



GRACE
METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

July 17, 2026

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - COME PARTY WITH US

You're Invited to

Christmas
in July Parties!

GRACE
METHODIST

JULY 22
@
Sulphur
Springs Rehab
10:30 AM

JULY 23
@
Sunny
Springs
9:30 AM

JULY 29
@
Rock
Creek
10:00 AM

Let's celebrate
Christmas
in the
middle of
summer!

EVERYONE
is invited!
WEAR
CHRISTMAS
ATTIRE
and come spread
Christmas
Cheer!

WE WILL HAND OUT
GIFT BAGS
TO ALL THE RESIDENTS.

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!!!

BE BLESSED AND BE A BLESSING!

TEXANS ON MISSIONS NEEDS HELP NOW!

Due to the severity of the recent Texas Hill Country floods, teams are preparing to deploy for flood assistance. Please make plans and clear your schedule for deployment in the next few days. Teams will be sent to the Kerrville, Uvalde and Boerne areas for flood recovery.

At this time, details are few, but more information will be coming very soon as plans develop. Please PRAY for these victims!!!

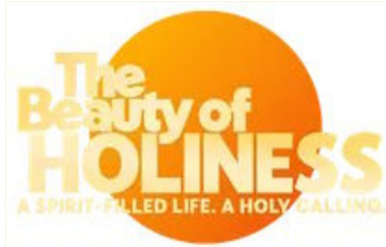
If you would like to join in this effort, please contact Miles Hoover at 817-371-3164.

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 INVITE GOD TO SEARCH OUR HEARTS

“I the Lord search the heart and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”
Jeremiah 17:10



 GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
2026 GENERAL CONFERENCE
40 DAYS OF PRAYER



Please join in prayer for the upcoming Global Methodist Church's General Conference that will be in Johannesburg August 30-September 5.

On the following pages, will you join with a multitude of brothers and sisters across the Global Methodist Church, praying each day, for 40 days, together. Though we may be separated by distance, we are united in purpose. And we hold onto this promise: “The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect” (James 5:16).

We have collected 40 prayers from people all across the world who sense God calling them to be part of this movement of the Holy Spirit through the Global Methodist Church. It is our hope that you will not only use this 40 Days of Prayer Guide personally, but also share it with friends, family, and fellow believers. As we prepare to gather for General Conference 2026, we pray that our hearts will already be united — covered in prayer before we ever arrive.

May these 40 days draw you closer to the Lord. May they unite us as one body. And may the Holy Spirit move in powerful ways as we prepare for what God has ahead.

Acknowledgements

The Prayer Committee of the Commission on General Conference and the GM Church Prayer Network acknowledge with abundant thanksgiving the prayers offered here in this guide: 40 Days of Prayer for General Conference 2026. Many leaders from conferences across our global connection have graciously contributed to this treasure of collected prayers. Enjoy His Presence as we “gather” around His throne offering “... a pleasing aroma to the Lord.”

DAY 1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard. The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing — Life forevermore. —Psalm 133:1-3 NKJV

Pray:

Heavenly Father,

You are good in all Your ways. Through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, You have brought us into fellowship with You and with one another. Because of His blood, we

have peace with You and peace with one another. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. Align our hearts with Your purposes and help us walk in unity with what You desire to accomplish through this General Conference. Grant us wisdom to hear Your voice clearly and grace to follow Your good, perfect, and pleasing will for the Global Methodist Church in this hour.

As delegates and volunteers travel, rest, and rise each day, shape our hearts toward unity, Lord. Guard our hearts and minds so that when we gather, our attention is already fixed on You. May our shared focus bring honor to You and blessing to the Global Methodist Church. Let what You desire for Your Church become our common response.

Consecrate us by Your Spirit for the work ahead. Anoint us as a priesthood of believers, set apart for Your service, and clothe us in the beauty of holiness. We ask for Your favor as we come together as one body in Jesus Christ. Renew us through the nourishment of Your Word. May it dwell deeply in us as we seek Your wisdom, live lives shaped by holiness, and invite others to come to You for salvation.

