

Grace Weekly Email Update

June 10, 2026

Message from Pastor Jeff



Thank you to all of those who volunteered at our "What A Mess" VBS this week. You all are amazing and I praise God for your willingness to plant seeds in the lives of those who will stand for Christ in their generation! Thank you!

Hopefully you all got my email earlier this week about the [ARC Film Festival](#) happening at Grace this Tuesday (June 16) at 7pm. Come help us support a great cause!

We are planning our first ever [church wide family camp](#) for all ages for October 2-4. We are calling it Selah. This is an opportunity to gather people of all ages and stages to step away from the busyness of life and enjoy the great outdoors together. This first camp is limited to 100 people and there are different lodging possibilities (from tents to cabins), so sign up early.

Sunday, July 5, we are combining our 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00am worship services for one Sunday morning worship service at 10:00am. Afterwards, we will have an opportunity for food (hamburgers and hot dogs) and fellowship. We will still have our Monday night worship service on Monday, July 6, and will be eating after that service as well. So if you are out of town for the 4th celebrating our country's 250th anniversary, you can still worship with us on Monday night!

I look forward to worshipping with you this weekend!

Jeff

WORSHIP SERVICE — June 14 & 15

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: How Firm A Foundation
His Eye Is On The Sparrow

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

Songs: He Who Is To Come; Jesus Be the Name, Great Are You Lord

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

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

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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:

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: "Be strong, all you who put your hope in the LORD. Never give up." Psalm 31:24



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

DASH & FM

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

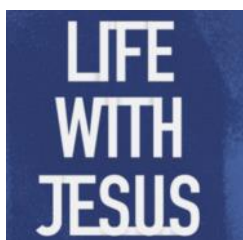
Contact [Dana](#) For DASH and FM

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



Summer Fun Begins

Click [HERE](#) for full details of summer activities.



Getting Serious in Scripture:

Life with Jesus

June 7 - September 20

Sundays, 10:45am-Noon

Any Youth interested in truly gaining more Bible knowledge and living your life for Christ, PLEASE join us !!!

This summer, we're diving deeper into what it really means to follow Jesus. **"Getting Serious in Scripture: Life with Jesus"** is a youth class focused on understanding God's Word, asking real questions, growing in faith, and learning how to live out the teachings of Jesus in everyday life.

Whether you're new to reading the Bible or ready to go deeper, this class is for you. Come ready for meaningful conversations, practical lessons, and a chance to grow closer to God together.

Bring your Bible, invite a friend, and join us this summer as we get serious about Scripture and discover life with Jesus.

Sign up [HERE](#).

CONNECT

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

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

- Upper Room (Women) **June 17**
- By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women and Men) **June 18**
- Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) **July 2**

[Mama Meetups Summer Park Playdates](#), Fridays, 9-10am

EVENTS



Leader Interest Meeting for Community Group (Small Group) Sunday, June 14

Community Groups (Small Groups) are one of the primary ways we grow together, care for one another, and live out our faith in everyday life. If you are interested in learning more about leading a Community Group at Grace, we invite you to attend one of our upcoming informational meetings.

Two meeting times are available:

10:40–11:30 AM — after the 9:30 AM worship service

12:10–1:00 PM — after the 11:00 AM worship service

Location: Student Ministry Meeting

This meeting is for anyone who may be interested in leading, co-leading, or simply learning more about what Community Group leadership could look like. Attending does not commit you to leading a group—it is simply a chance to hear the vision, ask questions, and explore next steps.

Register [HERE](#). Questions: contact [JD](#).



[Grace Waterpark Night](#)

Alma Waterpark

Friday, July 24

Pizza served at 6:30pm

Park open to us from 7-9pm



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.



Next Step Homeless Services Needs Items

- men's jeans sizes 32 to 34 waist
- men's/women's shoes for walking; can be gently used
- men's/women's underwear (only new)

We will have a collection box in the Worship Center lobby to collect items (right of Connection counter). Please contact [Jeanne Carroll](#) for more information.

Support Heart to Heart Pregnancy and Family Care Center [Heart of the Fort—A Family Fun Day!](#) at Kay Rodgers Park Saturday, June 13, 10am-2pm

If you have questions, contact [Debbie Goux](#).

The Arc River Valley Film Festival Fundraiser Tuesday, June 16 Here @ Grace! Show Starts at 7pm

Join us to support The Arc for the River Valley Film Festival, hosted by Grace Community Church, is Tuesday, June 16. Doors open at 6pm and the films start at 7pm. Plan to support this fundraiser for one of our local missions! See

family-friendly movies showcasing adults with disabilities. Learn more about membership and volunteering opportunities! Tickets are \$20 for non-The Arc members, and \$5 for The Arc members. Tickets may be purchased at the door, Sunday before and after church services, the QR code on posters in the lobby, or by using the QR code in the flyer.



There will be concessions for sale—profits will go to the Arc.

NEW! The first 50 people through the door will be entered to win a special Movie Night Bucket!



Community Rescue Mission Meal Prep and Serve Thursday, June 18 4:30-6:30pm Contact [Carol Kirby](#).

SERVE

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

Nicaragua Mission Trip

Please pray for our teams serving in Nicaragua May 30-June 13. We are partnering with El Porvenir to serve the community of San Isidro. This is the same community we served last year. We will be helping to install a water pumping station. This will make it possible for the community to have water lines run closer to their homes so they won't have to travel so far every day to collect water for their family. So, over these next few weeks, as you turn on a water faucet at your home, be grateful and say a prayer for the community of San Isidro. Here is Team 2 currently serving in San Isidro:

Andrea Maldonado	Gerald Schaefer	Arron
Maya Carter	Bryce Green	McAllister
James Ford	Gabe Hice	Jim Acklin
Cathy Ford	Aidan Nobles	Kathleen
Emerson Schaefer	Maggie Heppner	Halliburton

Team 2 is continuing the work in San Isidro. The team is doing a great job digging trenches for pipe and finishing up construction of one of the water tanks. If you are interested in learning more about our work with ElPorvenir in Nicaragua, please contact [Kathleen](#). I'd love to talk with you about opportunities to serve.



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

Walt Swearingen

Scott Brixey

Jan Johnson

Nicole West

Nicaragua Teams

Emma Lakin

Barbara Braswell

Darrell Elliott

Ron Adams

Mary Carter



Grace Friends

Becky Martin

Marie's sister

Officer Kyle Newman and family (Praise. He has come home.)

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](#)

[Mental Health Page](#)