



GRACE

METHODIST

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

August 28, 2026

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

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH THIS WEDNESDAY

GRACE CHILDREN

Make plans to Come!!!

INVITE your FRIENDS!!!

back to school SPLASH BASH

Wednesday, September 2
5:45 - 7:00

At the home of



Matt & Bridgett Coker
160 CR 4759



**BRING A TOWEL
AND
COME HUNGRY**



24 - 7 GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER



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.

The Prayer theme for 2026 is PEACE.

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 corner of our Earth.

Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital at 115 Airport Road in Sulphur Springs has opened their beautiful NEW Chapel for use as our Hopkins County Community Prayer Room.

Sign up to pray for 30 minute slots as much as you want. Time slots may be filled by individuals, couples, or small groups (up to 10 people), it is desirable to pray in the Prayer Chapel; know that 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.org/signup/452ee4/> or you can scan the QR Code above with your mobile device.

For more information, or if we can help with the signup Calendar, please contact
Mandy Kennedy, 903-243-2206, mandy.kennedy1225@gmail.com or
Jason Dietze, 903-439-5764, jasondietze@ssgmc.org

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

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 SURRENDER.

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: THE TIME IS HERE!

Grace Family,

After 3½ years of prayer, planning, waiting, dreaming, revising, and trusting God's direction,

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME!

We are incredibly excited to share that Grace Methodist Church has approved the final Construction Documents, and construction of our new facility has been cleared to begin. Our Construction Team is expected to mobilize on our site next week!

This is a tremendous milestone in the life of our church.

When we look back over the past 3½ years, we can see that this journey has been about so much more than constructing a building. It has been a journey of faith. There have been seasons when progress seemed fast and others when we wondered why we were still waiting. There have been changes to plans, budgets, timelines, engineering, site work, and even the vision for how our Phase 1 facility would serve our growing church.

But through it all, God has been faithful.

Our Building Team has worked diligently through every stage—from site preparation and engineering, to architectural design, financing, permitting, and the many revisions necessary to create a facility that will serve not only the needs of Grace today, but also the ministry God has planned for our future. The project has continued to move forward one milestone at a time, and we have repeatedly seen God's timing and provision at work.

To our Grace Methodist Church family: thank you. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your patience during the seasons of waiting. Thank you for your generosity, encouragement, excitement, and willingness to trust God's plan. Thank you for continuing to believe in the vision and, even more importantly, continuing to believe in what God can do through this church.

As we shared earlier in this journey, sometimes God's timeline is different from ours. Looking back, we can see blessings that may have been missed had we simply pushed forward on our schedule.

And now, after all those months and years of preparation, we are moving from planning to building!

Soon, there will be equipment on our property. Soon, foundations will begin to take shape. Soon, steel will rise into the sky. And before long, we will be able to walk through the doors of a new home for Grace Methodist Church.

But let's remember what we are really building.

We are not simply building a church building. We are preparing a place where people can encounter Jesus, where families can grow in faith, where disciples can be made, where children and students can discover God's love, and where GENERATIONS of people can gather together to worship our Lord.

So as construction begins, let's celebrate—not just because a building is finally going up, but because God has been leading us every step of the way.

We are grateful for the past 3½ years. We are grateful for every person who has played a part. We are grateful for every prayer that has been prayed, every dollar that has been given, every hour that has been invested, and every word of encouragement that has helped carry us forward. And now we look ahead with great excitement and great expectation.

The plans are approved.

The team is ready.

The site is ready.

And God has brought us to this moment.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH—IT'S TIME TO BUILD!

Please continue to pray for our Construction Team, architects, engineers, contractors, church leadership, and everyone involved as construction gets underway.

Most of all, let's continue to pray that this new facility will be used mightily by God to reach people, make disciples, serve our community, and proclaim the Gospel for generations to come. God has been so good to us.

God has been faithful through the waiting.

And we cannot wait to see what He does next!

PRAISE BE TO GOD!

