



# GRACE

METHODIST  
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

# COME AND SEE

July 10, 2026

**COME WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY AT 10:00AM**  
876 Wildcat Way, Sulphur Springs, TX

## RAINFOREST FALLS VBS STARTS **MONDAY**

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 announce that we have successfully closed our construction loan with the Texas Methodist Foundation. This significant milestone allows us to begin drawing the necessary funds as construction progresses on our new church facility.

We are moving forward with great momentum!



# 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 TO PLANT SEEDS

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

Luke 8:15

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY - COME PARTY WITH US

*You're Invited to*

# Christmas in July Parties!

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*Let's celebrate Christmas in the middle of summer!*

<b>JULY 22</b> @ Sulphur Springs Rehab 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 23</b> @ Sunny Springs 9:30 AM	<b>JULY 29</b> @ Rock Creek 10:00 AM
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**EVERYONE is invited!**  
WEAR CHRISTMAS ATTIRE and come spread Christmas Cheer!

**WE WILL HAND OUT GIFT BAGS TO ALL THE RESIDENTS.**

**BRING BAGS BACK THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5**

We invite everyone to come spread Christmas cheer to the residents each of these days. Mark your calendars, find your santa hats and make plans to be there!!!

## 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.*



# 24 - 7 GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER

## 2ND ANNUAL HOPKINS COUNTY COMMUNITY PRAYER ROOM

You are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Global Week of 24-7 Prayer, beginning at 12:00AM on Sunday, Sept. 6th, at Midnight - through Monday, Sept. 13th, at Midnight. Last year's Community Prayer Room was very successful locally, with 100's of God's faithful committing to a 30 minute (or longer) time of prayer, day and night for 7 days. The goal of the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer is to unite Christians worldwide in a continuous, powerful movement of prayer seeking God's presence and declaring His goodness and greatness across every nation on Earth. Last year in 2025, over 2500 prayer rooms in 140 nations were praying non-stop for an entire week...and GOD MOVED all over the world! What's next for 2026?!

Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital at 115 Airport Road in Sulphur Springs has AGAIN opened their beautiful NEW Chapel for use as our Hopkins County Community Prayer Room. Preparations for this event are underway, and you are invited to participate by signing up to pray for 30 minutes or more during the week. Time slots may be filled by individuals, couples, or small groups - no more than 10, please. It is desirable to pray in the Prayer Chapel; however if you are not able to pray in the Chapel, you may sign up for remote prayer.

This link will take you to the online signup Calendar:

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/452ee4/> or you can scan the QR Code below with your mobile device.

Encountering God's presence and seeking transformation: Believers are encouraged to seek God's presence and pray for spiritual and societal transformation, individually and in their homes, towns, states, and nations. The Prayer theme for 2026 is PEACE.

For more information about the local Hopkins County Community Prayer Room, or if we can help with the signup Calendar, please don't hesitate to contact one of us by phone or email.

God will be glorified and praised, and His people will be blessed!  
Prayerfully,

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Jason Dietze, 903-439-5764, [jasondietze@ssgmc.org](mailto:jasondietze@ssgmc.org)

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TO SIGN UP

## 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

# MEMORIAL & HONORARIAM GIFTS

Given in loving memory of Elsieanne Horton by:

*Charlotte Ashcroft Clark*

## TEXANS ON MISSION - YELLOW CAP GATHERING



## YELLOW CAP GATHERING 2026 - SAN ANTONIO

First Baptist Church San Antonio  
515 McCullough Ave., San Antonio TX 78215

**Aug 8, 2026 10:00 AM - Aug 8, 2026 3:00 PM**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MANDY KENNEDY AT 903-243-2206**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**JULY 13 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 10:00am**

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

**JULY 14 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am**

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

**AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5 - 2026Global Methodist Church | 2026 General Conference - Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**SEPTEMBER 6 - 13 - 24-7 GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER - Christus Trinity Mother Frances Chapel**

## 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!

**JULY 14, 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 JULY 13, 2026**

**AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 10:00AM**

For more information or questions, contact

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

July 13 - Crawford Johnson, Callie Mabe and Clara Welch

July 14 - Sadie Caddell

July 17 - Mary Wilson

*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.*

## 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 Ed Lantz  
Bible Study  
**NO TEXT OF THE WEEK & 22**  
Wednesdays 5:00 - 7:00  
GS 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**

## 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.

June 21 - 165  
June 28 - 156  
July 5 - 118

Ed Lantz  
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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."