

Grace Weekly Email Update

9-9-2026

Message from Pastor Jeff

Grace Community Church Family,



Are you ready to build some connections at Grace? Do you love Grace and the worship but don't know where to start to build relationships with others? Our 6 week New Connections class is a great place to begin. The class begins September 20 and meets from 11am to noon in the Church Office. Sign up [here](#)!

Sunday, September 13 is the deadline to sign up for our church wide camp out that we are calling Selah (there are still a few indoor lodging rooms available for those who don't want to be in a tent). Find more info and sign up [here](#).

[Trail Life](#) is a Christ centered outdoor ministry for boys ages 5-17 designed to help young men grow in faith, leadership, courage, responsibility, and service. If you are interested in learning more, they have an Open House on Monday, September 14, at 6:15pm in the Student Ministry Building at Grace.

If you have ever considered being a part of our mission work in [Nicaragua](#), join us for an interest luncheon on September 20 at 12pm. We'll provide lunch and you'll get to hear more about our work there and how you can participate.

See you this weekend in worship as we dive into Chapter 5 of Daniel!

Jeff



Grace Families

Rusty Jones
Milo Moore, newborn
Cindy Hughes
Jack Hill
Leah Carroll and family
Ken McClain

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WORSHIP SERVICE — September 13 & 14

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

**Hymns: I Love To Tell The Story
Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus**

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

**Songs: Glorious Day; Same God
Worthy; Gratitude**

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

Wednesday Nights, 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.



Grace Tshirts, Sweatshirts COMING !

Youth will be selling t-shirts and sweatshirts, with proceeds going toward Youth Summer Camp 2027. Items will be ready for sale on Youth Sunday, October 11 in the lobby

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

Class will be held upstairs in the Blue Room. 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.



SAVE THE DATE — NEW YEAR'S EVE

Youth will host our 2nd annual Fundraiser Dinner/Silent Auction on New Year's Eve, December 31. Any and all are invited for food, fellowship and festivities! Dinner (with take-out options) will begin at 6pm in the Student Ministry Building. Childcare provided 5:30-8pm. The menu will be published November 1. Reservations will be up and available Sunday, October 11.

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

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

Sundays, Sept. 20 (6 weeks)

11am-noon, Church Office

Our New Connections Class is a welcoming space to connect with others, learn more about our church, and a chance dive deeper into what we believe. Whether you're new to Grace or just want a deeper understanding of our mission, this class is the perfect place to start! This class is a 6-week study, led by Staci Moore and Amy Sweeten. Click [HERE](#) 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**

Correction

-Women's Lunch (Women) 2nd Thursdays, **Sept 10**

-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*



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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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.



Season of Change

Two of our dedicated Serve Team Liaisons are transitioning this season. **Susie Hill and Emma Lee Lamm** have spent years coordinating and leading their teams to serve others in our community.

Susie has been leading a team that prepares food for people staying at the Ronald McDonald House. These families have children in the hospital, and the housing and meals provided by the Ronald McDonald House allow them to stay close to their children and help offset food cost while they wait. Join us in **thanking Susie Hill** for her leadership!



Emma Lee has been steering a team of servants that prepare and serve food for the residents and the homeless at Riverview Hope Campus. While our generous congregation provides donations for food and supplies, these liaisons work to contact the team, confirm who is on deck, direct the meal prep, cook, and then serve! Please **thank Emma Lee** for her dedication and loving heart.



Are you being called to serve? Transitions are happening. Listen to His call. We have many opportunities!

Mark Your Calendars!

[Blood Drive, Sunday, October 11](#)

If you have previously donated and would like an appointment during our drive, please contact Our [Blood Institute](#) to schedule. To register for a time slot, click [HERE](#). OBI will be at Grace from 8:30 – 12:15. Stay hydrated!



Heart to Heart Pregnancy and Family Care Center

Once again here is the list of supplies that Heart to Heart provides each month for children up to the age of 3. The center accepts both new and gently used clothing. Reach out to Debbie Goux at 479-459-3339 for questions. There are totes to the right of café for these items.

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



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Hallelujah! Running Water in El Cebollin!

Just last month, we had a team of people serving the small community of El Cebollin. We were able to build fuel efficient stoves for several families. While we were there, we saw the last stages of their running water project coming together. Everything is hooked up and has been tested and the water is flowing! This will make it possible for 52 homes to have running water to their property...NO more going to the well to get water, NO more hauling that heavy load, NO more hours spent out of their day. Over 200 people will benefit from this one project. Don't forget to sign up for our upcoming Nicaragua lunch on September 20 so you can learn about opportunities to serve in 2027. See related article below for details.



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](#).



Grace Supports Nepal Through Eight Days of Hope

We are blessed to have an opportunity to financially support the efforts of Restoring Hope Nepal. One of EDOH's National partners will be matching all financial donations given over the next two weeks.

"In 2024, I was invited by a National Partner, to visit a Safe House Ministry in Nepal," shared Steve Tybor, EDOH President & CEO, "Today, as multiple villages have been washed away, the ministry we visited, Restoring Hope Nepal, is providing tangible hope to their neighbors by providing hot meals in some of the towns that were affected. We are hurting alongside this country, and we are humbled to be able to support them as they continue search and rescue efforts."

For more details, you can visit the [Eight Days of Hope website](#). Or contact [Kathleen Halliburton](#).



Local Restaurant Donates Food for the Hope Campus Meal



Thank you to El Zarape for helping our church to serve an amazing meal at the Hope Campus by donating all this food. It is not often that the residents and clients get a catered meal from a restaurant. This was a great treat for them!

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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Rusty Jones

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Grace Friends

Dian Sharp and daughter Aria

Lucy Davidson

Dustin, deployed soon

Karen Kisse

Melanie Sharp

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.



[Meet Our Team](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

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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.*