



GRACE

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SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

May 29, 2026

BUSY WEEK FOR GRACE!!!

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE PARKING LOT OF THE

SULPHUR SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

on Saturday,

9
COUNTIES SERVED

4
OFFICES

1
OFFICES

THRIFT STORE
MINISTRY

MAY 30

8:00AM – 2:00PM

SAFE-T DONATION COLLECTION

This Saturday, bring your gently used items to the SS Middle School to help families who are victims of domestic violence.

THIS SATURDAY

household items, including bedding, bath and kitchen supplies

Clothing of all sizes

Children's items, Shoes, and toys and accessories

Small home décor and kitchen items

9 COUNTIES SERVED

4 OFFICES

1 THRIFT STORE MINISTRY

All donations support SAFE-T's Thrift Store ministry, which directly benefits displaced and serve saaire victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Together,
we can bring hope and healing.

SENIOR SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31

CELEBRATING & HONORING
our
Graduating High School Seniors

CONGRATULATIONS

Blaine Allen, Cameron Johnson, Lily Johnston, Mac McCoy, Lucy McKenzie, Dylan McKinney, Isaac Riley, Hattie Thompson and Abbey Williams

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*Reception following
Worship*

GRACE SENIOR SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, May 31 for our Grace Senior Sunday. We will have a time of honoring the Seniors during worship and will celebrate them after worship with a reception.

I hope you can be there to show your support and encouragement.

Each Senior will be presented a bible and we would love for you to plan to highlight your favorite scripture that will encourage them and remind them of how loved they are.

GRACE FEEDS WORK CAMP **JUNE 3**

This Wednesday, June 3, Grace will have the opportunity to “Feed Work Camp”. You should have received and email allowing you to sign up for various ways to contribute or help. If you haven’t, please contact Mary Ellen at 903-438-7272 if you would like to help.

Grace’s generosity is greatly appreciated each year. This year we will feed 200 hungry hardworking teens with your help.

If you would like to donate money, we will have a donation station in the lobby at church this Sunday. **THANK YOU!!!**

GOING AWAY RECEPTION FOR THE EMMERT FAMILY



Plan on joining our church family as we honor Spencer Emmert and his family with a farewell reception. Details are being finalized, but following our worship service, on June 14, we will all want to take time to offer our best wishes for their new move.



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 **TRUSTING CHRIST IN EVERY NEW SEASON**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

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:

- **LADDERS** - If you have a ladder that you would be willing to loan, please drop it off in the fenced area behind First Baptist Church. The area will be open until 7:30 each day until Work Camp.
- **PRAYERS** - Please pray for good weather and good relationships. Pray that these kids will feel the hand of God directing their steps, conversations and opportunities. Please pray for safety for all involved.
- **FEEDING WORK CAMP** - These kids eat all day long!!! If you would like to help feed breakfast or lunch, go to <https://pci.jotform.com/form/230586148697066?jotformNext=1>
- **#WorkCamp #SSWC** to register to help.

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.



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THIS WEEK AT REFUGE

*Summer
is Here!*

This Week At REFUGE we are finishing our series on the book "Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist". We have many fun opportunities coming up for the summer:



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS



Senior Sunday
May 31st



Sulphur Springs Workcamp
June 1st-4th



**Student Welcome And
Transition Week (SWAT)**
August 4th-8th



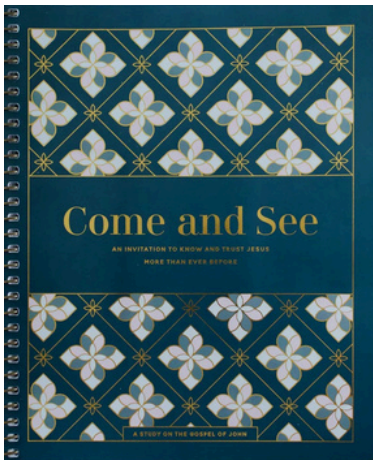
Sunday Night Studies is continuing its break through the Month of May and will begin again in July.



Wednesday Night REFUGE will continue throughout the summer.

SUMMER STUDIES AT GRACE...FOR ADULTS

STUDY WITH SHARON THOMAS

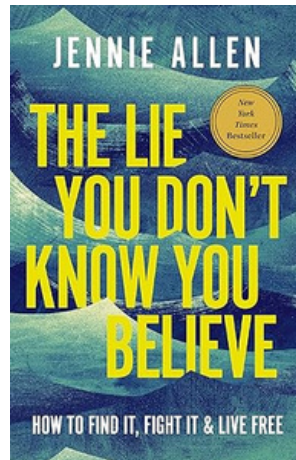


Join Sharon as she leads this Study through the Gospel of John Tuesday mornings at 10 am. The study will begin on June 16 for 1 hour each week for 10 weeks. To reserve your spot, contact Sharon at 903-243-3861

Come and See is a ten-week, in-depth study of the book of John. This study is for the hungry, the seeking, the skeptic, the weary, and the broken. For every problem that we face, the book of John points us to one answer, and His name is Jesus.



