



GRACE
METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

August 7, 2026

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

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.

Sulphur Springs HIGH SCHOOL - Tues, Aug 11 -12:00

Sulphur Springs ADMIN - Tue, Aug 11 at 1:00 pm

Sulphur Springs MIDDLE SCHOOL - Tues, Aug 11 - 2:00

DOUGLASS - Wed, Aug 12 - 10:00

BARBARA BUSH ELEM - Wed, Aug 12 - 11:30

Austin Academic - Wed, Aug 12 - 1:00

ROWENA JOHNSON ELEM - Thur, Aug 13 - 10:00am

Sulphur Springs ELEMENTARY - Thur, Aug 13 at 11:30 am

GRACE LADIES LUNCH



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August 12, 2026
at noon

TEXT AMANDA THOMAS

at 903-348-1726 to RSVP & for location

IT'S A FUN TIME - Y'ALL COME!!!

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 KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5-6



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,

Mandy Kennedy, 903-243-2206, mandy.kennedy1225@gmail.com

Jason Dietze, 903-439-5764, jasondietze@ssgmc.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

AUGUST 11 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 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 25

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke." Isaiah 6:3-4 NIV

Pray:

Holy God, like Isaiah, we bow and tremble as we behold Your holy Presence through eyes of faith. We cannot but be mindful of our imperfections ever revealed before your perfect holiness. Cleanse us one and all as Isaiah was purified and let everything that is not of You die within us and awaken us to embrace afresh the mission of spreading scriptural holiness to all corners of the globe.

Help us to not just pay lip service to Your invitation to holiness but to humbly and daily submit ourselves to Your sanctifying Holy Spirit that empowers us to be what You desire us to be. As those who have been cleansed by the precious blood of Jesus the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, make us holy in our thoughts, words and deeds so that we may reveal Your holiness to the world one person at a time.

Bless all that we will do in Your name not only during our General Conference but always at all our local churches, circuits, districts and annual conferences so that the world will have a foretaste of the glory that will be revealed in us when Jesus returns to take us to our eternal home. We thank You for setting us apart for this holy work.

Praying with confident assurance in the name that is above all other names, the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Debo Onabanjo

Elder, Allegheny West Annual Conference

DAY 26

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11 NIV

Pray:

Our Most Precious Heavenly Father, We are in awe of You and Your goodness over our lives. Thank You for Your mighty hand that guides us through the trials of every season. The world is scary and loud all around us but in Your Presence we find everything we need and more. Forgive us when we seek the world's answers rather than Your Presence.

In Your Presence our minds are calmed, our hearts are healed, our spirits find rest. Confusion is no more, peace prevails, wisdom is gained, joy rises. We have strength beyond our own, we have fullness of life, there is light, fears disappear. As your sweet love covers us, our sins are forgiven and we become forgivers, by your grace we are made new.

Lord, in Your Presence is where we want to live. Thank You for all the riches of Your love over our lives. Let our words and actions daily be a love letter back to You for all Your hands have given us.

In Jesus' sweet name we pray. Amen

Sara Sroufe
Conference Prayer Team Coordinator
West Plains Annual Conference

DAY 27

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time—to show us His grace through Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:9 NLT

Pray:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season—gathering for our General Conference. May we shout for joy over Your victory and lift our banners in Your beautiful name.

Before the beginning of time, You planned to rescue us from the corruption of this fallen world. You called us to live holy and Spirit-filled lives united with Jesus. Splendor and majesty and glory are Yours alone—we did nothing to deserve such an honor or to receive Your marvelous grace.

We confess that we limit You and what You long to do through us to expand Your Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven. We lose sight of our overcoming identity. Forgive us, remind us whose we are and that Your joy is our strength. May we embrace this spiritual reality and bear much fruit.

Lord, we thank You for Your Word—living and active—revealing truth, exposing rebellion, correcting our course, and training us for every good work. As we walk in Your ways and abide in Your truth, may the world encounter Your unconditional love, peace and abundant life through us.

