



GRACE
METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

October 9, 2026

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

ROWAN DANIEL WALKER



With thanksgiving and praise to our Lord, we welcome Rowan Daniel Walker to our Grace family. Rowan was born on Monday, October 5, at 9:27 pm to Jed and Hope Walker. Waiting to spoil and love him is his big sister Aspen Gober.

Congratulations Jed, Hope and Aspen and
Thank you Lord!!!



GOD IS SO SO GOOD!



Scan the QR Code to sign up for the meal train to
bring a meal to this sweet family.
Call Megan Burns at 903-243-0391
if you need help or have any questions.

DIAPER SHOWER FOR SPENCER & MARA WELCH



GRACE
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Diaper Shower

FOR THE
WELCH FAMILY

 **OCTOBER 18** |  **IN THE LOBBY**
AFTER WORSHIP

Enjoy lite refreshments
as we help prepare Spencer and Mara
for their new baby.



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 LIVE WORTHY OF GOD'S CALLING**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Ephesians 4:1.2

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: WE ARE MOVING FORWARD

Grace Family,

We have another exciting update from our building site—and there is a lot to be thankful for!

Construction Update

Sitework continues to progress nicely following the much-needed rain we received over the weekend. Once again, we have been reminded of God's perfect timing and provision. The rain came at just the right time, and we are grateful for every blessing along the way.

Morgan Anderson and his crew continue to do a great job preparing our property for the next stages of construction. It is exciting to watch the site change from week to week and see the progress taking place right before our eyes.

As we move forward, please continue to pray for good weather, especially as we approach pouring the concrete foundation in November. The foundation will be a major milestone for our project, and favorable weather will be important to keeping the construction schedule moving forward. Soon, the physical foundation of our new church home will begin to take shape. But as exciting as that is, there is an even more important foundation we want to celebrate—the spiritual foundation upon which Grace Methodist Church is built: Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

And that leads us to a very special opportunity for our church family!

A Special Sunday — October 25th

Building on the Word of God

As our building project moves toward its physical foundation, we want to take time as a congregation to celebrate the spiritual foundation of our church.

For the next two Sundays, October 11th and October 18th, stones will be available for members of our congregation to decorate.

You can create your stone individually, or you can make one together as a family. You may take a stone home and decorate it there, or you can decorate your stone at church.

We encourage you to be creative! You might write a favorite Bible verse, a Scripture reference, a prayer, a word of encouragement, a name, or a simple reminder of what God means to you and your family. These stones can become a personal expression of your faith and your desire to see Grace Methodist Church built upon the Word of God.

If you take your stone home, please remember to bring it back on Sunday, October 25th.

But there is something very special about what will happen to these stones.

After we collect them, we will deliver the stones to our Construction Team, and they will be placed in the foundation of our new church facility as the concrete slab is poured.

Think about the significance of that!

The words, prayers, Scriptures, and expressions of faith that you place on these stones will become a part of the foundation of our new church home. Long after the concrete has been poured and the building is complete, these stones will remain there as a reminder of the faith, prayers, and commitment of the people who helped build Grace Methodist Church.

On October 25th, we will celebrate this important milestone together and remember that we are building on more than concrete—we are building on the Word of God.

What a beautiful picture it will be: the physical foundation of our new church facility being built at the same time we are celebrating the spiritual foundation of our church.

For more than 3½ years, we have prayed, planned, waited, dreamed, worked, and trusted God. Now we are watching that vision become a reality.

We are building more than a building.

We are building a place where people will worship, families will grow in faith, children and students will learn about God's love, disciples will be made, and our community will be served and reached with the Gospel.

And we want everything we do to be built upon the solid foundation of God's Word.

So, as you decorate your stone, take a moment to pray. Pray for our church. Pray for our future. Pray for the people who will one day walk through the doors of our new facility. And pray that everything that happens at Grace Methodist Church will honor and glorify God.

The foundation is coming.

The stones are being prepared.

The building is taking shape.

And God is continuing to lead us every step of the way.

Please continue to pray for our Construction Team, Morgan Anderson and his crew, our contractors, architects, engineers, church leadership, and everyone involved in this project. And especially pray for the weather as we prepare for the foundation work and the exciting days ahead. We have come a long way—but there is still so much more to come!

Let's celebrate what God has done, trust Him for what lies ahead, and continue building our church on the one foundation that will never fail—Jesus Christ and His Word.

To God be the glory!



