

Grace Weekly Email Update

April 8, 2026

Message from Pastor Jeff



It was great to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with you all last weekend! The good news is that we get another opportunity this weekend because every time we gather for worship we are celebrating the risen Christ who is bringing life to us and to all the world. This Sunday/Monday we will get to celebrate Holy Communion together!

Are you new to Grace and want to learn more about Grace and how to get connected? The New Connections Class is the opportunity to do just that. The class is from 11am-noon beginning on Sunday, May 3 and lasts for six weeks. You can sign up [HERE](#).

Several folks have asked about our little construction project at the back corner of the parking lot. We are replacing the storage shed that was there for many years with a new one that will be on a concrete slab.

I look forward to getting back to James with you this weekend. It's good stuff!

Yours in Christ,

Jeff

WORSHIP SERVICE — April 12 & 13

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: Let Us Break Bread Together, Take Time To Be Holy

Modern (9:30 & 11:00am Sunday, 6pm Monday)

Songs: Glorious Day; The Lord Will Provide
How Great Is Your Name; Let It Be Jesus

Holy Communion celebrated at all services.

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

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

Grace Community Church

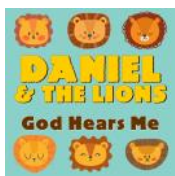
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*Grace Community Church exists for the glory of God,
to make visible the kingdom of God, and
to declare the grace of God to all the world.*

KIDS MINISTRY

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

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



Jr. Kids Theme: Countdown to Easter

Daniel lived much of his life in a foreign land, Babylon. Despite the struggles, God helped Daniel and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abenego, every step of the way. We can trust God to help us in all things too.

Memory Verse: "My help comes from the Lord." - Psalm 121:2a



Kids Church K-5th Grade: Simply Loved—Where Kids Experience God's Greatest Gift



VBS — Coming Up Soon—June 7-10

Need Volunteers + Towels

What A Mess VBS is underway! Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer. Have questions? Text (479-414-2071) or email [Sarah](#)! **Also, looking for**

donations of old towels.

DASH & FM

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

Contact [Dana](#) For DASH and FM

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



Join Us on Wednesday Evenings 6-7:30pm

During the school year, DASH and FM meet routinely every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm. We have dinner, games, worship, biblical lessons, and small groups. Small groups are split by grade level and male/female.



Senior Sunday

April 26, 11:00 Service

Luncheon for Students and Their Families to Follow

Check out full details and to sign up for the lunch by clicking [HERE](#).

TRAIL LIFE USA (K-12th grade boys)

Contact [JD](#) for Trail Life.

Troop 316, First 3 Mondays

6:15-7:30pm, StuMin



Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship ministry that speaks to the heart of a boy. Set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

CONNECT

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

BIBLE STUDIES: Full details & sign-ups click [HERE](#).



The Journey from Easter to Pentecost
Wednesdays, April 8-May 20, 6-7pm (7wks)
Ezra Room-Kids Church; Co-Ed Bible Study
Facilitator: JD Cunny & Terry Gallamore

Join us for a 7-week journey from Easter to Pentecost as we follow the risen Christ and the transforming work He began in His disciples. Together, we will trace the movement from the joy of the resurrection, through doubt, restoration, waiting, and mission, to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2.

This study will help us see that Easter is not just a day to celebrate, but the beginning of a new life in Christ and a new calling for His people. Each week, we will explore how the resurrection changes everything.

Whether you are longing for renewed hope, deeper faith, or fresh encouragement in your walk with Christ, this study is an invitation to see how the risen Jesus still meets His people, transforms hearts, and sends His church. Come join us as we move from resurrection hope to Spirit-empowered living. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



New Connections Class
Sundays, 11am-12noon, Starts May 3 (6 wks)
Church Office; Facilitator: Staci Moore

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! Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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

- Upper Room (Women)
- By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women and Men)
- Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men)

EVENTS



Men's 3rd Annual Buffalo River Float Trip
Wednesday-Saturday, April 22-25
Steel Creek Campground, Ponca, AR
Details [HERE](#).



Garden Party
Saturday, May 9, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Details and to sign-Up [HERE](#)! Contact [Abbie](#) [Tedford](#) with any questions!



Selah Weekend-Church Wide FAMILY Retreat
October 2-4, 2026 (Fri—Sun)

Ozark Natural Science Center, Huntsville, AR

Selah is a church-wide retreat designed for every age! Join us for a full weekend of activities focused on rest, relaxation, and renewal. Check out full details and to sign up, 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.



CASA of Sebastian County Fundraiser Tuesday, April 14, FS Little Theatre Play Production and Silent Auction Doors Open at 6pm; Play at 7:30pm

CASA is one of our ministry partners. To learn about CASA, click [HERE](#). Use the QR code to the right to learn more about the event and to purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets from our Serve Team Liaison Diane Graham or any other CASAs...Mike & Carol Kirby, Deb Card, or David & Michelle Thomas. **Tickets available one more Sunday!**



We are also in need of silent auction donation items for the event! Contact [Diane Graham](#) if you have item(s) to donate or for more information. This is a FUN event and Grace members fill the auditorium! Come!



Eight Days of Hope Buffalo, NY Outreach July 18-25, 2026

Sign-Up Deadline: May 15

Click [HERE](#) for full details and to sign up.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.

Mental Health Ministry



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.

Scan this QR code or go to Gracefs.com/mental-health

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](#)

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

Mary Carter
Reagan, Dyllan and Daisy Heppner!
Jessica Mask
Barbara Braswell

Grace Friends

Father addicted to alcohol

Sympathies

Garry Vineyard, Hal Vineyard
(death of Garry's husband Mac, Hal's dad)

Pray for our Men Attending 4KK Spring Retreat:

Rocky Burriss
Christopher Birdsong
Gregg Mickey
Scott Synoground
Brandon Morrison
Johnnie Grizzle
Rick Edgerton

