



GRACE
METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

July 31, 2026

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

SWAT WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY



SWAT

Student Welcome and Transition Week

August 3rd-8th



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Open To All Students Going into Grades 6-12

YOU ARE INVITED!

Come join us for SWAT WEEK. This is the time we want to welcome new students and celebrate students going into a new school year. We will have tons of fun activities, so invite your friends. For Registration, scan the QR Code below.

MONDAY 08/03- BOWLING
JP's Classic Lanes, 333 Industrial Dr E
1-3pm
Bring extra money for snacks/concessions

TUESDAY 08/04- GAME DAY
Coleman Park Soccer Fields, 612 Lincoln Dr
6-7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 08/05- WEDNESDAY NIGHT REFUGE
Grocery Supply Company, 130 Hillcrest Dr
(Old Fidelity Express Building)
6-7:30pm, DINNER IS PROVIDED

THURSDAY 08/06- Gellyball
NorthEast Texas Gellyball, 1151 S Broadway
6-8pm, DINNER IS PROVIDED

FRIDAY 08/07- POOL PARTY
1830 Church St.
6-8pm, DINNER IS PROVIDED

SATURDAY 08/08- NORTHPARK MALL & WHIRLYBALL
Leaving from Grocery Supply Co. Parking
Lot at 12pm and should be back by 8pm
Bring extra money for mall/snacks/dinner



Nick Lantz
Grace Methodist Youth Director
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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 KNOW GOD PROVIDES**

And God is able to bless you abundantly,
so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need,
you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8

BUILDING TEAM MEETING

This Wednesday, August 5, there will be a Building Team meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be at 5:30 pm in the Staff Meeting Room in the Warehouse at GSC. The purpose of this meeting is for our Builders to present a Guaranteed Maximum Price based upon the bids they have received from all the different sub-contractors. We look forward to sharing this information as it becomes available. We are still on track to begin the construction process in August.

CAMPUS PRAYER WALKS

Covering our schools in prayer is a meaningful way to seek God's guidance, protection, and blessing over students, teachers, and the entire learning community—lifting up needs like safety, spiritual growth, academic success, and a caring environment for all.

Please join the Grace Prayer team as we pray over our area school campuses beginning Sunday, August 3. Check the schedule below and meet the team whenever you can. If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the Prayer Team members.

North Hopkins ISD - Thursday, July 30 at 8:30
Yantis ISD - Sunday, August 2 at 7:30 pm
Cumby ISD - Monday, August 3 at 8:30 am
Sulphur Bluff - Monday August 3 at 1:30 pm

Saltillo ISD - Thursday, August 6 at 9:30 am
Miller Grove ISD - Friday, August 7 at 8:30 am
Como Pickton ISD - Friday, August 7 at 11:30 am
SSISD Campuses will be starting the week of August 10.



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.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER

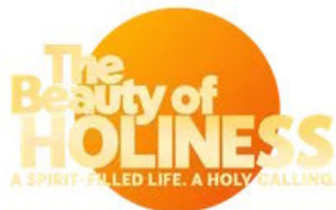
AUGUST 3-8 - SWAT WEEK - Student Welcome and Transition Week

AUGUST 4 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

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

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



 **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 18

Praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47 KJV

Pray:

Father God,

We thank You for the model of the early Church, a community that praised You, lived in unity, and was full of grace and Spirit before men. You are the One who adds, the One who saves, the One who builds Your Church. So, we ask You to let this reality be seen in our midst as well. Give us unity, purity, passion for prayer, and love for people. Make our lives reflect the beauty of Your holiness, and may our testimony be pleasing to those around us. Lord, add to our number those who are being saved. Open doors for the Gospel, prepare hearts, and raise up dedicated workers,

filled with the Spirit and power. We trust in Your care and faithfulness.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

Eva Toşa

Lay Leader, Western Europe Emerging Area

DAY 19

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6 NIV

Pray:

