

Grace Weekly Email Update

9-2-2026

Message from Pastor Jeff



If you are out of town this Sunday for Labor Day, join us Monday night for worship at 6:00pm. We'll be eating some burgers and chicken strips after the Monday night service. You'll get fed spiritually and physically!

The deadline to join us for [Selah: A Church Wide Camp Experience](#) is coming up soon. Susan and I will be there Friday and Saturday and we'd love for you to come hang out with us and enjoy God's great creation. Yes, we'll be in a tent!

We have two different things happening on Sunday, September 20:

1. [The New Connections Class](#) begins. This is a great place to begin building relationships at Grace!
2. We have our [Nicaragua celebration luncheon](#) for those who have served in Nicaragua and those who might be interested in going in the future.

We are in Daniel, Chapter 4, this coming weekend. I look forward to sharing the Word of God with you!

Jeff



Grace Families

Paula Betnar
Cindy Hughes
Jack Hill
Leah Carroll and family
Ken McClain
Evelyn Bracamontes and family
Rylie Edgerton

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prayer
request
listing
on
last
page.*

WORSHIP SERVICE — September 6 & 7

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

**Hymns: Come, Christians, Join To Sing
God Will Take Care of You**

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

**Songs: I Believe; The Lord Will Provide
How Great Is Your Name; King of My Heart**

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

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

KIDS MINISTRY

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

Contact: [Jessica Cochenour](#)

Contact: [Sarah Reykers](#)



Launch-The Starting Point Kids 1st-5th Grades

(New Wednesday Night Program)

6-7:30pm

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



Trunk or Treat Time!!!!

Sunday, October 25, 4-6pm

Trunk or treat is two months away! [Sign up now](#) to host a trunk or game at our annual community wide event!

DASH & FM

(6-8th grades)

(9-12th grades)

Contact [Dana](#) for DASH and FM

Dash/FM page on Grace website—Click [HERE](#)



Wednesday Evening Youth, 6-7:30pm, StuMin

We have dinner, games, worship, biblical lessons, and small groups. Small groups are split by grade level and male/female. Kids are encouraged to bring a friend.

Youth Alpha Begins, Sunday, October 18, 11am Grades 9-12

To find out more info and how to register, click [HERE](#).

ATTENTION: Parents of Teenagers!!!!!!

Teen Mental Health Discussion for Parents (Luncheon)

Helping Parents Recognize, Respond & Support

September 27, Noon, Activity Center

See Event Section for Details.



CONNECT—STUDIES

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

Sermon Recap Groups (click [HERE](#) for more info)

- Sunday mornings following the 8:30 service in the Grace Place meeting room (kids wing). Men & Women
- Men's group. Wednesdays, 6pm, Church Office, Pastor's office



Alpha at Grace (11 Weeks)
(Christine Ralston & Doc Aklin, Facilitators)
Tuesdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17, 6-7:45pm,
Activity Center. For full information and
to sign up, click [HERE](#).

Intentional Prayer: Psalms, Saints, Supplication & Scripture *(Kathryn O'Brien, Facilitator)*

Wednesday mornings, September 9-October 7 (5 weeks),
Activity Center. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

The Temple Project *(Brandon Morrison, Facilitator)*
Strengthening the Body, Renewing the Mind
Tuesdays 6-7pm, September 15-October 17, (7 weeks)
Church Office Conference Room
Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.



New Connections Class
(Staci Moore & Amy Sweeten, Facilitators)
Sundays, Sept. 20 (6 weeks)
11am-noon, Church Office
Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

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

- Upper Room (Women) **Sept 2 & 16**
- By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women/Men) **Sept 3 & 17**
- Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) **Sept 3**
- Women's Lunch (Women) 2nd Thursdays, **Sept 17**
- Mama Meetups, click [HERE](#) for more info, Fridays, 9-10am

EVENTS

Selah Weekend Church-Wide Retreat (Friday—Sunday)

October 2-4

Ozark Natural Science Center,
Huntsville, AR

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

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

SEPTEMBER 13

← *Update*



NEW!

Trail Life Open House: “Join the Adventure” Meeting Monday, September 14, 6:15-7:30pm, Student Min. Bldg. (Trail Life is for boys ages 5-17.)

The Open House is the perfect opportunity for parents and boys to see what Trail Life is all about. You’ll meet our leaders, learn how the program works, hear about upcoming adventures, and discover how your son can get involved.

Whether your son loves the outdoors, wants to learn new skills, needs a place to build strong friendships, or would benefit from positive Christian role models, we would love for your family to come check it out. To read more about Trail Life and this event, click [HERE](#).



Ladies Craft Night

Thursday, Sept. 17, 6-7:30pm

Activity Center

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Full Details [HERE](#). [Contact Reagan](#) if you
have any questions! Register [HERE](#).



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Register [HERE](#).



For King and Kingdom Men's Retreat November 11-15

Full details and to get more information
click [HERE](#).

SERVE

Contact [Michelle Thomas](#) for more information on local mission efforts.
Contact [Kathleen Halliburton](#) for more information on mission efforts outside of our community.



Heart to Heart Pregnancy and Family Care Center

Heart to Heart Pregnancy and Family Care Center has supported mothers in need and their families for 40 years. The longevity of

Heart to Heart is a testimony to the passion the center has for mothers facing unexpected pregnancies as well as families who are struggling to provide for their small children.



Pictured is Debbie Goux (left) with employees/volunteers of Heart to Heart.

The center services include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting lessons, baby/toddler supplies, and fatherhood classes.

How can you help Heart to Heart in their mission? Below is a list of supplies that Heart to Heart provides each month for children up to the age of 3. Your donation of any of these items will be greatly appreciated by these families in need. The center accepts both new and gently used clothing. Reach out to Debbie Goux at 479-459-3339 for assistance or questions. Thank you!

Diapers (**emphasis on sizes 4-7**)

Pull-ups (**emphasis on sizes 2T-5T**)

Baby Clothes: NB-5T (**emphasis on toddler sizes 2T/3T**)

Baby Socks: NB-5T

Shoes: NB – 10C

Baby Bath Needs: wash, lotion

Baby Wipes

Baby Food: Stages 1 & 2

Formula (**emphasis on Similac**)

Bibs & Burp Cloths

Large Blankets

Bottles & Sippy Cup

Pacifiers

Baby Utensils

Maternity clothes: all sizes

Post-partum, Hygiene, & Beauty Products

We will have a box in the lobby for collecting these items.

THANK YOU,

Grace Community Church family,

for your support for our community. Our missions are indebted and so appreciate your love and generosity. God is good!

See our [website page](#) for more information and how you can connect!

See the different ministry partners [HERE](#).

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Nicaragua Mission Trip 2027 — Informational Lunch Sunday, September 20, 12-1pm

Plans are already being made for our 2027 Nicaragua Teams. Please join us on Sunday, September 20 in the Student Ministry Building for an informative lunch. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet team members from years past. [Sign up today](#) to reserve your spot. For more details or information, contact [Kathleen](#).

Nicaragua Mission Trips Set for 2027—4 Trips
Team 2 is already FULL!
See details and remaining dates [HERE](#).



MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.



[Meet Our Team](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Mental Health Page](#)



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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

Victims of Earthquake Disasters

Eight Days of Hope Ministry

Those who are sick

Those struggling w/mental illness & addictions

Those struggling with grief

Christians in Nigeria

Those struggling with job layoffs

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Paula Betnar

Cindy Hughes

Jack Hill

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Rylie Edgerton

Grace Friends

Lucy Davidson

Dustin, deployed soon

Karen Kisse

Melanie Sharp

Kelli Cheek, Praise!

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*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.*