GRACE METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

November 6, 2026

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year again where we get to spread the Gospel and share the Love of God through Operation Christmas Child.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP THIS SUNDAY!!!

Grab a box on your way out and return it to Church before SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23. if you don't have time to shop, but want to help, you can have Samaritan's Purse fill your box for you. Scan the QR Code to sign up to get your box done online for only $30.

For those of you who don't know, Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we get to be a part of that!!!
The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

Over 27 million lives have turned to Jesus through this operation since 1993.
Over the last 3 years, Grace has generously donated almost 300 boxes to help spread the Good News of Jesus through Operation Christmas Child. This year with the online option, it's even easier. Please consider how you can help.

GRACE LADIES LUNCH



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 BE PREPARED

11 And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Romans 13:11-12

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: ANOTHER EXCITING STEP FORWARD!

Grace Family,

Construction continues to move forward, and we are excited to see another week of progress at our new church home!

Utility Installation Progress

The installation of utilities is progressing nicely. The main water line is now being extended into the facility, bringing us another step closer to having all the necessary services in place for our new building.

Preparing for the Foundation Slab

At the same time, preparations are continuing for pouring the concrete slab foundation. If the weather continues to cooperate, we anticipate having the slab in place next week. This will be another exciting milestone as we move closer to seeing the actual structure of our new church home take shape.

What's Coming Next?

Following the slab, our attention will turn to the delivery of the steel structure, currently scheduled to arrive later this month. That will be an especially exciting moment! After so much planning, preparation, and anticipation, we will soon begin seeing the framework of our new facility rise from the ground.

Every week brings us closer to the realization of a vision that began with prayer and faith more than three years ago. It is exciting to watch everything come together, and we are grateful for the continued progress.

Thank You, Grace Family!

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our congregation for your continued prayers, generosity, patience, and encouragement. Your support has carried this project forward, and we are blessed to share this journey together.

Please continue to pray for favorable weather, our Construction Team, contractors, and everyone involved in bringing this project to completion.

God has been faithful every step of the way, and we have so much to be thankful for. We look forward with great excitement to what lies ahead and to the day when we can gather together in our new church home.

We are moving forward, building on faith, and watching God's vision become a reality!

To God be the glory!

FOUNDATION BEAMS ARE POURED





UTILITY PROGRESS - WATER LINES





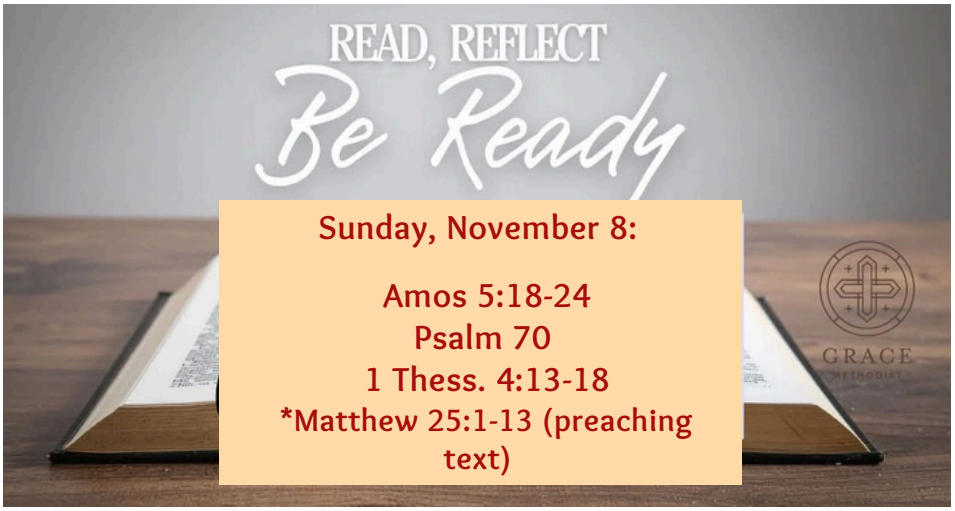
READ, REFLECT AND BE READY

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



SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVERS



What a beautiful, sacred and special time it is when we receive and celebrate Holy Communion. If you would be interested in volunteering to serve as a communion server, please contact Holly Thompson at 903-348-2092.