Dear Holy and Heavenly Father,

You are the God who gives endurance and encouragement, and we come before You with grateful hearts. Lord, we ask that You shape the minds and spirits of our 2026 General Conference leaders and delegates to reflect the attitude of Christ Jesus. Teach us to walk in humility, holiness, and love, so that we may see one another not through our own eyes, but through the compassion and mercy of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us patient endurance when responsibilities weigh heavily upon us, and encouragement when our spirits grow weary. May the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen, fill, and sustain us throughout the conference, so that we do not falter in our faith or in our love for one another. Unite us, Lord, in one mind and one voice, so that together we may glorify You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Keep us from disharmony and replace it with accord rooted in Your truth and love. Let our words be seasoned with grace, our actions guided by holiness, and our hearts bound together in peace. May our unity and achievements be a testimony to the world of Your power and draw others to the light of Christ.

Father, we long to glorify You not only with our lips but with our lives. May our worship be pure, our prayers sincere, and our service steadfast. Through the Holy Spirit, make us one body, keep us in a high calling, proclaiming with joy that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of Your holy name.

In Christ Jesus we pray,

Amen.

David Sablan Jr.

Senior Elder and Regional Representative

Mega Manila Annual Conference, Philippines

DAY 20

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires. The mind governed by flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:5-6, 14 NIV

Pray:

Great and Holy God, we give You thanks for life and health. We acknowledge that You alone are God and there is no other God beside You. We come before Your presence with thanksgiving, knowing that without You we are nothing. Thanks for counting us worthy and calling us to be Your children.

We live today in a morally degenerated world, a world in which the Word of God is being twisted and altered to suit the desires and caprices of those who want to have their own way and conduct their lives based on worldly norms and standards. We pray that You give us the grace to stand up for the Gospel truth even at the peril of our lives. As a new denomination, we are grateful for the leading of the Holy Spirit as we engage communities to spread the Gospel of

Jesus Christ, especially in areas hostile to the Gospel.

We confess all our sins that we have committed in thoughts, words and deeds, so that as we pray, you will hear our supplications and grant unto us our hearts' desire. We pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in all we seek to accomplish. May God open up windows from heaven and pour down blessings upon us in unexpected ways.

Holy God, we are weak but Thou are strong. Give us the strength to persevere in the face of persecution and distraction. We especially pray for the success of the upcoming 2026 General Conference.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

Rev. Dr. George D. Wilson, Jr.

Elder & Chair, Ministry of Higher Education, Grain Coast Annual Conference, Liberia

DAY 21

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness. Psalm 29:2 NKJV

Pray:

Our everlasting Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for how far you have brought us as one family in Christ Jesus. God, we are calling upon You to help us recognize and approach You with proper reverence.

You are the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords we know as a denomination. We pray that you grant us the grace to praise and worship You with adoration, because of who You are, Jehovah. Guide us with your mercies and grace, and help us to love You the same way You love us without measure. We pray to be close to You in order to distinguish truth from error, good from evil, and understand Your will in all situations. We repent where we have gone astray as Your children.

Matthew 18:20 NIV, reminds us that where two or three are gathered in your name, there you're in their midst. As we prepare to gather at the General Conference, we call upon You to be in our midst, and release your Holy Spirit to guard our thoughts, hearts, and deeds. May you take the lead as we pray for sanctification of the venue and all the conference sessions. While gathered together, remind us to practice love and joy in our hearts through prayer for one another, and ask You to protect and keep our families and congregations under your merciful wings while away.

Hear our humble prayer, and it is in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do pray and believe,
Amen.

Rev. Margaret Halako Jillo

Presiding Elder, Coast Region, and Secretary to the Board of Ministry
Kenya Annual Conference

DAY 22

"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" Mark 1:15 NLT

Pray:

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today to ask you to prepare our hearts for General Conference of the Global Methodist Church. We are so excited to learn that there are 7000 churches around the world in the GMC who will be represented in our gathering. Many voices, many nations, one Spirit, One Savior, One Holy Father. We praise You Lord for raising up the Global Methodist Church. We begin

our day with humble repentance from all our sin. We pray that You teach us more each day how to joyfully repent of our sin and know that Jesus has come near. To prepare our hearts for a holy encounter with Christ, we know repentance comes first. So teach us how to put this into practice in our day to day living.

