

Grace Weekly Email Update

9-16-2026

Message from Pastor Jeff



Grace Community Church Family,

This Sunday we begin another [New Connections Class](#). If you are new to Grace or have been here a long time and you are ready to build some new relationships with others in our church family, this class is just for you. It meets at 11:00am on Sundays for six weeks. [Sign up](#) today. It's for men and women both. Childcare is available.

We also have our [Nicaragua Lunch](#) this Sunday. If you have ever been to Nicaragua and served with us there, or you just want more information about how you could possibly participate, come share a meal with us and hear a few testimonies and pick up some more information about the 2027 teams heading to Nicaragua.

We make it to Daniel 6 this Sunday and we dig into what is possibly the most famous Old Testament story in the bible. I look forward to being in worship with you!

Yours in Christ,

Jeff



Grace Families

Ken McClain
Rusty Jones
Milo Moore, newborn
Cindy Hughes
Jack Hill
Vicki and Ron Brixey
Bruce and Michelle Spinass

*Full
prayer
request
listing
on
last
page.*

WORSHIP SERVICE — September 20 & 21

Traditional (8:30am Sunday)

Hymns: Trust and Obey

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

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

Songs: Battle Belongs; Reign Above It All

Promises Never Fail; Firm Foundation

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!
CANDY DONATIONS BEGIN NOW!

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, **THIS 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

STARTS THIS SUNDAY



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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Group - Armor of God



Tuesdays, Oct 27- Dec 15, 10-11:30am, Activity Center

(No class week of Thanksgiving); Cost: \$20

Facilitators: Martha Cochenour & Cassey Browning

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you.

The enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. Register [Here](#)

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

- Upper Room (Women) **Oct 7 & 21**
- By Hook, Needle & Craft (Women/Men) **Oct 8 & 22**
- Men's Fellowship Lunch (Men) 1st Thursdays, **Oct 1**
- Women's Lunch (Women) 2nd Thursdays, **Oct 8**
- Mama Meetups, click [HERE](#) for more info, Fridays, 9-10am

EVENTS

Ladies Craft Night

THIS Thursday, Sept. 17, 6-7:30pm

Activity Center

Full Details [HERE](#). [Contact Reagan](#) if you have any questions! Register [HERE](#).



Teen Mental Health Discussion for Parents (Luncheon)

“Helping Parents Recognize, Respond & Support”

September 27, Noon, Activity Center

Our Mental Health Team is hosting an important discussion for all interested parents focused on understanding and responding to mental health struggles in adolescents. Come be informed. Come be prepared. Come learn how to be there when your teen needs you most.

From a Christian perspective, we'll explore how faith, prayer, compassionate presence, and professional care can work together to bring hope and practical support to families.

Register [HERE](#).



Strong Roots:

A Parenting Conversation

Sunday, October 18, noon-1:30pm

Activity Center

Childcare is available. Lunch will be provided for both adults and children.

This presentation is led by Rick Ralston, MS, LAC, NCC and Sarah J. Gibbons, MS LPC-S, RPT-S.

For more details and to register, click [HERE](#).



Trunk or Treat Time!!!!

Sunday, October 25

4-6pm

Trunk or treat is 1.5 months away! [Sign up now](#) to host a trunk or game at our annual community wide event!



Trunk or Treat Candy Donations

We will have containers in the lobby for candy donations. We assist the families hosting a “trunk” with these donations. We will also accept funds and buy additional candy...mark your donation with Trunk or Treat Candy.



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.

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

**LAST WEEKEND FOR THIS
COLLECTION.**

**CALL DEBBIE GOUX AFTER
THE 21ST IF YOU HAVE
ITEMS TO DONATE.**

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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](#).

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

Grace Families

Ken McClain

Rusty Jones

Milo Moore, newborn

Cindy Hughes

Jack Hill

Grace Friends

Mark & Ginger Nichols

Jane Smith

Robert Grimm

Dian Sharp and daughter Aria

Lucy Davidson

Dustin, deployed soon

Melanie Sharp

Sympathies

Vicki and Ron Brixey (death of Vicki's daughter)

Bruce and Michelle Spinaz (death of Bruce's mother)

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact [Rick](#) for more information.



[Meet Our Team](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Mental Health Page](#)

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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.*