May our worship bring You joy, our prayers rise to You as a pleasing offering, and our witness reflect Your glory throughout the world. We ask for Your blessing of eternal life now, through this General Conference, through the Global Methodist Church, and to the end of the age. May You be glorified in all things. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*Rev. Kari Howard
Associate Conference Superintendent
North Carolina Annual Conference*

DAY 2

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." — 1 Peter 1:15-16 NIV

Pray:

Holy and faithful God,

We come before You with grateful hearts, for You are the one who has called us, not because of our merits, but because of Your grace. You are holy, and Your calling is holy. We thank You for inviting us to enter into the Presence of Your holiness, which is not distant, but given to us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Teach us again and again to discover the beauty of holiness. Do not allow us to reduce it to rules or obligations and thus lose the joy of life before Your face. Ignite our hearts and renew in us the desire to belong to You completely—in our daily decisions, in our relationships, and in our service.

Grant that we may not live by our own strength, but by the power of Your Spirit. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, who transforms us from within, leads us into truth, and unites us in unity. May our life together be a testimony that a life filled with the Spirit brings freedom, kindness, and courage to walk in Your ways.

We pray for the 2026 General Conference. May it be a place of holy discernment, where we listen to one another, but above all, we listen to Your voice and submit to Your guidance. Remind us that we are called not only to make the right decisions, but above all to be Your people—set apart for You and sent into the world in the service of spreading the gospel, to save the lost.

Lord, lead us into a holy calling that takes the form of humble obedience, persevering love, and faithful service. May everything we do reflect Your holiness and beauty for the good of the church and the world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Stefania Sklenarova

Deacon, Central Europe Annual Conference

DAY 3

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. — Philippians 2:1-2 NIV

Pray:

As we come before You Abba father seeking Your Presence and direction for the upcoming General Conference, may we be united in mind and Spirit demonstrating the love, which binds us together and provides the delegates with the wisdom to prayerfully discern what brings You joy and carries out your desire for us to embody holy living before a world broken by pride and rebellion. May the light of the Gospel shine in us and through us bringing transformation and redemption to our world and become an answer to the prayer: “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Bob Hager
Pastor
Trinity Annual Conference

DAY 4

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. — Ephesians 3:16-17 NLT

Pray:

Father God, Lord Jesus, and Holy Spirit,
We humbly come before Your throne to praise and glorify You, Father, for You alone are worthy to be praised. Lord Jesus, you have empowered us with inner strength through your Holy Spirit. We pray that we will continually keep our bodies a place of holiness that you may dwell within us, as we trust in you.

Father God, as the Global Methodist Movement continues to multiply, may we as your servants and disciples, allow our roots to continue to grow deep into your love and keep us strong in Your Word. Lord Jesus, we pray for a Holy Anointing upon the 2026 General Conference. May each one hear Your voice and feel Your mighty Presence.

Father God, direct the meetings, may Your hand be upon them, and let them be in one accord. May we, Lord Jesus, be a people following Your holy calling upon our lives in seeking the lost to accept Your salvation.

Father God, may our worship, our prayers, our service rise up as incense before your throne. For you are the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, The Great I Am.

In the powerful name of Christ Jesus we pray, Amen and Amen

Karen Leonard
Co-Chair Prayer and Intercessory Team
Great Lakes Annual Conference

DAY 5

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. — Colossians 3:12 NIV

Pray:

Almighty God,
Holy are You, Lord, there is none like You. We cannot fathom your greatness! We are not worthy of Your love, and yet You gave Your only Son to save us, and while we were still sinners. We are Your chosen people; You never give up on us, fervently seeking after us so that we may live in the

abundance of life you have planned.

We ask for mercy as we confess our sins and give us grace to turn and leave them behind. Forgive us as we have not heard the cry of the poor, the sick, and the broken hearted. There are people all around us who do not know You, living without hope and a future. Fill us with a love so deep, that flows from You, to have a burning passion for sharing the Good News of Jesus. We pray for humble hearts as we respond to Your call to serve and love our neighbors.

We thank You for Your unfailing kindness and goodness. Your compassion never fails. May we speak faithfully about You in our homes, at work, throughout the region, and across the globe, as a testimony of our love for You, for who You are, and what You have done. May all we say and do throughout the Global Methodist Church make Your name great and we give you all the glory. Please be present with us as we seek to do your will and obey the call to spread scriptural holiness and make disciples for Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, empower us to live humbly, to pray unceasingly, and to love others with the nature of Christ. Renew in us the steadfast hope we profess in You as our everlasting strength and Redeemer.

