GRACE METHODIST
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

COME AND SEE
Advent
November 27, 2026

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

GOD HAS BLESSED US AGAIN!!!



Congratulations to Spencer and Mara Welch on the birth of their newest son, Cooper Reed. Cooper was born on Sunday, November 22 and is loved and welcomed home by his big brother, Thomas and his big sister, Clara. Continue to pray for Mara and Spencer and their family as they adjust to life with 3 kids under 4!!!

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

Join the Grace Prayer team 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 HUMILITY

14 and if my people who are called by my name become humble and pray, and look for me, and turn away from their evil ways, then I will hear them from heaven. I will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14

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



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:
THE STEEL HAS ARRIVED – WE'RE MOVING UP!

What an exciting week at our building site!

The metal building materials are beginning to arrive!

After months of planning, preparation, and anticipation, we are getting closer to seeing the actual structure of our new church home rise from the ground. This is another major milestone in our journey, and it is exciting to watch the progress unfold!

Construction Progress

The utility contractor continues to install the utilities that will serve our new facility. In addition, the electrical contractor is now installing the conduit for the parking lot lights. Each of these important steps moves us closer to having the site ready for the next phase of construction.

What's Coming Next?

Morgan Anderson and his crew are scheduled to return next week to begin the lime stabilization work in the parking areas. Once that work is completed, the concrete contractor will begin forming and preparing the driveway and parking areas for the concrete.

And now that the steel building materials have arrived, the erection contractor can begin assembling the metal structure! This is especially exciting because we will soon begin seeing the framework of our new church home take shape right before our eyes.

The coming weeks should bring some very visible progress as the parking areas are prepared and the steel structure begins to rise. We have come a long way, and it is exciting to see so many pieces of this project coming together!

A Thanksgiving Message to Our Grace Family

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we have so much to be thankful for. We are grateful for God's continued guidance and provision throughout this journey, for the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the construction process, and most of all, for our wonderful Grace Methodist Church family.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, patience, and encouragement. Your support and commitment have helped bring us to this exciting point, and we are truly blessed to share this journey together.

As we look back with thankful hearts, we also look forward with great anticipation. God has been faithful every step of the way, and we cannot wait to see what He has in store for Grace Methodist Church!

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

Happy Thanksgiving, Grace Family!

To God be the glory!


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GRACE SAFETY TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in participating in the Grace Safety team, please plan to come meet on Monday, November 30 at 5:30pm in the GSC Training room.

Details of needs, roles and ideas will be exchanged as we develop this group. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Perry Sandlin at 903-450-7174.

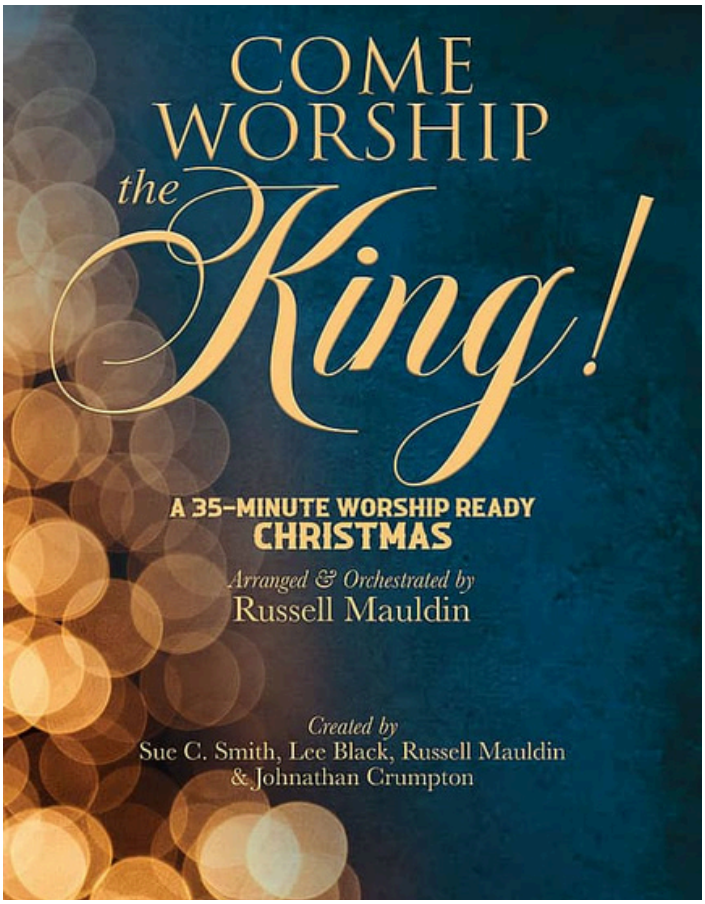
MEN'S BREAKFAST



FAMILY GINGERBREAD NIGHT



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.

GRACE CHOIR MEETS NEXT ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 6:00 AT SHOOKS CHAPEL.

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.

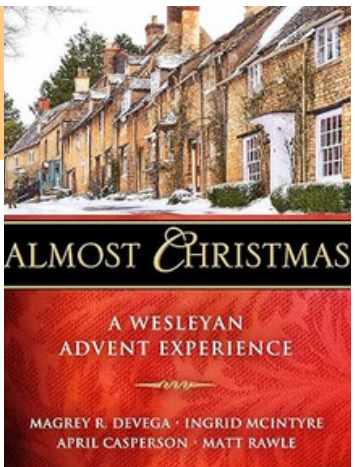
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GRACE



November 30 - Carrie Cherney & Marc Russell
December 1 - Bailey Thompson
December 2 - Nicole Eoff
December 3 - Dawn Looney & Mara Welch
December 4 - Wanda Jenkins
December 5 - Judy Gillis & Spencer Welch

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.

LIVING STONES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ADVENT STUDY



You are invited to join the Living Stones Sunday School Class starting on November 29 at 9:45 in thier Advent Study - Almost Christmas - A Wesleyan Advent Experience.

Almost Christmas shows us how we can make a commitment to Christ during Advent, connecting our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 30 - GRACE SAFETY TEAM MEETING - GSC Training Room 1301 Main St. 5:30

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

DECEMBER 2 - GRACE CHOIR PRACTICE - Shooks Chapel - 6:00pm

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

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."