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in loving memory of G.V. Hughes by:

**Dave and Jane Sargent
Truman and Deanne Ragan**

**Kenny and Ruth Ann Crowson
Johnny and Kathy Lennon**

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MISSION DAY - "FLOOD BUCKET PARTY"

We're coming together as a district family for a hands-on mission day as we assemble Flood Buckets for disaster relief efforts. Each church in the district is asked to supply the items needed, and together our goal is to assemble 150 buckets. Grace in Sulphur Springs is collecting leather work gloves and reusable kitchen gloves through October 11 in the lobby.

This is a beautiful opportunity to serve side by side, strengthen our connection, and offer real help to families recovering from disaster.

Come ready to serve, encourage one another, and make a difference.

Together we bring hope, help, and Christ's love to those who need it most.



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.

Don't forget your gloves!!!

We still need 128 pairs of kitchen gloves and 25 pairs of work gloves.



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MISSION DAY
"FLOOD BUCKET PARTY"

Together for Others

PLEASE LET MILES KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING TO JOIN THIS MISSION PROJECT.
817-371-3164

READ, REFLECT AND BE READY

In a world of competing voices and shifting sands, God's word leads us and steadies us. As the Psalmist says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Ps. 119:105).

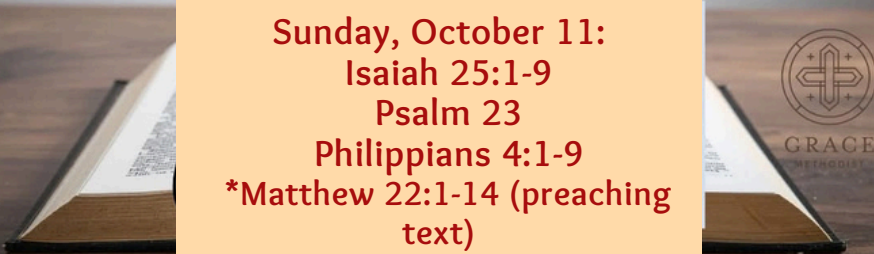
I invite you to begin reading and reflecting on these texts for Sunday, September 27. May God's word illumine your way and your heart this week.

Blessings,

Ed Lantz

READ, REFLECT
Be Ready

Sunday, October 11:
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
*Matthew 22:1-14 (preaching text)



GRACE METHODIST

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS



What a great opportunity to "Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD"!
If you can sing, hum, whistle, croon, strum, tap, chirp, yodel, warble or can make a melody in any form, come sing with the Grace Choir.
Every Wednesday they will be rehearsing at Shooks Chapel at 6:00, in preparation for their Christmas Cantata.

If you have questions, please email James Wilson at james1836wilson@gmail.com or text 713-478-3238

TRUNK OR TREAT



GET READY FOR WORSHIP



Get Ready for
WORSHIP

Go to our website, ssgmc.org, each week after Wednesday, and get a preview of the music and message that we will be hearing at Grace each Sunday.

Go check out and listen to the music and preview the scripture as you get your heart prepared for worship.

Visit Our Website



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!

OCTOBER 13, 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 OCTOBER 19, 2026
AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 11:00AM**

For more information or questions, contact

SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 11 - GRACE METHODIST MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Murray Orwosky - 8:45

OCTOBER 13 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

OCTOBER 14 - GRACE CHOIR PRACTICE - Shooks Chapel - 6:00pm

OCTOBER 17 - FLOOD BUCKET PARTY - Como Methodist Church

OCTOBER 18 - DIAPER SHOWER FOR WELCH FAMILY - after worship in the Lobby

OCTOBER 19 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 11:00am

OCTOBER 28 - TRUNK OR TREAT - Grocery Supply Parking Lot

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

DECEMBER 13 - GRACE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONTATA

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

September 20 - 163
September 27 - 179
October 4 - 154

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

October 11 - Susan Kennon

October 12 - Elliot Preas

October 13 - Barbara Keith, Lexi Lantz, Johnny Lennon
& Laura Watson

October 16 - Scott Harris & Lauren Ingram

*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.*



ANEW 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Anew
2026
ANNOUNCING
OUR
SPEAKERS

SEEN	SAVED	SENT
KATHERINE REILEY	PAT MCCLAIN	LAUREN YATES
Seen and loved by God	Saved from self-lies and shame	Sent to love others — family, friends and strangers

Dallas **NOV. 14, 2026**

Make your plans now for a special day of 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/261457384455970> to Register.

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

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TO REGISTER

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.

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



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Grace on Wednesdays

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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.

Ed Lantz
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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."