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Julie Little

Chair – Conference Prayer and Intercession Team
North Georgia Annual Conference

DAY 6

*For God has not called us for impurity, but in Holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God. Who gives his Holy Spirit to you. —
1 Thessalonian 4:7-8 ESV*

Pray:

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. We anticipate His return, knowing that He will come to judge the living and the dead. Help us to live with purpose and passion, knowing that our time on earth is short. May we use our gifts and talents to serve others, to share the gospel and bring glory to Your Holy name. Thank You for sanctifying our hunger each day and still supplying for us. We are saying thank You.

We praise You, Holy God, for Your watchful protection, and we pray that our life will serve as a witness to others as the Holy Spirit witnesses Your work. Fulfill the mission of the Global Methodist Church General Conference and grant every delegate wisdom, strength to finish well in the mighty name Jesus.

God delights in our differences in sex, appearance, ability, gifts, personality and many other things so help us to celebrate our differences while embracing equality in Jesus' name.

Holy Spirit bring us into union, relocate us from being in Adam to being in Christ. Indeed, the same that animated Christ's humanity animates our own in the name of Jesus, consecrating all our delegates to be Holy. Amen.

Thank You for answering our prayer. Amen.

Rev. Danladi Sule

Pastor

Central Nigeria Annual Conference

DAY 7

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.” — Luke 6:45 NKJV

Pray:

Heavenly Father,

Your Word in Luke 6:45 reminds us that a good person brings good things out of the good stored up in the heart, and that the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Today, Lord, we come before You with humility, asking that You purify our hearts and renew our minds.

Father, remove from us anything that does not reflect Your character. Cleanse our hearts from bitterness, pride, anger, and negative thoughts. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and fill us with Your peace, love, and righteousness. Let Your Holy Spirit transform the deepest parts of our lives so that our hearts may store up goodness that comes from You. Father, as You purify and fill our hearts, let our speech reflect the Presence of Jesus in us. May the words we speak to others bring encouragement, healing, hope, and life. Guard our tongues so that we do not speak words that tear down, but instead words that build up according to Your will.

Lord, even in the words we speak to ourselves, help us to remember who we are in You. Let our thoughts and declarations align with Your promises, Your truth, and Your purpose for our lives. May our conversations—both public and private—demonstrate the character of Christ living within us.

In Jesus’ mighty name we pray. Amen.

Lapu E. Nenwon-Dolo

Refuge GMC Women Spiritual Growth Head

Grain Coast Annual Conference

DAY 8

‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ — Acts 17:28 NIV

Pray:

Lord, we come to You today with hearts full of thanksgiving for Your goodness and faithfulness. You are the source of all light and life. It is in You that we live and move and have our being.

We confess that too often our hearts are distracted by the worries of this world. We have been more concerned with our position, our politics, and our possessions than with Your Kingdom. Empty us of anything that would hinder our lives from bringing You honor. Forgive us and free us by Your grace. Turn our hearts fully back to You

As we draw nearer to this General Conference, we ask that You would pour out Your Spirit upon us. May our hearts be captured by the things of Your heart. May our thoughts be saturated with the things of Your Spirit. Consume the dross within us with the fire of Your holy love, and grant us a singleness of mind devoted to You.

Lord Jesus, be the honored guest at every meeting and every gathering of this General Conference. Grant us the wisdom to discern Your will and the courage and power to carry it out.

Teach us to love one another as You have loved us. Break our hearts with the things that break Yours. Give us a deep love for the lost, and show us how to be gracious and winsome witnesses to the world. May the hopes and dreams of Heaven become our lived reality.

Bring to completion Your good and perfect will in us and through us, for the honor and glory of Your name.

Amen.

Allen Newton, Presiding Elder, Gulf Coast District, Alabama-Emerald Annual Coast Conference

DAY 9

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.” — Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV

Pray:

This powerful statement from God’s Holy Word emphasizes God’s worthiness, sovereignty and holiness. It reminds us that we are safe in God’s care and keeping, while also challenging us to live our lives filled with passion, purity and gratitude. As we prepare for another General Conference for the Global Methodist Church, I pray that God will kindle fresh fire in every heart involved in this fresh expression of the Wesleyan Revival.

