Nicely family member)

Ronnie Garner

Officer Kyle Newman's continued recovery

# MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.

## Mental Health

Ministry



Scan this QR code or go to [Gracefs.com/mental-health](https://Gracefs.com/mental-health)

Are you concerned about your personal mental health or that of a family member? Do you struggle with knowing who you can talk to? Do you carry the common concern that others cannot know? Perhaps you are ready to discuss it, but are just not sure what the next right step is? Talk to our mental health team! The form is confidential.

Once the form is received, the director will contact you to set up a confidential meeting to further understand your needs and assist in the options for your potential next steps

[Meet Our Team](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Mental Health Page](#)