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COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

Helping people find and fulfill God's purpose for their lives

*December 1, 2024*



*Ugly Thoughts*

Philippians 4:4-8; Luke 2:8-11

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Senior Pastor

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	AMPED Students @ 9:00am (Student Building) Kidnection @ 9:00 & 10:45am (Children's Building) AMPED Juniors @ 10:15am (Student Building) Grace Espanol @ 10:30am (Room 105) Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (Room 102) JAM: Jesus and Me Children's Choir @ 5:00pm (Children's Building) T.E.A.M Meeting @ 6:00pm (Auditorium)
MONDAY	Mom's in Prayer @ 6:00pm (Conference Room)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Refresh @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Tasha Layton Christmas Tour @ 7:00pm (Auditorium)
WEDNESDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) ESL @ 9:00am (Room 104) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103) ESL Evening @ 6:00pm (Room 104) Choir rehearsal @ 6:00pm (Room 105) AMPED Groups @ 6:30pm (Student Building)
THURSDAY	Vitalant Blood Drive @ 10:00am (Lobby) Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105)
FRIDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building)
SATURDAY	Men's Bible Study @ 9:00am (Room 102)
DECEMBER 8	Ugly Sweater Sunday

**T.E.A.M. Ministry Meeting TODAY:** All Class 501 Graduates and T.E.A.M Members are invited the T.E.A.M Ministry meeting TODAY at 6:00pm in the Main Auditorium.



**Class 101: Discovering Membership:** If you've been wondering what makes Grace tick, what our strategy and values are, or are just curious, then this class is just for you! You can sign up on your connection card today. The class will be held January 5th @ 5:00pm in the Auditorium. Dinner and childcare are provided.



**Giving Tuesday:** Giving Tuesday is a movement started in 2012 as a pushback to the materialism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It is traditionally held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, which for this year is December 3, 2024. We at Grace Community Church urge you to participate in this annual event, either by giving to our flood relief fund (HOPE fund on Push Pay) or the non-profit of your choice.



Contact us at 575-623-5438

Nate Marsh, Senior  
Sean Lee, Connection (101)  
Sean Lee, Growth (201)

Barry Anderson, Equip (301)  
Jerry Acosta, Missions (401)  
Kenny Lewis, Worship (501)

Alan Gedde, Children  
Chris VanDyke, Student

## Read Ahead

In week two of our series, we move from *Ugly Thoughts* to *Ugly Words*. If you want to read ahead, we will be in James 3:3-12. Don't forget, next week, wear your ugly Christmas sweaters, take a picture at the photo booth before or after church, and come in and enjoy the children's musical performance.

**Celebrate Recovery:** Join us EVERY Friday night. A free family meal is served at 5:00 pm in the Children's Building followed by large group worship and teaching at 6:00 pm. Step studies or open share groups are from 7-8 pm. We have something for every age group. We have childcare for preschoolers, Celebration Place for children, and The Landing for students.



**Emergency Preparedness:** Stock up with a 3-month supply of food for your family and 1 other person.



**Children's December Memory Verse:** "Mary is going to have a son. You must give him the name Jesus. That's because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

## KIDNECTION

connecting kids to God and others

## GRACE KIDS SUNDAYS

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## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Infants-1 year: Room 204. Age 1 year-Kinder: "God has given a son to us" Isaiah 9:6 NSV Your child will hear a story about an angel that God sent to give someone an important message. Luke 1:26-33, 38. Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5 God always had a plan to send Jesus.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Will resume January 15th.)

**CHARGE** from 6:00-7:30pm. It is an awesome time of worship and Bible experience for infants all the way to 5th grade. Dinner is provided.



## JAM Jesus and Me Children's Choir (Will resume in the Spring):

Choir will meet on Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Children's Building.



## STUDENT/Young Adults MINISTRY:

Weekly activities happen Sundays & Wednesdays for grades 6-12 & Young Adults age 18-25. Text the word AMPED to 575-223-4583 to sign up for weekly updates via text message. See the Grace website for details or scan this QR code with your cell phone camera for all of the details.



### Offering Totals

General \$	13,191.33	Missions \$	15,660.57
Building \$		Other \$	753.00
H.O.P.E. \$	2,084.00	Total \$	31,688.97

### Attendance

Adults:	575
Children:	193
Students:	
Total:	768

### Year to Date:

Members:	108
Baptisms:	32

### Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair. Thank you.

**Prayer for the week:** Your Mom's in Prayer group encourages you to pray the following for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and any child you have in your life: Lord, may \_\_\_ say, "The Lord is my portion, therefore I will hope in Him." Lamentations: 3:24 (ESV)



## FIRST MEETING

December 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM in Room 104

**Flood Support Group:** If you, a loved one, or a family member were directly or indirectly affected by the recent flood, we would like to invite you to attend a new support group specifically for you at Grace. This group will be a safe place to learn and hear each other's stories and struggles during and after the flood. This group will be led by Pastor Barry and Lisa Richards. You don't need to sign up, simply show up at 4:00pm Sunday, December 15th in room 103. Hope to see you there. Be sure to invite a friend who may also benefit from this group.



**Tasha Layton Concert:** Join us for Tasha Layton Wake Up It's Christmas Tour Tuesday, Dec 3rd at 7:00pm here at Grace Community Church. Tickets are on sale in the church office.



## FIRST MEETING

January 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:15 – 10:45 AM in  
Room 101

**Men's Bible Study:** Men please plan on joining us December 7th at 9:00am in room 102 for another session of "God's Uncommon Man". Even if you haven't been a part of this powerful study, you are welcome to attend.



**Prime Time Holiday Luncheon:** Attention all PrimeTimers! Plan now to attend the PrimeTime Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 11 at Noon in the Children's Building. Tickets are \$5.00, and you must have a ticket purchased by December 3rd. Tickets are limited, so get yours ASAP. There will be great food, fun and fellowship. Please RSVP for a ticket at the church office.



**Prayer List:** Can be picked up weekly beside the bulletin table in the lobby.