

Grace Weekly Email Update

July 15, 2026

Message from JD Cunny (Associate Pastor)



Summer is a wonderful time to step outside our normal routines, build relationships, and serve others. Over the coming weeks, Grace Community Church has several opportunities for individuals and families to get involved.

Buffalo 8 Days of Hope Mission Trip: A team from Grace will be traveling to Buffalo to serve alongside 8 Days of Hope. This ministry brings volunteers together to help communities and families facing difficult circumstances through construction, repairs, cleanup, and other practical acts of service. Please pray for our team as they travel and serve. Pray for safety, strength, meaningful relationships, and opportunities to share the love of Jesus through both their words and their work. We look forward to hearing how God moves through this team and the many volunteers serving together in Buffalo.

Men's Bowling Night: Men of Grace are invited to join us for a relaxed evening of bowling and fellowship on Tuesday, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. at Bowling World. This is not about being a great bowler. It is simply an opportunity to unwind, have some fun, and connect with other men from the church. Whether you throw strikes, gutter balls, or something in between, we would love for you to join us. The cost is \$10 per person.

Family Night at Alma Water Park: Grace families are also invited to enjoy an evening together at Alma Water Park. This will be a fun opportunity for children, parents, grandparents, and friends to cool off, spend time together, and connect with other families from our church. Bring your family, invite a friend, and come ready for a great night of swimming, laughter, and community. Pizza at 6:30pm.

Whether you are serving in Buffalo, bowling with the men, or enjoying the water park with your family, we hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to connect, serve, and grow together as the Grace family. Also check out our [website](#) for more events and other serve opportunities.

God Bless,

JD

WORSHIP SERVICE — July 19 & 20

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: Blessed Assurance; His Name Is Wonderful

Modern (9:30 & 11am Sunday, 6pm Monday)

Songs: This Is Our God; King of Kings
Jesus Be the Name; Same God

Live Stream @ 9:30am Sunday: [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

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

Grace Community Church

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Website: www.gracefs.com

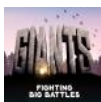
*Grace Community Church exists for the glory of God,
to make visible the kingdom of God, and
to declare the grace of God to all the world.*

KIDS MINISTRY

Jr. Kids: Infants—PreK
Kids Church K-5th Grade

Contact: [Christine Turpin](#)

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: "I am sure that your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6



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.



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



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.

CONNECT

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

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

-Upper Room (Women) **Aug 5, 19**

-By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women/Men) **July 16, Aug 6, 20**

-Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) **August 6**

[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.

Do you know what is happening THIS WEEK?

Grace Community Church members and Local Missions Liaisons are preparing and serving food to approximately 200 people in need within our community. These servants are reflecting the love and service of Jesus Christ to others.

Thursday, July 16: **Community Rescue Mission**, led by [Carol Kirby](#) and the team of servants.



Do you want to join them? They do this every single month. See our [“Serve the Community”](#) on the church website for more information or click on their name above to email the liaisons to connect directly. Let us be the humans God created us to be!

Eight Days of Hope—Buffalo, NY Outreach This Coming Week, 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.

Nicaragua Mission Trip Informational Lunch

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 20, we will have an informational lunch and announce our dates for trips in 2027. For more details or information, contact [Kathleen](#).

OTHER



Grace Place Preschool Has Openings in PreK

There are a few spots left in the PreK classroom for the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact Grace Place to start the enrollment process today!

479-646-6503 or graceplace@gracefs.com

PRAYER

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

Community & World

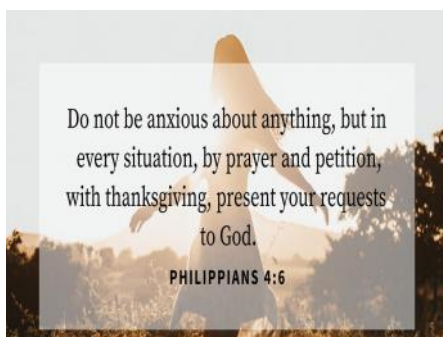
Unsaved
United States
Countries in Turmoil
All Military
Foster and Adoptive Parents
Victims of Violence
Weather Disaster Victims
Eight Days of Hope Ministry
Those who are sick
Those struggling w/mental illness & addictions
Those struggling with grief
Christians in Nigeria

Grace Families

Dana Higgins-Davis
Mike Cohea
Melissa Wilson
Emma Lakin
Family Relationships

Grace Friends

Laura Coleman
Bill Chown
Maggie Lahtinen



MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.

Mental Health Ministry



Scan this QR code or go to 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](#)

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