BE THE SERVICE



Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 21
to be blessed and be a blessing
by helping at

BE THE SERVICE.

This is a great time where our entire community joins together to help those who need a little help!!!

I promise you will be glad you came!!!

4 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
Matthew 25:34-35

OUR NURSERY IS EXPANDING

What a blesssing to announce that our nursery is doubling!!! Starting Sunday, November 1, we will have one room for the babies and one room for the 2 and 3 year olds.

We thank God for the babies and the families who are part of Grace and we know as God grows us he will equip us.

Two nurseries means double the volunteers needed. Would you prayerfully consider taking a Sunday to snuggle, cuddle, nurture, comfort, plan and love on our nursery kids? It is a blessing for sure and of course, the more volunteers we have, the fewer Sundays each one will have to work.

Contact Mara at 972-974-3406 to let her know that you would love to help.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!



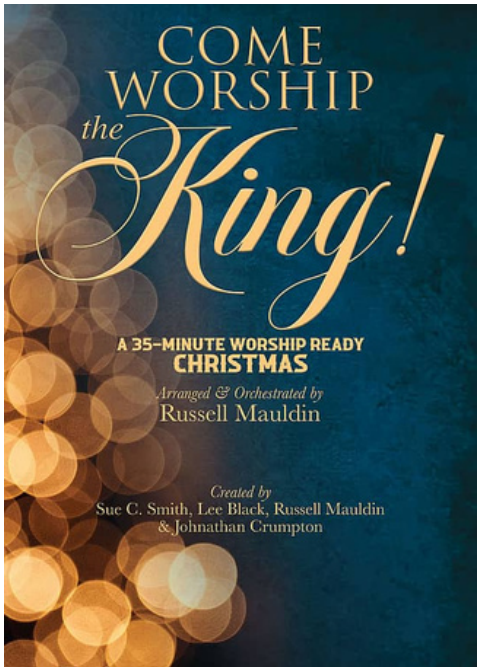
What a great opportunity to "Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD"!
If you can sing, hum, whistle, croon, strum, tap, chirp, yodel, warble or can make a melody in any form, come sing with the Grace Choir.
Every Wednesday they will be rehearsing at Shooks Chapel at 6:00, in preparation for their Christmas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

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

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.

COME WORSHIP THE KING - CHRISTMAS CANTATA



You definitely want to be in worship on Sunday, December 13 when our Grace Choir presents our Christmas Cantata; "Come Worship the King".

This cantata is filled with your favorite carols, along with top Christmas songs, "Mary Did You Know?" by Mark Lowry, "Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle and "Behold" by Phil Wickham.

It will be a joyous, meaningful presentation that will help prepare us for the celebration of the birh of our King. Come Join us and invite your friends for this Inspiring musical message.

Special thanks to Jame Hargus of the WCA Community Choir for graciously volunteering to help lead, prepare and direct our Grace choir for this very special program.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

October 18 - 149
October 25 - 184
November 1 - 195

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 10 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

NOVEMBER 11 - GRACE CHOIR PRACTICE - Shooks Chapel - 6:00pm

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

NOVEMBER 16 - GRACEFUL GREETINGS at the Book Nook on Main - 11:00.

NOVEMBER 17 - SIMPLIFIED BOARD MEETING - GSC Training Room 1301 Main St. 5:30

NOVEMBER 21 - BE THE SERVICE - SSHS Parking Lot - 10:00 - 1:00

DECEMBER 5 - GRACE MEN'S BREAKFAST - MORE DETAILS TO COME

DECEMBER 13 - GRACE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONTATA

DECEMBER 13 - FAMILY GINGERBREAD NIGHT - SHOOKS CHAPEL

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 5:00pm

GET READY FOR WORSHIP



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

November 8 - Ryan McKenzie
November 10 - Bob Kirkpatrick
November 11 - Jerry Graves
November 12 - Pat Gerald, Seth Gillem, Kristal Jackson and Mickey McKenzie
November 13 - Lee Warren

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!

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 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 MEETING ON NOVEMBER 16
AT THE BOOK NOOK ON MAIN AT 11:00AM

For more information or questions, contact

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GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



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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."