



# GRACE

## METHODIST

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

# COME AND SEE

May 1, 2026

## DIAPER DRIVE FOR ALL THE GRACE BABIES

What a great way to show some **EXTRAVAGANT LOVE** by hosting a **DIAPER AND BABY WIPE DRIVE!!!**

We have had **SIX** Grace babies in the last 2 months and guess what??? **THERE ARE MORE TO COME!!!**

If you are able and willing, we think it would be a great gift for us to hold a diaper and baby wipe drive for all these families. We will collect diapers and baby wipes in the lobby until Sunday, May 10 and then divide among the families.

These families would probably benefit most from size 2, 3 or 4 diapers and **LOTS OF BABY WIPES!!!** What a fun thing to do and a sweet way to celebrate all these growing families.

**LAST COLLECTION DAY WILL BE MAY 10**

## SPRING CLEANING TO BENEFIT SAFE-T



### SAFE-T

Are you in the middle of spring cleaning and have a truckload of stuff that you don't know what to do with???

The Go and Serve Team is partnering with SAFE-T who helps displaced women and families who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by collecting items for their Thrift Store.

SAFE-T Crisis Center is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that opened in 1994 to serve victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault here in East Texas. Now SAFE-T covers 9 counties, including Hopkins, with 4 offices, one shelter, and a Thrift Store.

**Start packing up your gently used household items and clothes. So that we can all be a help to these victims.**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING TO MURRAY ORWOSKY UNTIL WE SCHEDULE A PICK UP TIME!!!**

## ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

What a joy it is each Sunday to see old and new faces joining us at Grace for worship. We have been asked to include our Sunday Attendance in the Come and See Newsletter.

Here are the most recent attendance numbers.

April 12 - 141  
April 19 - 123  
April 26 - 136

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

Join the Grace Prayer Band as we unite in daily prayer and a shared weekly focus. Wherever you may be, take time each day to pray for the weekly Prayer Focus, and especially pause each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to pray together as one body. Set an alarm if that helps, and dedicate this moment to center your heart and mind on God. If you are able, please also consider fasting in some form on Wednesdays.

This week, our Prayer Focus is HUNGER FOR THE WORD

*Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
Psalm 34:8*

## CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!!!



## THANK YOU LORD!!!

The Construction has begun on the Sewer Line for our future church.

Lets all join in giving thanks as this most important foundational element is being constructed.

*IN ALL  
Things  
GIVE  
Thanks*

## LOVE GRACE METHODIST? TELL THE WORLD!!!

Scan the QR Code to the right to direct you to Google Reviews. Please leave a review and let people know what you think about Grace Methodist Church. Sharing your review is a wonderful way to grow our church and potentially grow God's Kingdom. By including your personal experiences, you can guide new families to be a part of what we are doing at Grace. Your feedback not only helps us improve but also serves as a form of evangelism, reaching those who are seeking a church home. Your opinion can help reassure others and encourage them to join us on their spiritual journey with confidence at Grace Methodist



## THE MISSION STATEMENT OF GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

*The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.*

# Grace Methodist Church Spring 2026

ALL ORDERS DUE BY: 5-1-26

\*STORE WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON DATE ABOVE.\*



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## GRACE LADIES LUNCH - MAY 14

**GRACE LADIES LUNCH**

**THURSDAY MAY 14**  
**12:00 PM**

**Y' ALL COME!!!**

**TEXT AMANDA THOMAS at**  
**903-348-1726**  
**to RSVP & get the Location**

## SULPHUR SPRINGS WORK CAMP

Sulphur Springs Work Camp is scheduled for June 1 - 4 and our church is joining in the fun. For those who aren't familiar, Work Camp is a whole community effort where our local youth get together and paint houses of people who need the extra help. These youth share the Gospel and show the love of the Lord through this mission ministry.

There are many ways to help. As the date gets closer, please bring any ladders that you would be willing to let them borrow. Also, pray for these kids. Pray for the homeowners. Pray for good weather and safety. And pray that this mission will transform lives.

Grace will be in charge of "FEEDING THE WORK CAMP" on Wednesday, June 3. It is a great time of fellowship and service as we get together and feed those hungry workers!!! More details will be coming about how you can help when we have more details of how many we are feeding. It is always a fun and memorable night!!!

