



grace
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

December 15, 2024



Ugly Motives

Matthew 6:1-18

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Christmas Choir Service 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) Flood Support Group @ 4:00pm (Room 103)
MONDAY	Mom's in Prayer @ 6:00pm (Conference Room)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
WEDNESDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) ESL @ 9:00am (Room 104) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103) ESL Evening @ 6:00pm (Room 104) AMPED Groups @ 6:30pm (Student Building)
THURSDAY	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	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)
DECEMBER 24	Volunteer Central @ 11:00am Office will close at noon Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 4:30 and 6:00pm (Auditorium)
DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas
DECEMBER 26	Office will be closed
DECEMBER 29	Healing Hearts Ministry @ 6:00pm (Room 102)
DECEMBER 31	New Year's Eve Office will close at noon

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.



Clase 101 Descubriendo la Membresía: Clase 101

Descubriendo la Membresía: Si te has estado preguntando cuál es la visión y misión de Grace, cuáles son nuestras estrategias y valores, o simplemente tienes curiosidad, ¡Esta clase es para ti!

Puedes registrarte hoy en la tarjeta de conexión. La clase será el 5 de Enero de 2025 a las 5:00 pm en el salón 103.

CLASE 101
DESCUBRIENDO
LA MEMBRESÍA



**Únete al Equipo del Ministerio
Hispano de Grace.**

**Contacta al Pastor Jerry Acosta al (575) 420-6229
y Alcancemos Juntos a Nuestra Comunidad!**

Contact us at 575-623-5438

Nate Marsh, *Senior*
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Alan Gedde, *Children*
Chris VanDyke, *Student*

Read Ahead

In the final week of our Ugly Christmas Sweater series, we'll learn that our *Ugly Thoughts*, *Ugly Words*, and *Ugly Motives* (can) lead to a whole heap of other *Ugly Actions*. We will study from Colossians 3:12-17. Don't forget, we have a fantastic Christmas Eve Candlelight Service planned on the 24th at 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Invite a friend and bring the entire family for this wonderful Christmas experience.

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

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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 true story from the Bible about shepherds who were taking care of their sheep when an angel came to tell them some very exciting news. Luke 2:8-20 Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5 Celebrate because God sent a Savior.

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 \$	42,534.35	Missions \$	835.00
Building \$	35.00	Other \$	495.00
H.O.P.E. \$	1,405.00	Total \$	45,304.35

Attendance

Adults:	709
Children:	60
Students:	37
Total:	806

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Lee and Ellen Harper in the passing of Ellen's mother, Betty Hicks.

Our sympathy is extended to Lawrence Anderson in the passing of his niece, Kristen Turig.

Our sympathy is extended to Wendy Ciccone in the passing of her uncle, Alen Ciccone.

Our sympathy is extended to Peter and Stephanie Stover in the passing of Peter's father, Bob Stover.

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 TODAY, in room 103. Hope to see you there. Be sure to invite a friend who may also benefit from this group.



Safety News: Be mindful of pedestrians in the Parking Lot when leaving Services. Safety is everyone's responsibility.



FIRST MEETING

January 5th and 12th
10:15 – 10:45 AM in
Room 101

Healing Hearts Ministry: We are a support group for all forms of healthcare workers and healthcare students (including 1st Responders). We want to help you bring God into your practice through what you are already doing. Join us December 29th @ 6:00pm-7:30pm in Room 102 as we help each other grow stronger in Christ and fulfill His Purpose for our lives. Childcare will be provided in the Children's Ministry Building.



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