We ask for divinely inspired words—and wonders—compelling them to ask, seek, and knock. Delight them with the knowledge that You are just as excited about the reunion! You are standing on the other side of the door, also knocking! When they hear Your voice, the door will open, and together, we'll celebrate eternally!

Father, we thank You that we are fearfully and wonderfully made; saved, healed and delivered by the precious blood of Christ; filled with Your Holy Spirit; shaped by Your faithfulness and compassion; and given authority to do even greater works in Your name. Amen!

Liz Heintzelman
Regional Prayer Representative, Northeast Annual Conference USA

DAY 28

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 NLT

Pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, Through Your breath, You gave us life, and so we are in awe of who You are and what You can do.

We believe that as we ask for Your Presence to be in our General Conference in South Africa, Your power will also be so great and mighty in that place. Whether we are delegates or not, help us to be faithful in praying for this. As the day draws near, prepare our hearts and our minds for this General Conference.

Make us attentive to Your instructions. Let everyone who will take part in this conference be Spirit-filled, anointed, and full of God's Presence, walking in obedience to You.

This is a gathering of Your chosen ones, so the enemy, satan, is not welcome. We reject him, and we declare that any demonic force shall not prevail in that place or over the lives of everyone who will be there. We seal the venue with the blood of Jesus.

There is nothing the enemy can do to distract, tempt, or lure God's people. Only the Lord's will be done.

May the beauty of Your holiness be so evident during the whole event. Let Your Spirit move freely, O Lord. Fill the venue with Your holy Presence, and let the pillar of cloud and of fire be a manifestation of Your glory.

From the first to the last day of this holy gathering, may the Holy Spirit lead us, and let Your voice be so clear that we may hear and know Your direction for our Church. We know that You have beautiful and awesome plans for us, and we declare victory even now for this conference and for all Global Methodist Churches worldwide.

In the powerful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Sharon P. Caja

Deacon

Mega-Manila Annual Conference

DAY 29

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 ESV

Pray:

Awesome God,

We praise You for Your faithful steadfast love toward each of us. We are grateful for the extravagant gift of Your love.

Remind us that we only have as much love to share with others as the amount we feel we are loved by You. Empty us of the things of the world, and fill us again through the power of the Holy Spirit with Your love and grace and kindness. May we experience Your love for us in new and creative ways. Teach us to release the power of Your love as we interact with the world.

Enlarge our hearts and come baptize us with a "spirit of love." Come do it again, Lord. May Your love revealed through the actions and words of those who attend General Conference 2026 pour out within the meetings, in the hallways, at the eating places, in the streets, at the hotels, on the roadways. Everywhere the delegation goes, may they leave behind them the fragrance of Your love for the world. May the Global Methodist Church be defined by Your love, Your holiness, Your

grace, and Your kindness without forsaking Truth. Your Word is truth. Keep us biblical. Keep us pursuing holiness. Keep us “looking out for the interests of others” who are not yet with us.

We know that when we seek to love You with our whole hearts, our love for others increases. Grow a desire within us to be passionate about loving all the people, not just in word, but through our actions. May they say, “See how they love one another.” May the light of Your love spread far and wide. Use us as Your vessels to reflect the light of the Son. Shower us with Your love, so we may splash others with Your love. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Carolyn Mash King
Elder, Conference Prayer Coordinator
Midsouth Annual Conference

DAY 30

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14 NIV

Pray:

Holy and eternal God,
We thank You because in Your grace You have called us to be Your people. You are perfectly holy, and yet You invite us to walk with You and reflect Your character in our daily lives. We recognize that holiness does not come from our own efforts, but from Your transforming work within us.

Lord, teach us to pursue holiness with sincere hearts. In the midst of a world full of distractions, help us live with a deep desire to please You. Purify our thoughts, our words, and our actions so that our lives may reflect the beauty of Your Presence. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Transform our hearts, guide us in Your truth, and strengthen us to live in a way that honors Your name. May a Spirit-filled life produce in us love, humility, patience, and faithfulness in all that we do. We also pray for the General Conference of 2026. Grant wisdom, unity, and discernment to all who will participate. Help us listen to one another with respect and, above all, listen to Your voice. Guide every conversation and every decision so that everything reflects Your will.

