

# Grace Weekly Email Update

## June 24, 2026

### Message from Pastor Jeff



Grace is having our first ever church-wide camp for everybody this October 2-4. Why should the kids and youth have all the fun? We are calling the weekend "Selah" which is a Hebrew word inviting us to pause or reflect. You can sign up for the whole weekend or just for Saturday. It's for everybody of all ages. Check it out [HERE](#).

**DON'T FORGET:** On July 5 we will be combining our 8:30am, 9:30am, and 11:00am services into one worship service at 10:00am. After the service we will be enjoying hot dogs and hamburgers in the student ministry building. We will have our Monday night worship service as usual at 6:00pm and will be eating together after that service as well.

Last week, Grace served over 100 meals to the World Changers who were doing work in Fort Smith; we sponsored and hosted the ARC Film Festival; served meals at the Community Rescue Mission; and had a full-time missionary, Kathleen Halliburton, working on safe houses for women and girls who have been sex trafficked and leading teams responding to natural disasters in Indiana. Thank you for enabling our church to be a place where life and blessing is pouring out to our whole community!

I look forward to worshipping the Creator with you this weekend!

Jeff

## WORSHIP SERVICE — June 28 & 29

### Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: I Have Found A Friend In Jesus  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him

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

Songs: Battle Belongs; What He's Done  
How Great Is Your Name; I've Witnessed It

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

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

### Grace Community Church

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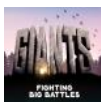
Website: [www.gracefs.com](http://www.gracefs.com)

*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**



**Launch-The Starting Point  
(New Wednesday Night Program )**

**Kids 1st-5th Grades**

**Starting August 19, 6-7:30pm**

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



**Adult Volunteers Needed for New Wednesday Night Program**

Sarah is looking for adults to help with Wednesday Night Launch. If you feel lead to help with kids ministry, please reach out to [Sarah](#) for more details. 479-414-2071 or [sarah@gracefs.com](mailto:sarah@gracefs.com).



## Summer Calendar

**July 22: Worship Night  
(3rd-5th grade)**

**July 24: Water Park Night**

**August 14: Glow Night  
(3rd-5th grade) sign up!**

**August 19: Launch Begins**

**August 28: Fizz, Foam, & Fun  
(K-2nd grade) sign up!**

Scan here for more info and  
sign ups! Or go to our website  
[gracefs.com](http://gracefs.com)



# DASH & FM

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

Contact [Dana](#) For DASH and FM

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



## Summer Fun Happening NOW

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

Pray for youth headed to Tennessee for camp next week.

# CONNECT

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

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

-Upper Room (Women) **July 1 and 15**

-By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women and Men) **July 2 and 16**

-Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) **July 2**

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

# EVENTS



## [Grace Waterpark Night](#)

Alma Waterpark

Friday, July 24

Pizza served at 6:30pm

Park open to us from 7-9pm



## Selah Weekend

Church-Wide Retreat

October 2-4, 2026

(Friday—Sunday)

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.

## Serving the Community and Connecting with Others



### World Changers

We served 100 meals in 4 days to World Changers work crews that were improving houses for those in need. Many thanks to Kathryn O'Brien, the church Staff and Pastor Jeff, Becky and Tom Ruth, Donna Spencer, Susan Wright, and David & Michelle Thomas for providing meals, smiles, prayers, and reflecting God's love!



### Next Step

#### Homeless Services

Our generous congregation has provided an abundance of shoes, jeans, clothing, and underwear for the Next Step Homeless



Services! Thank you for bringing these for our community. We have made two very large deliveries, and this important local mission is so very grateful. Thank you, Grace Community Church!



### True Grit Ride

June 26-27

*Fundraiser for the  
Community Services  
Clearinghouse's  
Backpack Program*



Are you ready to support the Ride? June 26 and 27, 2026. We are sponsors! Support the riders and cheer them on!

**Looking to get involved and connected at Grace?**

Check out our ["Serve" section on the website](#)  
to see so *many* opportunities!

# 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  
Healthcare Workers in the River Valley/Hospital Job Closings  
Recent Tornado Victims

## Grace Families

Youth Campers/Adults  
James Colburn  
Andrew Johnson  
Legacy Mendoza  
Scott Brixey  
Emma Lakin  
Darrell Elliott  
Ron Adams  
Mary Carter



## Grace Friends

Ronnie Garner  
Officer Kyle Newman's continued recovery

## Sympathies

Friends and Family of Tony Waters

# MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.

## Mental Health

Ministry



Scan this QR code or  
go to [Gracefs.com/mental-health](https://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](#)