Set Us on Fire!

Beloved Heavenly Father, please set our hearts on fire! We want to love You with every fiber of our being. Please remove all sin and brokenness from our lives and restore Your image in us.

Beloved Lord Jesus, please set our hearts on fire! Heighten in us a burning desire to know You, love You and serve You. We want to be about the Father’s business. Help us to see, appreciate and seize the Kingdom opportunities You send our way.

Beloved Holy Spirit, please set our hearts on fire! Remove from us any inclination to view our lives as dull, insignificant, or boring. Purge our thoughts of any notion that our walk with Christ is a duty, obligation, or restriction.

Beloved Triune God, please give us courage to witness, zeal to serve, and passion to worship. Remove from us any sin, sloth, fear, or hinderance; so, we easily discern Your will and rejoice in obeying You. We want to know You more fully, follow You more closely, and serve more effectively.

We humbly ask this in the reality of Jesus and for His glory alone. Amen.

Rev. David Player
Co-Chair Prayer and Intercessory Team
Heartland Annual Conference

Day 10

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him. — Ephesians 1:17 NRSV

Pray:

Brothers and Sisters, let us pray, Almighty God, in this morning and at this place, we are bowing our heads in prayers to express our words of gratitude for everything you have been doing in our favor. Thank you Lord Jesus. We continue to exalt Your name, because You have chosen us and set each one of us apart to do Your work, that is why we pray that Your gracious love continues to hover in our lives and in church.

As Paul-The Apostle prayed for the believers to be strengthened by the Spirit with knowledge, love and hope and for the salvation of your people in the world. Lord Jesus, lead us into a full moment of prayers as you did with Esther your daughter, may everything we are doing here and praying for in favor of Your Church today be granted.

God Father, we pray that any human decision that may be taken during our Second General Conference be for the glory and honor of Your blessed name.

LORD JESUS THIS IS OUR PRAYER.

AMEN.

Rev. Bartolomeu Dias Sapalo
Conference Superintendent
Angola Annual Conference



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,

Mandy Kennedy, 903-243-2206, mandy.kennedy1225@gmail.com
Jason Dietze, 903-439-5764, 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

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.

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 21 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

JULY 22 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY at SULPHUR SPRINGS HEALTH & REHAB - 411 Airport Road - 10:30 am

JULY 23 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY at SUNNY SPRINGS NURSING & REHAB - 1200 Jackson St. N - 9:30 am

JULY 27 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 10:00am

JULY 29 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY at ROCK CREEK NURSING & REHAB - 1414 College St. - 10:00 am Jackson St. N - 9:30 am

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

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5 - 2026 Global 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 21, 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 27, 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 21 - Teresa Dunn & Lily Johnston

July 22 - Ethan Preas & Kaity Russell

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.

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.

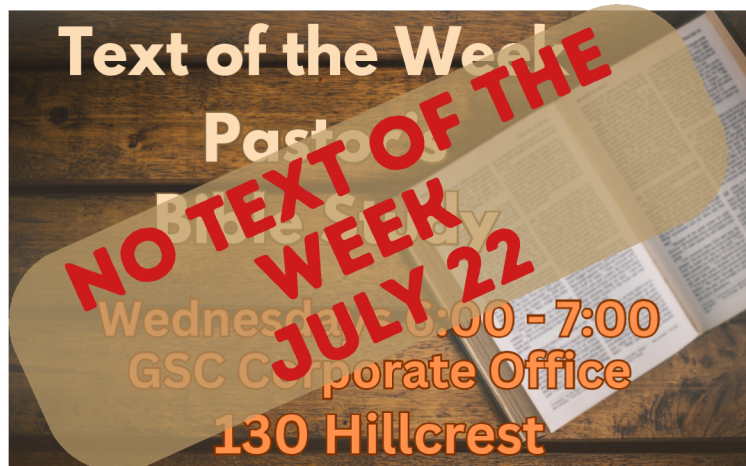
Here are the most recent attendance numbers.

June 28 - 156

July 5 - 118

July 12 - 145

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



YOUTH REFUGE
Every Wednesday
food, fun fellowship and study.

**GROCERY SUPPLY
TRAINING ROOM**

1301 Main Street
6:00 TO 7:30pm

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.

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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."