Remind us that we are a people called to a holy purpose. Set our hearts apart for You and send us into the world as faithful witnesses of the gospel of Jesus Christ. May our lives always reflect the beauty of holiness and the grace of Your Presence.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.
Yosmani Argote Martinez
Deacon
Panama Annual Conference

DAY 31

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for He has looked favourably on His people and redeemed Them. He has raised up a mighty Saviour for us ... that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus He has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered His holy covenant ... to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days. Luke 1:68-75 NRSV

Pray:

Dear Lord,
Our hearts are filled with gratitude and humility because You, the Holy One, have looked favourably on us. You have raised a mighty Saviour to redeem us. You forgave our sins and bestowed on us such a mercy that is not only undeserved but it is beyond our comprehension. You called us to be Your children, to be Your instrument to reach others and win them for Your Kingdom. Words are insufficient to express our gratitude.

Help us always to remember that we have been chosen not because of our own merit. What we are and what we have we owe entirely to You and Your generosity. You called us to serve You and

gave us the gifts we need to serve to the best of our abilities. Lord, fill our hearts and minds with Your love and wisdom, give us the courage we need, lead us into a personal spiritual growth so that we can serve You without any fear, in holiness and righteousness and faithfully lead Your people.

Grant us the joy and privilege to be Your faithful servants all our days. Help us to grow holy and righteous so that when people look into our eyes they may see Christ in us and burn with the desire to know You. Grant that we may be light in this dark world. Lord, we are grateful for all the wonders we have witnessed in this new denomination. We feel so privileged and humble to see Your Holy Spirit at work around the world beyond our greatest dreams and imagination. We pray the 2026 General Conference will be Spirit led and Spirit filled so that all decisions that are made will serve You and Your Church in the best possible way.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

Rev. Margarita Todorova

Elder

Bulgaria Annual Conference

DAY 32

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up in honor. James 4:10

Pray:

Heavenly Father,

We come before You, the Holy and Righteous One. You are the one true God who reigns and rules above all. We magnify and exalt Your great name. Nothing can compare to the beauty of Your Holy Presence!

We are thankful to gather as Brothers and Sisters in Christ from around the world. We come together in tremendous joy celebrating the move of the Holy Spirit throughout the Global Methodist Church. We praise You for every person who has been born again in Jesus, for every act of service through the local church to express the love of God to our neighbors, for every gathering of Your people shouting praises to Your name and for every work of Your Spirit to heal and restore the brokenhearted since our last General Conference!

We come humbly before you in prayer for the 2026 General Conference. We know You have Your plans to be accomplished at this conference. We want Your will to be fulfilled and not our own. We pray for the Holy Spirit to give every delegate Your wisdom for what is best in shaping the Doctrine, Discipline and Mission of the Global Methodist Church. We pray for the Holy Spirit to stir up within Your people passion for Spirit filled living, lives empowered by the Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus with signs, wonders and miracles all for Your Glory.

We need You, God! We want You, God! We bow down before You, Lord, for You alone are God Almighty! We humble ourselves before You and pray that with every aspect of this General Conference, You will be lifted up in honor!

We pray this in Jesus' Name,

Anna Miller and Ken Morgan

Co-Chairs of the Conference Prayer Team, South Georgia Annual Conference

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 19 - 127

July 26 - 170

August 2 - 150

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

August 9 - Nick Lantz

August 10 - Kathy Bargas & Debbie Johnson

August 11 - Hannah Morrill - Roberts

August 12 - Connor Johnston

August 13 - David Burns & Caleigh White

August 14 - Ann Wyatt

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.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in loving memory of Elsianne Horton by Bryan and Sharon Burney

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

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



YOUTH REFUGE
Every Wednesday
food, fun fellowship and study.

**GROCERY SUPPLY
TRAINING ROOM**

**1301 Main Street
6:00 TO 7:30pm**

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."