



GRACE

METHODIST

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

May 8, 2026

THANK YOU LORD FOR THIS BLESSING



Lennon Bentley Johnston!!!

What a JOY it is to see another baby born to our Grace Family!!! Lennon's parents are Coleman and Taylor Johnston and his big brother, Rome is so excited to welcome him home too!!!

Proud grandparents are Dean and Melissa Johnston.

Lennon was born on Friday, May 1, weighing in at 9 pounds.

We give thanks for this precious gift!

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

GRACE CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY



Grace Kids mark your calendars for a Welcome Summer Party on June 6 at 11:00 - 1:00.

It's gonna be fun, so invite your friends. This will be hosted at the home of Matt and Dr Bridgette Coker at 160 CR 4759.

MORE DETAILS WILL COME LATER!!!

SPRING CLEANING TO BENEFIT 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!!!

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 A HEART THAT SEEKS GOD

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13*

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!!!



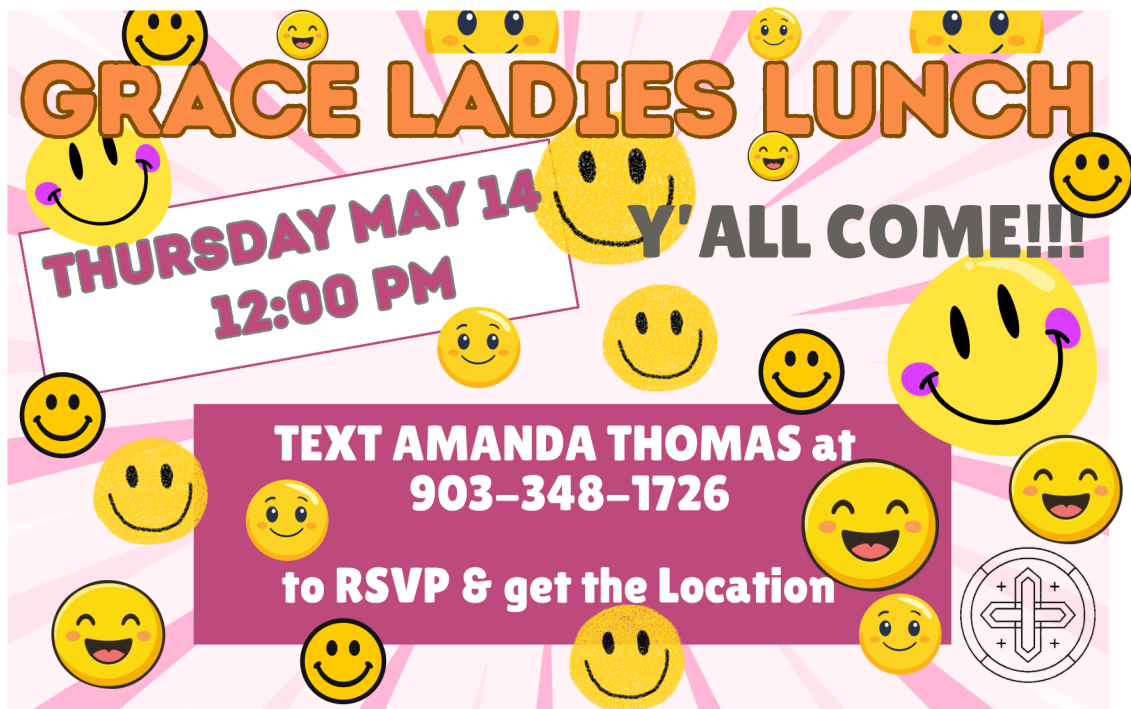
THANK YOU LORD!!!

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*

GRACE LADIES LUNCH - MAY 14



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 19 - 123
April 26 - 136
May 3 - 167

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

May 10 - Mavryk Pacheco

May 12 - Barb Ochoa

May 13 - Chip Emmert & Preston Ingram

May 14 - Bonnie Burtch

May 15 - Hayden Dougan

If we don't have your birthday information, please send it to 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

MAY 12 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 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

JUNE 6 - GRACE CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICKOFF - Home of Matt & Bridgette Coker 11:00 - 1:00

JUNE 8 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 10:00am

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 12, 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 JUNE 8, 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.

THE NEW GRACE WEBSITE

Check out the "New Improved" Grace Website.

SSGMC.ORG

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

IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!!!



Ice Cream Freeze Off

Shannon Oaks Church

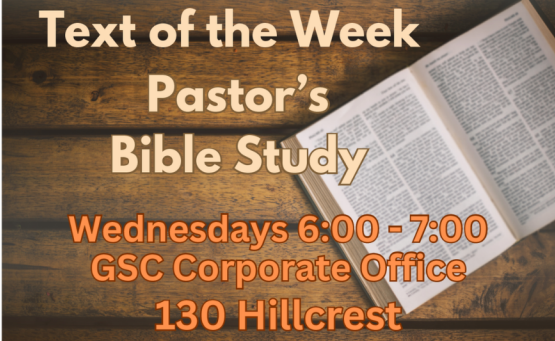
Saturday, June 6th
5pm

Scan here to register



**REGISTER NOW!!!
IT'S GONNA BE FUN!!!**

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

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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."