GRACE METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE

November 13, 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.

More than 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.

Thanks to your generous communion offering we are able to purchase another 30 boxes online to go with all the boxes that you are physically filling. What a ministry as we help spread the good news of the Gospel through these boxes.

REMEMBER ALL BOXES NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22!!!

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AFTER CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 15, we invite you to stay after church for a brief meeting about the needs and opportunities within our Children's and Youth Ministries at Grace.

As our church continues to grow, so does the opportunity to pour into the next generation. We are looking for people who are willing to share their time, gifts, and hearts to help us create a place where children and students feel loved, and supported in their faith.

One of our greatest immediate needs is help in the nursery, but there are also opportunities to serve with our children and youth. Whether you love holding babies, playing with toddlers, helping children learn about Jesus, or connecting with teenagers, there is a place for you.

You don't have to be a parent to make a difference. We welcome anyone who has a heart for children, students, and helping the next generation grow in their faith.

Serving doesn't have to mean committing every week. Even volunteering once every month or two can make such a meaningful difference.

We would love for you to join us, hear about the opportunities, and prayerfully consider how you might be part of what God is growing at Grace!

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 FAITHFULLY USE WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US.

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,
not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance
from the Lord as a reward.
It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:23-24

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:
A MAJOR MILESTONE – THE FOUNDATION IS COMPLETE!

Grace Family,

What an exciting week for Grace Methodist Church! We are pleased to share that another major milestone has been achieved in the construction of our new church home.
On Tuesday, our Builder successfully completed the pouring of the concrete foundation slab!

The concrete crews began work at 4:00 a.m. and continued until dark to complete this important phase of construction. Everything went according to plan, and we were blessed with a beautiful day and perfect weather for the project. After months of prayer, planning, and preparation, it is exciting to see such significant progress taking place right before our eyes!

What's Coming Next?

The utility contractor will continue working on the installation of the sewer line to the facility. At the same time, our Builder will begin preparing the site for the parking areas, weather permitting. We are also looking forward to the arrival of the pre-engineered metal building, which is still expected to be delivered later this month. That will be another exciting milestone as we begin to see the steel framework rise and the physical structure of our new church home take shape!

Thank You, Grace Family!

It is hard to believe how far we have come on this journey. Each week brings us another step closer to seeing the vision God placed before our congregation become a reality.

We want to express our sincere appreciation for your continued prayers, generosity, patience, and encouragement. We are especially grateful to our Builder, contractors, and everyone working so diligently to keep this project moving forward.

Please continue to pray for favorable weather, the safety of everyone working on the site, and continued progress in the weeks ahead.

God has been faithful through every step of this journey, and we have so much to be thankful for. We are building more than a building—we are preparing a place where lives will be changed, faith will grow, and the Gospel will be shared for generations to come.

We are excited about what lies ahead!

To God be the glory!

FOUNDATION IS POURED







NOVEMBER 10, 2026



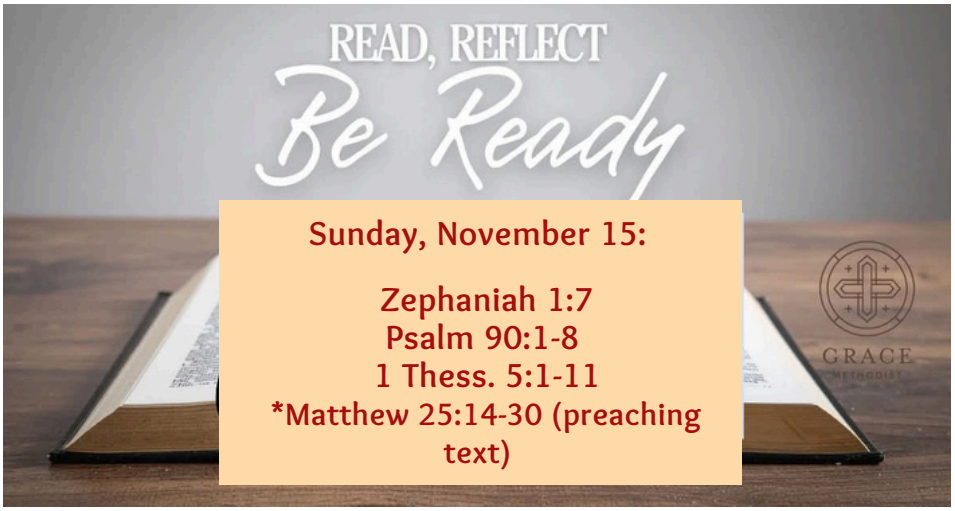
READ, REFLECT AND BE READY

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



SIMPLIFIED BOARD MEETING

This Tuesday, the Simplified Board of Grace Methodist Church will be meeting at 5:30 in the Training Room of GSC. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings although only board members are allowed to vote.

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.

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

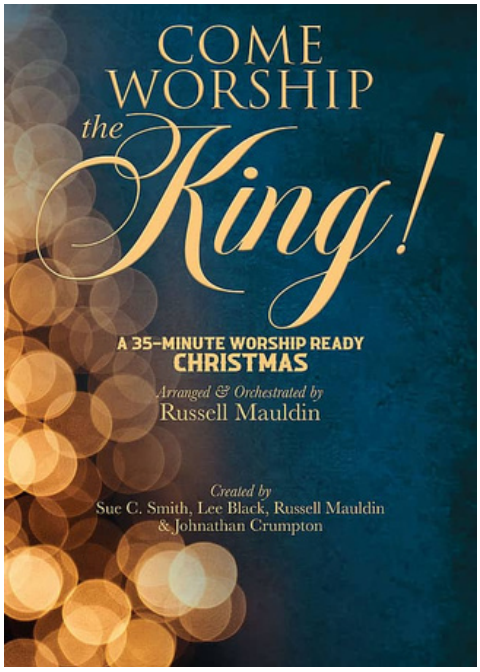
MEN'S BREAKFAST



ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

October 25 - 184
November 1 - 195
November 8 - 165

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.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD NIGHT



MEMORIAL GIFT

Given in loving memory of Mary Petty by William and Julie Borus

CHRISMON TREE



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE

November 15 - Nola Tadlock
November 17 - Jack Burns & Amanda Thomas
November 18 - Carala Hughes
November 21 - Braxton Watson

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 15 - FAMILY MINISTRIES MEETING - ALL INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND - Murray Orwosky Chapel Immediately after Worship.

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

NOVEMBER 17 - SEW MUCH GRACE - Shooks Chapel 10:00am

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

NOVEMBER 18 - GRACE CHOIR PRACTICE - Shooks Chapel - 6:00pm

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

DECEMBER 5 - GRACE MEN'S BREAKFAST - GSC Training Room 1301 Main St. 8:00

DECEMBER 13 - GRACE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONTATA

DECEMBER 13 - FAMILY GINGERBREAD NIGHT - SHOOKS CHAPEL 5:00-7:00

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

GET READY FOR WORSHIP



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 17, 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

SHARON FELDT AT 832-687-6617

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.

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



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."