



GRACE

METHODIST

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

June 19, 2026

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

DONUTS

You **DONUT** want to miss the **DONUT WALL** in honor of Dads this Sunday. Come hungry and have a treat in the lobby before worship!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The Go and Serve team is in the final stages of planning our second Christmas in July event!

Last year's gathering was a phenomenal success, as residents from two nursing homes in Sulphur Springs enjoyed the fellowship, gifts, kindness, fun, and generosity offered by Grace Methodist. This year, we are excited to include an additional nursing home, aiming to bless over 200 residents.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity to show that these individuals are cared for, loved and cherished not just during the holiday season, but year-round.

Sunday, June 21, we will have specially crafted gift bags available in the lobby, with lists included to help you shop and meet the unique needs and wishes of each resident. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing by taking one (or more) of these bags home and fill them with the requested items.

*What an amazing opportunity to share the **EXTRAVAGANT** love of Jesus!*



**GRAB A GIFT BAG 2 OR 5!!!
THEY WILL BE IN THE LOBBY
THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT**



MOM'S IN PRAYER NEEDS YOU

Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. Our vision is that every school in the world will be covered with prayer.

This summer is a great time to start a prayer ministry for our kids. Here is your chance to have help with that. Mom's in Prayer is seeking willing women to join in prayer for our children. Specifically in Sulphur Springs with the new construction and new schools in place for so many of our kids next year. This school year is going to be stressful.

Mom's in Prayer has the resources, will hold your hand and will offer all the help you need to get this started. If your heart is nudging you in this direction, please call Tammy at 903-440-0557.

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 FOR SPIRITUAL WISDOM

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,
Colossians 1:9

GRACE CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY JUNE 27



Welcome Summer Party TOMORROW
June 27 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.

**BRING YOUR SWIMSUITS
BRING YOUR TOWELS
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND THE KONA
ICE TRUCK WILL BE MAKING A VISIT!!!**

REGISTER NOW FOR GRACE VBS

Get ready for an exciting adventure at Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School! Children will journey through a vibrant rainforest filled with fun games, energetic music, creative crafts, and engaging Bible stories. Along the way, they will discover how God's love and grace flow through every part of our lives, just like the refreshing waters of a rainforest waterfall.

We invite all children to join us July 13 - 16 for this unforgettable adventure as we discover that God's love never runs dry!

If you want to join in this fun adventure, scan the QR Code to the right to register. If you have any questions, contact Mara at 972-974-3406



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are excited to share a major milestone in our building project! The Building Team has completed the 65% review of the plans and has given approval to move forward with ordering the steel structure for our new church facility.

This allows us to move into the next phase of the project with the following projected timeline:

- July 1 – Architects are expected to deliver the 95% completed plans.
- Mid-July – The builder will complete a final budget update and be prepared to establish the final construction cost.
- August – Anticipated site mobilization and the start of construction.
- Construction Schedule – Once construction begins, the builder estimates approximately 10 months for completion.

If all progresses as planned, we could be worshipping in our new facility by the summer of 2027. While construction schedules are always subject to weather and other unforeseen factors, a completion before Christmas 2027 appears to be a very realistic goal.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and commitment to this exciting journey. We are grateful for God's guidance and look forward with great anticipation to what lies ahead for Grace Methodist Church!

TEXANS ON MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP



Texans on Mission is looking for volunteers to go too Waco for Flood Recovery. 50 homes have asked for assistance due to flooding. They plan to leave Friday, June 19 (today) and finish up Thursday evening. No experience is necessary and any amount of help is appreciated.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! THEY WILL TAKE ANY AND ALL HELP!!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MILES HOOVER AT 817-371-3164**

RIDES FOR GRACE



We have several members who attend Grace who do not drive. Recently James & Susan Kennon have been offering rides from Wesley House to Grace each Sunday. Would you like to help with that ministry?

In July, James and Susan will not be available for a few days. If you would like to drive some of our non driving Grace family to worship on some Sundays, please reach out to Susan Kennon at 903-243-4941

WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

GRACE METHODIST SIMPLIFIED BOARD MINUTES

These minutes are presented, pending board approval at the next Simplified Board Meeting.