**CONSTRUCTION OFFICE IS IN PLACE
AUGUST 27, 2026**



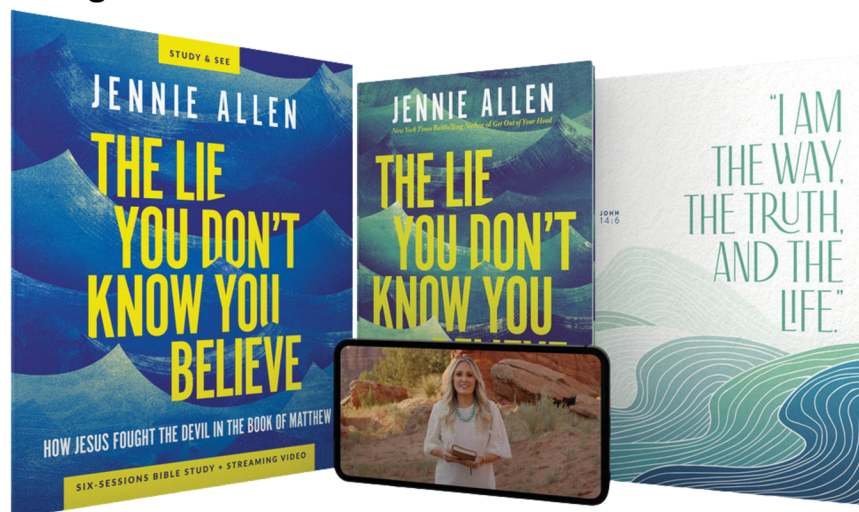
WOMENS STUDY WITH LISA LANTZ

In this six week study, *The Lie You Don't Know You Believe*, Jennie Allen pulls back the curtain on the enemy's oldest trick--and shows you how to dismantle it with the spiritual authority you already have in Christ. She guides you through how to:

- Spot the three core lies everyone believes--and name the one running your life
- Trace the moment your lie took root and how the enemy has been using it to keep you stuck
- Cut ties with your old narratives so they stop shaping your choices
- Challenge lies in real time and replace them with God's truth

This isn't about behavior modification. This is about transferring your life out of the enemy's kingdom of lies and into the kingdom of light--where joy, peace, and strength aren't fleeting feelings but your everyday reality.

Thursday evenings from 6-7 pm at Lisa Lantz's home beginning October 1 through November 5. Study guides available through Amazon and Christian bookstores.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!!



YOU ARE INVITED

To be a blessing,

YOU ARE INVITED

To share in the joy,,

YOU ARE INVITED

To make a difference

YOU ARE INVITED

*To watch our youth & children
grow in the Lord.*

YOU ARE INVITED

To feed our youth & children.

YOU ARE INVITED

*To multiply disciples of Jesus Christ
who flourish in scriptural holiness,
worship passionately, love
extravagantly and witness boldly.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in loving memory of LB Jordan by David & Myra Watson

Given in loving memory of Elsieanne Horton by Darrell Horton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

August 30 - Donna Adams & David Perry

August 31 - John Mark Dempsey & Jill Dietze

September 1 - Mary Ellen Hoybook

September 2 - Tricia Dempsey

September 3 - Dave Funderburk

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.



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!

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 11:00AM**

For more information or questions, contact

SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617

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ANEW 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Dallas **NOV. 14, 2026**

SEEN
KATHERINE REILEY
Seen and loved by God

SAVED
PAT MCCLAIN
Saved from self-lies and shame

SENT
LAUREN YATES
Sent to love others — family, friends and strangers

Make your plans now for a special day or refreshment, inspiration, and fellowship!

This year's ANEW will be hosted in Dallas at Tyler Street Church, 927 W 10th St, Dallas, TX 75208 on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Register by August 31 to get the "Early Bird" Discount price of \$40.

Scan the QR Code or go to:
<https://midtexasgmc.jotform.com/m/261457384455970> to Register.

SCAN HERE



TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION

Early-Bird \$40 (until Aug 31), \$50 (Sept 1 - Oct 14), Late \$60 (after Oct 15)

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HOPKINS COUNTY HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THESE MEDICAL TESTS. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO.



100 free PSA (prostate-specific antigen) tests are available courtesy of the Hopkins County Health Care Foundation!

TESTING CONDUCTED IN SEPTEMBER
CALL (903) 438-4543 TO SIGN UP NOW
ASK FOR THE FREE "FOUNDATION CLINIC"

ELIGIBILITY

1. Uninsured Hopkins County men age 50 and over
2. Uninsured Hopkins County men age 45 who have a father, full brother, or son who had or has prostate cancer
3. Hopkins County's first responders who meet one of the above criteria, regardless of where they live

Sponsored by
the Hopkins County Health Care Foundation
with
Proceeds from Mingo



FREE Mammogram Screenings for uninsured Hopkins County women over 40

Appointments held in **October** - call for details

Ruth & Jack Gillis Women's Center
at
CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital - Sulphur Springs

CALL 903.438.4325

(Limited to first 175 Hopkins County women)



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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

GRACE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Every Wednesday

5:45-7:00

**CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS ARE
MEETING SEPTEMBER 2 AT THE
BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH!!!**

5:45-7:00

Contact Jason
Dietze for more info
903-439-5764

Text of the Week Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00
GSC Corporate Office
130 Hillcrest

GRACE PARENT/YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Meets Every Wednesday

5:45-7:00

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.
Here are the most recent attendance numbers.

August 9 - 181
August 16 - 190
August 23 - 214

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

SEPTEMBER 2 - GRACE CHILDRENS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - Home of Matt & Bridgett Coker 160 CR 4759 - 5:45 - 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 14 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - **11:00**

**NEW
TIME**

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

NOVEMBER 14 - 2026 WOMEN'S ANEW CONFERENCE - Tyler St. Church, 927 W 10th St, Dallas, TX, - 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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."