



grace
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

December 8, 2024



Ugly Words

James 3:3-12

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Ugly Sweater Sunday 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)
MONDAY	Mom's in Prayer @ 6:00pm (Conference Room) Parkinson's Support Group @ 5:30 (Room 101)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Mom's Day Out @ 10:00am (Children's Building) 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) PrimeTime @ 12:00pm (Children's Building) 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	Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)
FRIDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building) Mission Trip to Belize meeting @ 6:00pm (Room 104)
SATURDAY	Christmas Choir Service @ 6:00pm (Auditorium)
DECEMBER 15	Christmas Choir Service 9:00am and 10:45am (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.



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
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

Next week, we transition from *Ugly Thoughts and Ugly Words* to *Ugly Motives*. If you want to read ahead, we will be studying from Matthew 6:1-18. Each of us is driven by motives and motivated by specific things in life. The question is, what is your motivation? We will learn from God's Word that God wants us to live with healthy motives. Choir Sunday is next week. Make sure to invite a friend.

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 how God gave us Jesus to show the world how much God loves us. Luke 2:1-7. Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5 Family Worship Sunday- Bethlehem Express Musical

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 \$ 45,393.58
Building \$ 250.00
H.O.P.E. \$ 7,038.38

Missions \$ 940.62
Other \$ 2,136.50
Total \$ 55,759.08

Attendance

Adults: 617
Children: 116
Students: 34
Total: 767

Year to Date:

Members: 108
Baptisms: 32

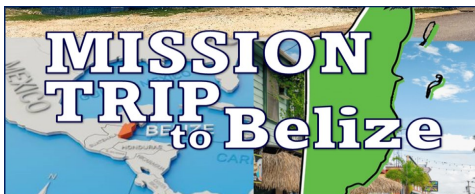
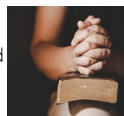
Communion Instructions

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.

Parkinson's Support Group: If you or anyone you know has Parkinson's or a related disease please join us on Monday, December 9th at 5:30pm in Room 101. Contact Steve at 575-420-3932 for more information.



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. God, may ___ not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let his/her requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard ___'s heart and mind through Christ Jesus. From Philippians 4:6-7



FIRST MEETING

December 13th
6:00 PM in Room 104

Safety News: The Safety Team is looking for new Members. We have various ways you can help keep Grace Community Safe. Contact us today!



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.



FIRST MEETING

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

Lighthouse Foster and Adoption Support: Lighthouse is a support group which provides a beacon of hope to families as they navigate the foster care and adoption process. This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:45pm to 7:45pm in the Children's Building. Please RSVP for childcare. Next meeting will be December 12th. For more information, email lighthouse.fosteradoption@gmail.com.



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