Grace Methodist Simplified Board Minutes

June 16th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Grocery Supply Training Room

Present Board Members:

Lay Leader: Tammy Dougan, Lay Member: Amanda Thomas, Finance Committee: James Wilson
Trustees: David Watson, Joel Dougan, Michael Franklin, Ryan McKenzie, Lynn Emmert, SPRC:
Whitney Preas, Mandy Kennedy

Absent:

Chair: Randy Dunn, Finance: Jason Thompson, Matt Coker, SPRC: Andrew Yoder

Ex Officio Members present (w/out vote):

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

Opening

Meeting called to order at 5:31 PM

Prayer led by Ed Lantz

Approval of Minutes (May 26 th , 2026 Board Meeting)

Motion by Joel Dougan to approve: May 26th, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes Seconded by Ryan McKenzie, Motion carried

Lay Leader's Report

Lay Leader Report given by Tammy Dougan, Lay Member Amanda Thomas, and a brief update from Mandy Kennedy

- Christmas in July Overview
- Global 24/7 Week of Prayer event discussion
- To be held at the new chapel at the hospital

Finance Report

- Financial statements/Assets presented by Jason Dietze. Motion by Whitney Preas to approve May 2026 Financials: Seconded by Joel Dougan, Motion carried

Trustees Update

Building Project Update provided by David Watson

- The 65% Drawings by builder have been received. Architect finishing to 100% by the end of the month.

Updated Budget by David Watson

- The updated budget from the 65% drawings came back actually \$80,000 less than the previous Budget.

Order Steel Building by David Watson

- The Building company (Paradigm) has been given the approval of the Trustees to order the refined drawings and the ordering of the steel for the building.
- Motion presented by David Watson to move forward with a \$5,000.00 line of credit (requirement by city of 10% as part of maintenance agreement) with Guaranty Bank to allow for any contingency issues with the sewer line to cover repairs within the first year of the line being placed, to be signed by either David Watson or Jason Dietze, seconded by Ryan McKenzie; motion carried.

- TMF sent updated term sheet for the loan. This has been viewed by finance committee with a rate of 5.25% for a 5-year fixed and needs to be signed.
- Motion made by David Watson to approve the new term sheet as sent by TMF with updated expiration date, seconded by James Wilson, motion carried.
- Brief developer update
- Discussions over possibility of acquiring playground equipment from old SSES location ongoing

SPRC

SPRC Staffing Update presented by Whitney Preas

- There have been many candidates applying for the music minister position, however no formal interviews have been had at this point, and each candidate is being prayerfully considered by the SPRC
- Decision to wait to hire a part time nursery worker postponed until the start of school

New Business

- None currently

Pastor's Report

- Pastor's Report presented by Ed Lantz

Closing Prayer and; Adjournment

- Prayer led by Tammy Dougan

Meeting adjourned at: 6:18 PM

MEMORIAL & HONORARIAM GIFTS

Given in loving memory of Elsieanne Horton by:

David Graves, Sr
Michael & Mary Ellen Hoybook
Sunell Comfort

Jack & Pam Ritter
Dr. James & Vickie Longino
Dr. Bill & Peggy Dietze

Given in loving memory of Mona Giles by:

Michael & Mary Ellen Hoybook

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 23 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

JUNE 27 - GRACE CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICKOFF - Home of Matt & Bridgette Coker 11:00 - 1:00

JUNE 29- GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 10:00am

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

AUGUST 4-8 - SWAT WEEK - Student Welcome and Transition Week

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.

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 23, 2026 AT 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 29, 2026
AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 10:00AM**

For more information or questions, contact

SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617

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 31 - 201
June 7 - 161
June 14 - 138

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

June 22 - Floris Holbrook

June 23 - Delaina Russell

June 25 - JETT McSheffery & Andrew Yoder

June 27 - Holly 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.



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.

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

Text of the Week

Pastor's

Bible Study

WILL NOT MEET
ON JUNE 24
Wednesday 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

Ed Lantz
Pastor
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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."