I pray Father that you teach us to excel in repentance. We have not been so good at that, but we want to be. So help our church soar when it comes to learning how to be a people who seek after your heart with our whole heart through your gift to us of repentance. Build our General Conference on your Word. We rejoice that as we gather from nations around the world, the Kingdom of God is surely near. Lord as we do draw near, let your Holy Spirit fall on our General Conference again. Teach us how to repent daily in our walk with you so that by the blood of Jesus, You will cleanse us from every sin, give us victory over that sin, and set us free to worship You and serve You with our whole hearts, with our best effort. Not for our glory, but for the namesake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Lemons
Elder/Conference Prayer Team
North Carolina Annual Conference

DAY 23

“But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer”. Psalm 19:12-14 NIV

Pray:

God our Rock and Redeemer, we come before you as a Church, surrendering to you our whole being. We worship you. We confess our sins before you O God. Forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

As we gather in Johannesburg, South Africa for this historic conferencing, we pray for wisdom upon our leaders who have been assigned different responsibilities to perform.

May you, O Lord, grant all of them wisdom so that this gathering will serve as a holy sacrifice acceptable to you. We pray for the Assembly of Bishops as they may be taking turns to preside over the meeting, may Your Holy Spirit guide them.

We pray for all our delegates across the world who will be traveling by air, by sea and by roads, grant them safety. We pray that as our delegates deliberate at committee levels, guide their thoughts and words that all the decisions reached may be influenced by the Holy Spirit and become documents for use in the Global Methodist Church globally.

We pray for the plenary sessions that our final resolutions will challenge us to be holy in thoughts and deeds. May these words of our mouths and this meditation of our heart be pleasing and acceptable in your sight Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. That at the end, we will experience the beauty of your holiness.

In the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

Rev. Titus Mafindi Ibrahim
Director, Board of Discipleship and Evangelism, Chairman Board of Ministry
North-East Nigeria Conference, and Regional Prayer Leader, Nigeria

DAY 24

Those who trust in their wealth And boast in the multitude of their riches, None of them can by any means redeem his brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him Psalm 49:6-7 NKJV

Pray:

Most gracious and everlasting Father, we praise and adore You for your goodness and mercy toward us. You have been faithful to us from generation to generation in spite of our unfaithfulness. You are a loving and caring God; You continue to supply our needs and watch over our families, communities, nations, and the world at large. What a mighty, holy and loving God you are!

Lord, we come before You confessing our faults and failures. We are not even worthy to stand before You because we are sinners! We live in a fallen world where people are chasing wealth, fame, and knowledge but do not have time for You. None of these, by no means, can redeem us and our relatives, nor give to You a ransom for our misdeeds!

Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sin! Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and lead us in the path of holiness.

Lord, as we gather for the 2026 General Conference, may we the people called Global Methodists know that we exist for the glory and honor of God, who has redeemed us through the shed blood of His dear Son Jesus Christ, to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Give us the courage to, through the Holy Spirit, witness boldly to people that we encounter in our daily lives. May our fellowship bring glory and honor to Your name!

Thank You for Your faithfulness toward us and for hearing us when we call upon You. We ask in the precious name of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Amen!

Gehleigbe Bobson Bleh

**Chair, Kingdom Advancement and Disaster Response Committee, Elder
Grain Coast Annual Conference, Liberia**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

August 2 - G.V. Hughes

August 3 - Keith McAnally

August 4 - Jo Ann Doty

August 6 - Wendy White

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.

July 12 - 145

July 19 - 127

July 26 - 170

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in loving memory of Elsianne Horton by Darrell Horton

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!

AUGUST 3, 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 AUGUST 10, 2026

AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 10:00AM

For more information or questions, contact

SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617

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

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



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.

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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."