

# Grace Weekly Email Update

April 22, 2026

## Message from Pastor Jeff



Are you looking to build some relationships with other people at Grace? Would you like to be more involved? We have a great place to begin in a class we call **New Connections**. This six week class meets on Sunday mornings from 10:45am-12:00pm and is designed to let you know more about Grace and a few other people who call Grace their home. It starts on May 3 and we'd love for you to join in. Childcare is provided. Sign up [HERE](#).

**Are you a widow or widower?** There is a lunch on May 14 with Amy Lakin who will be bringing tips and hints for moving along in this season of life. The lunch is free but we would like for you to sign up ahead of time so that we can have food for all. Sign up [HERE](#).

**Monday night worship peoples:** We will be eating dinner after worship this Monday so plan on staying to enjoy some food and fellowship after the service.

**Heads Up:** We will be combining the 9:30am and 11:00am services on May 24 into one service at 10:00am. After the worship service, there will be an opportunity to stay and share in a meal together. This will be Pentecost Sunday and it will be a great time to celebrate the birth of the Church!

We start a new series of messages this Sunday. We are going to cover some stuff in the bible that I believe many have never heard before! I look forward to sharing with you!

Jeff

## WORSHIP SERVICE — April 26 & 27

### Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: Count Your Blessings; Be Still My Soul

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

Songs: Great Things; What He's Done

Move Your Heart; How Great Is Our God

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

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

**Graduating Seniors Celebrated This Sunday @ 11:00.**

### Grace Community Church

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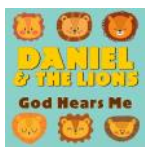
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*Grace Community Church exists for the glory of God,  
to make visible the kingdom of God, and  
to declare the grace of God to all the world.*

# KIDS MINISTRY

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

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



## Jr. Kids Theme: Daniel & The Lions

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.**

*If you pulled a  
"paint splat" from the "VBS needs wall"  
that had NON-FOOD ITEMS,  
please return items by June 1st.*

## 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—THIS SUNDAY!**

**April 26, 11:00 Service**

**Luncheon for Students and Their Families to Follow**

**Senior  
Sunday**

# 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

This group has already started, but feel free to join us for a class at any time. 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)**  
Facilitators: **Staci Moore & Amy Sweeten**

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!



**Lunch for Widows & Widowers**  
**Thursday, May 14, 12noon-1p, Activity Center**

Join other widows and widowers for lunch on Thursday, May 14, for a discussion on "What Now? Considerations after Widowhood." Whether you became a widow or widower months ago or many years ago, this discussion will help you think through some important legal and personal things that everyone needs to consider. It will also be a great time to meet other people at Grace. Lunch is free but we ask that you sign up so that we have space and food for all. Sign up [HERE](#).

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

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

## EVENTS



**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.

## Grace Community Church Adopt A Highway Saturday, April 25, 8:00am



We have TWO signs on Hwy 71 S. leading us to our beautiful church. Do you know where they are? These signs advertise that our congregation cares about His creation, even along the highway. The clover is about to bloom. The grass is growing. God is Great! Let's help beautify it because there is debris to be removed.



Do you have an hour or two this Saturday? Meet us in the Worship Center lobby. We provide gloves, trash bags, many trash grabbers, and safety vests and instructions.

You should wear appropriate clothing. Mud boots/shoes may be in order. 5-Gallon buckets are often helpful. You are welcome to bring your own gloves and supplies.

We need two drivers to transport people to their start location, distribute supplies, and take people back to the church when needed. Children over 11 years old are welcome but must be accompanied by 1adult/5 children. Safety is the #1 priority.

Come! Meet some fellow Grace people and let us represent God's love for His creation. Hope to see you Saturday! Questions? Contact [Michelle Thomas](#).



### Blood Drive

**Sunday, May 31, 8a-12p**  
**Student Ministry Building**

"Love your neighbor as yourself" takes many forms and this is a simple way to

live it out. Join us for our church blood drive and help bring hope and healing to those in need. Our community is in desperate need for blood and we want to do our part! If you have any question please contact [Michelle Thomas](#). Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a time slot.



### 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.

# 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

Men who attended recent King and Kingdom Retreat  
Ron Adams  
Mary Carter  
Reagan, Dyllan and Daisy Newell!  
Ladies going on the Ark Encounter Trip  
Men's Camp Out this week

## Grace Friends

Father addicted to alcohol

## Sympathies

Chip and Dana Davis (death of Chip's father)  
Scott and Laura Wallace (death of Scott's father)