WOMEN'S STUDY WITH LISA LANTZ



Lisa is currently organizing this study on "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe". If you are interested, please let Lisa know so she can make a plan for all to attend. Contact Lisa at 903-744-4137 to let her know best start date, day and time that works for you.

In The Lie You Don't Know You Believe, Jennie Allen pulls back the curtain on the enemy's oldest trick—and shows you how to dismantle it with the spiritual authority you already have in Christ.

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 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!!!

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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



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.

May 10 - 181
May 17 - 174
May 24 - 162

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!

**JUNE 2, 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

**SAVE
THE
DATE!!!
VBS 2026**



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

June 1 - Donna Williams

June 2 - Ken Santjer

June 5 - Cyndee Kindrick

June 6 - Kathy Thurman

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.

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

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

Scan
here to
register



MINUTES OF THE SIMPLIFIED BOARD MEETING

NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SIMPLIFIED BOARD MEETING.

Grace Methodist Simplified Board Minutes

May 5 th , 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Grocery Supply Training Room

Present Board Members:

Chair: Randy Dunn, Lay Leader: Tammy Dougan, Finance Committee: Matt Coker

Trustees: David Watson, Lynn Emmert, Michael Franklin, Joel Dougan, Ryan McKenzie

SPRC: Mandy Kennedy, Andrew Yoder

Absent:

Lay Member: Amanda Thomas, Finance: Jason Thompson, James Wilson, SPRC: Whitney Preas

Ex Officio Members Present (w/out vote):

Pastor: Ed Lantz, Executive Minister: Jason Dietze, Board Secretary: Hope Walker

Opening

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM

Prayer led by Randy Dunn

Approval of Minutes (April 7 th , 2026 Board Meeting)

Motion by Matt Coker to approve: April 7 th , 2026, Board Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Joel Dougan. Motion carried

Lay Leader's Report

Brief updates for SPRC and Go & Serve provided by Tammy Dougan

Mandy Kennedy presented info from SPRC and gave information on the Global Week of Prayer, to be held September 9 th – 13 th

Finance Report

Financial statements/Assets presented by Matt Coker. Motion by Matt Coker to approve March and April 2026 Financials: Seconded by Andrew Yoder. Motion carried

Trustees Update

Building Update provided by David Watson

A slideshow presentation covered: Sewer Line Update (Pictures provided)

Building Update: Currently looking at an August time frame for site work. Drawings and information on when to expect a more finalized update

Q&A

SPRC

SPRC Staffing Update presented by Tammy Dougan. Discussion of a paid nursery worker position ongoing.

Staffing Update continued by Ed Lantz

Request presented by Ed Lantz to move the Children's Ministry Worker from part-time to a full-time paid position

Motion by Joel Dougan to approve to move the Children's Ministry Worker from part-time to a full-time paid position, Seconded by Michael Franklin. Motion carried

Secondary motion to re-work the titles from current to "Youth and Family Ministries" and "Children and Family Ministries" presented by Randy Dunn. Motion made to approve re-working the title and job description of the position presented by David Watson, Seconded by Joel Dougan. Motion Carried.

A request was made from the gallery to remove the wording of “part-time” from the Musical Director position and job posting. Discussion ended with board agreement to remove that specific wording.

New Business
None currently

Pastor’s Report

Pastor’s Report presented by Ed Lantz

Senior Sunday 5/31

Spencer’s Going Away Celebration

VBS

Closing comments – “What is the Lord doing in your lives?”

Closing Prayer & Adjournment

Prayer led by Ed Lantz

Meeting adjourned at: 7:02 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 30 - SAFE-T DONATION COLLECTION at Sulphur Springs Middle School
8:00 - 2:00.

MAY 31 - GRACE SENIOR SUNDAY - Refreshments following worship.

JUNE 2 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

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 6 - SHANNON OAKS ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF - Shannon Oaks Church 5:00pm

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

JUNE 14 - FAREWELL RECEPTION HONORING THE EMMERT FAMILY

JULY 13 - 16 - GRACE VBS - Rainforest Falls - 5:00 - 8:00pm

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."