## COMMUNION MINISTRY - NURSING HOMES



Grace has heard and seen a need for serving Communion in some of the local nursing homes. We need committed servers who would be willing to do this once a month or maybe once a quarter so these people will have a way to receive communion.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Tammy Dougan at 903-440-0557 or Silvina Epperson at 903-456-0207.

## SUNDAY MORNING CHECK IN



Don't forget to "check in" every Sunday morning. It's very easy. Just enter your phone number on the computer tablet when you pick up your worship bulletin.

Your checking in helps us keep accurate attendance records and more importantly it lets us know who is missing and might need prayers or pastoral care.

If you have any questions, any of the greeters or ushers will be glad to help.

## THE NEW GRACE WEBSITE

Check out the "New Improved" Grace Website.

# SSGMC.ORG

More info, more pics, More about GRACE!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

May 5 - Denise Rater

May 7 - Connie Brice

May 9 - Rhonda Brock

May 10 - Mavryk Pacheco

*If we don't have your birthday information, please send it to [info@ssgmc.org](mailto:info@ssgmc.org) or fill out the card on your bulletin and place in the offering plate.*



# SAVE THE DATE!!! VBS 2026



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL 28 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am**

**MAY 4 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 10:00am**

**May 14 - GRACE LADIES LUNCH - Text Amanda to RSVP and get location.**

**JUNE 1-4 - SULPHUR SPRINGS WORK CAMP**

**JUNE 3 - GRACE FEEDS WORK CAMP - at the ROC at 5:30**

**JULY 12 - 16 - GRACE VBS - Rainforest Falls - 5:00 - 8:00pm**

## **SEW MUCH GRACE**

Sew Much Grace is a ministry of both women and men who use their talents to serve the needs of our community and church. You don't need to be an expert seamstress to get involved; people of all skill levels are welcome to contribute. If you feel this is a place you'd like to be part of, you will be blessed!

**MAY 5, 2026  
10:00AM**

If you're interested in joining or have any questions, please reach out to

**DEE BANDEL AT 903-739-3245.**

## **GRACEFUL GREETINGS - GREETING CARD MINISTRY**

The Graceful Greetings is a ministry of handmade greeting cards to be sent to those who are ill, grieving, alone, shut-in, celebrating a birthday or special event, or recovering from an illness or surgery. Just a way to let them know they are being thought about, prayed for, and that they matter.

All materials are provided, and those new to crafting or card making will be shown step by step procedures to create the cards. There is no fee. Since most businesses are closed on Mondays, you will have plenty of places to park in front of the Book Nook.

What a great opportunity and ministry. Everyone is invited and is guaranteed to have a great time!!!

**NEXT DATE IS MAY 4, 2026  
AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 10:00AM**

For more information or questions, contact

**SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617**

## **THE VISION STATEMENT OF GRACE METHODIST**

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly and witness boldly.

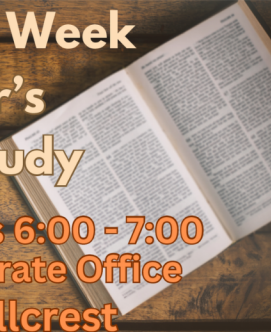
# IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!!!

Ice Cream Freeze Off  
Shannon Oaks Church  
Saturday, June 6th  
5pm  
*Scan here to register*



## GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

**Text of the Week**  
**Pastor's Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00  
GSC Corporate Office  
130 Hillcrest



**YOUTH REFUGE**  
Every Wednesday  
food, fun fellowship and study.  
**GROCERY SUPPLY TRAINING ROOM**  
1301 Main Street  
6:00 TO 7:30pm

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
5:45 - 7:00pm Shooks Chapel  
31 CR 1104  
Contact Mara for more information  
972-974-3406

**PARENT / YOUNG ADULT CLASS**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**NOT MEETING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
5:45 - 7:00pm  
Contact Jason Dietze for more information  
903-439-5764

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"We believe God planted Grace Methodist to nurture generational and intergenerational relationships, to be formed by God's Word, to hear the call of God upon our lives and be led by the Holy Spirit to respond as disciples of Jesus Christ, and to experience and live out scriptural holiness - loving God and loving our neighbors."