



GRACE

METHODIST

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

September 11, 2026

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



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 nation on Earth.

Christus Trinity Medical Center Hospital, 1111 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 wish. Time slots may be filled by individuals, couples, or small groups (up to 4 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.com/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!



GRACE METHODIST MEMBERSHIP CLASS



This class is for those considering joining, as well as current members. It will offer a great opportunity to learn about Grace Methodist, the Global Methodist Church, and what it means to be a member of our congregation. Many have gone through this class or one similar. If you are interested, please mark the card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Or, you may contact Pastor Ed at edlantz@ssgmc.org

This class is not required to join Grace Methodist. However, it is important that Pastor Ed is able to talk with you about Grace and the GMC prior to joining. He loves telling our story. Reach out to him if you're interested.

What: Grace Methodist Membership Class

When: Sunday mornings (Oct. 4,11,18,25) at 8:45 am

Where: Murray-Orwosky

Materials/books: Materials will provided at no cost

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

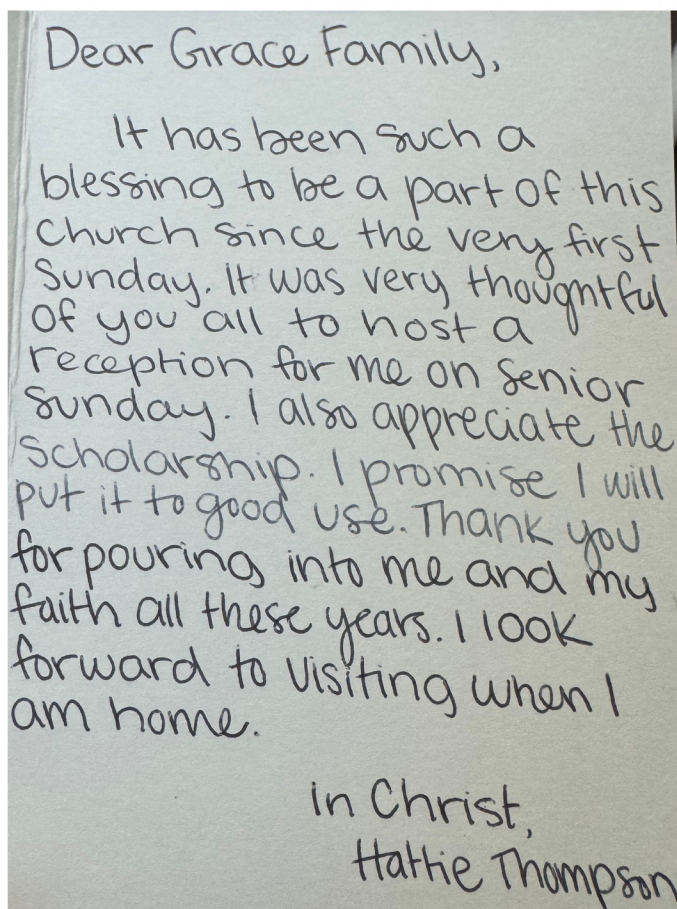
Join the Grace Prayer Band as we unite in daily prayer and a shared weekly focus. Wherever you may be, take time each day to pray for the weekly Prayer Focus, and especially pause each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to pray together as one body. Set an alarm if that helps, and dedicate this moment to center 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 US TO FORGIVE AS GOD FORGIVES US

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them,
so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11:25

THANK YOU GRACE METHODIST



A GIFT FOR GRACE BABIES!!!

It is with great excitement and love that the Go and Serve team has voted to invest in our Grace Babies. Specifically, there is a newly created type of account available to children called a "Trump" account. These accounts are designed to be an investment for kids until they are 18 years old.

Any child born in 2025 to 2028 is also eligible for a one time seed donation of \$1000. The Go and Serve team is adding \$250 to that for any parent who opens a Trump account. This is a beautiful opportunity for us to invest in our children's future. No one can touch the money until the child is 18 and then it functions as a traditional IRA.

If you would like more information or if you have questions, Craig Johnson has agreed to help anyone set up their accounts.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP!

What a kind and generous congregation we have. When there is a need, you step up so beautifully. Right now, there are two opportunities to help. This September, we will be collecting for the Food Drive to help the Community Chest and the Cumby Food Pantry. Grace will collect canned and dry goods in the lobby each Sunday in September. We will also collect reusable kitchen gloves and work gloves for the Northeast District Mission Day Flood Bucket Party.

FOOD DRIVE

COMMUNITY CHEST AND
CUMBY FOOD PANTRIES



WILL BE COLLECTING
IN THE LOBBY EVERY

SUNDAY
in September

NO DENTED CANS PLEASE!

♥: Thank you for your generosity! ♥

Donations will be shared with

Community Chest and Cumby Food Pantry.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ▶ Peanut Butter
- ▶ Snacks for kids
- ▶ Can Soups
- ▶ Cold or Hot Cereals
- ▶ Proteins
- ▶ Condiments
- ▶ Flour, Sugar, oil
- ▶ Can fruit or vegetables
- ▶ Toilet Paper
- ▶ Canned Meat

ALSO

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MISSION DAY FLOOD BUCKET PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH



We're coming together
as a district family for a
hands-on mission day as we
assemble Flood Buckets
for disaster relief efforts.

Together our goal is to
assemble **150** buckets.

More details soon.

WE WILL BE ASSEMBLING
THESE KITS AT
Como Methodist Church
1006 First St.
Como, TX

ITEMS NEEDED:



**REUSABLE
(NOT DISPOSABLE)
KITCHEN GLOVES**



WORK GLOVES
Cotton with leather palm
or all leather.



We will email a
sign up sheet soon.



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MISSION DAY
"FLOOD BUCKET PARTY"

Together
for Others

**FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT MILES HOOVER AT 817-371-3164.**

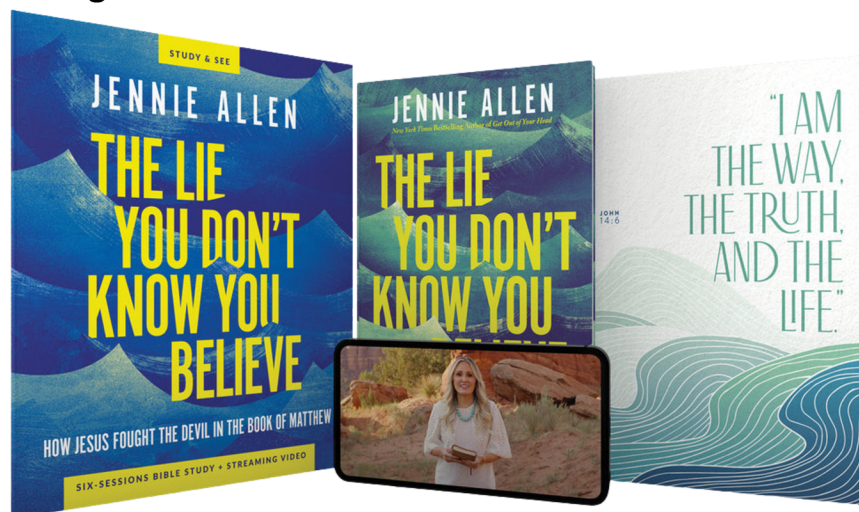
WOMENS STUDY WITH LISA LANTZ

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.*



HEART OF HOPE FALL FUNDRAISER BANQUET

KEYNOTE SPEAKER~
DEBBY EFURD



When abortion is the outcome, we know one is dead and one is wounded.

Our keynote speaker this year is Debby Efurd. In 2014, Debby founded Initiative-180, a pro-life ministry dedicated to abortion recovery. In 2015, she published *Go Tell It!*, sharing her personal journey of abortion, healing, and redemption. Our banquet theme is "Peace After the Storm". Debby and her husband reside in Pittsburg, Texas. We look forward to hearing the powerful message God has given her to share.

Heart of Hope Fall Fundraiser Banquet

October 6, 2026

6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Hopkins County Regional Civic Center
1200 Houston St., Sulphur Springs, TX**

**Various Members of Grace have 4 tables
Reserved and invite you to join them.**

**If you would like to attend, please
contact Mandy Kennedy
at 903-243-2206**



Peace after the storm!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

September 12 - Barrett Williams
September 14 - James Wilson
September 15 - Linda Suche
September 16 - Ann Roberts
September 17 - Sharon Thomas



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 15, 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

**NEW
TIME**

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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.

ANEW 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Anew 2026
ANNOUNCING
OUR
SPEAKERS

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 HERE



TO REGISTER

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

REGISTRATION - \$50 (Sept 1 - Oct 14), Late \$60 (after Oct 15)

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

GRACE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Every Wednesday

SHOOKS CHAPEL

5:45-7:00

GRACE PARENT/YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Meets EVERY Wednesday

At the home of Jason & Jill Dietze

400 Briarwood Place

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

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.

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 23 - 214
August 30 - 168
September 6 - 145

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

SEPTEMBER 15 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

SEPTEMBER 16 - GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS - Children's Activities, Youth Refuge, Parent/Young Adult Class and Pastor Ed's Text of the Week Class.

OCTOBER 4 - GRACE METHODIST MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Murray Orwosky - 8:45

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

Ed Lantz
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Jason Dietze
Executive Minister
jasondietze@ssgmc.org

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903-885-1970

"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."