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CHURCH

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

HEROES OF  
**FAITH**  
SERIES

July 27, 2025

**Samson**

Judges 13-16

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

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| TODAY     | Back to School- Bless the Bags- Family Worship Service<br>AMPED Students @ 9:00am (Student Building)<br>Kidnection @ 9:00 & 10:45am (Children's Building)<br>AMPED Juniors @ 10:15am (Student Building)<br>Grace Espanol @ 10:30am (Room 105)<br>Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Room 105)<br>Clase 301: Descubriendo El Ministerio @ 5:00pm (Room 103) |
| TUESDAY   | Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104)<br>Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd)  |
| WEDNESDAY | Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105)<br>Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105)<br>Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103)<br>AMPED Groups @ 6:30pm (Student Building)   |
| THURSDAY  | Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103)<br>Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105)  |
| FRIDAY    | Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105)<br>Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105)<br>Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building)  |
| AUGUST 3  | CR Sunday- Free Breakfast will be served in Grace Cafe<br>Breakfast Club Small Group @ 9:00am (Room 105)  |
| AUGUST 4  | First Day of School for RISD  |
| AUGUST 6  | Fortaleciendo Matrimonios @ 6:30pm (Lobby)<br>CHARGE @ 6:30pm (Children's Building)<br>AMPED @ 6:30pm (Student Building)  |
| AUGUST 7  | Vitalant Blood Drive @ 10:00am (Lobby)<br>Making Peace with Your Past @ 6:00pm (Room 103)   |
| AUGUST 10 | Small Groups Begin<br>Bible Journaling Group @ 2:30pm (Room 102)<br>Sundae Funday @ 5:00pm<br>Healing Hearts @ 6:00pm (Room 102)  |
| AUGUST 11 | Parkinson's Support Group @ 5:30pm (Room 102)<br>Moms in Prayer @ 6:00pm (Conference Room)  |
| AUGUST 13 | PrimeTime Les N. Downs and Erskin Music @ 2:00pm (Auditorium)   |
| AUGUST 14 | Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:30pm (Children's Building)<br>Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)  |
| AUGUST 16 | Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)  |
| AUGUST 17 | Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Room 105)<br>Clase 401: Descubriendo la Misión @ 5:00pm (Room 103)  |

**Class 301: Discovering Ministry TODAY:** Learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences to find your fit in ministry. This class will be held TODAY at 5:00pm in Room 105. Dinner and childcare are provided. Sign up on your connection card today!



**Clase 301: Descubriendo El Ministerio:** Aprende cómo Dios puede usar tus dones espirituales, la pasión de tu corazón, tus habilidades, tu personalidad y tus experiencias para encontrar tu ministerio. Esta clase se impartirá el domingo 27 de julio a las 5:00pm en el salón 103. Ofreceremos cena y cuidado de niños. ¡Inscríbete hoy mismo para obtener la Tarjeta de Conexión!

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Alan Gedde, *Family*  
Student

## Read Ahead

Today we've reached the final message in our *Heroes of Faith* sermon series. I hope this journey through Scripture has been as meaningful for you as it has been for me in preparing and preaching it! Next Sunday, we'll have our Celebrate Recovery (CR) Worship Service—and you won't want to miss it. It's going to be a powerful time of worship and testimony. Invite someone to join you! Free Breakfast will also be available in Grace Café compliments of CR.

**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 July Memory Verse:** "Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had." Romans 15:5

## **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: "Be kind and loving to each other" Ephesians 4:32 NCV Today your child will hear a story about Jesus and the disciples. They were on a mountaintop and Jesus gave them a very important job to do. Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5- Teach one another.

## Family Fun Events:

**JULY 27 (TODAY) Back to School- Bless the Bags- Family Worship Service-** We will honor our amazing school staff, Homeschool parents, and students. Bring your kids backpacks and or your teacher bag to church and place them on the stage prior to service, so your church family can pray over them.



**EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**(CHARGE will resume Wednesday, August 6th)  
**CHARGE** from 6:30-8:00pm. It is an awesome time of worship and Bible experience for infants all the way to 5th grade. Dinner is provided.



**STUDENT MINISTRY:** Weekly activities happen Sundays & Wednesdays for grades 6-12 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

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| General \$     | 16,118.24 | Missions \$ | 1,091.39  |
| Benevolence \$ | 1,400.00  | Other \$    | 933.84    |
| H.O.P.E. \$    | 700.00    | Total \$    | 20,243.47 |

### Attendance

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| Adults:   | 578 |
| Children: | 115 |
| Students: |     |
| Total:    | 693 |

### Year to Date:

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| Members:  | 80 |
| Baptisms: | 46 |

### 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.

**Blood Drive:** *Vitalant* is in need of blood donations in our area and you can help! We are hosting a drive in the Lobby on Thursday, August 7 from 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call the church office at 623-5438.



### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES in ROSWELL**



There are many opportunities to **SERVE THE CITY**. We are recruiting a Volunteer Team. Please **SCAN** the QR Code and fill out the **FORM** to join the team.



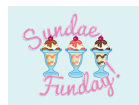
**Moms in Prayer:** Find Community, Find purpose. We are mothers, grandmothers, and aunts, who, together, bring all our concerns before our Heavenly Father. In prayer, we know that we are not alone, and this gives us reassurance and hope. Let us stand with you in prayer for your children and their schools. Please plan to join us Monday, August 4th at 6:00pm in room 101. Please contact Kim Lusk at 575-317-3510 or Bobbi Jo McIntire at 970-629-8951 for more information.



**PrimeTimers:** Please plan to join us for a trip to Flying J Ranch on August 27th. Join us as we travel to Alto to have dinner and enjoy the show. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:30 pm. The cost is \$40 per person (\$20 deposit). Call Jena at the church office ASAP to reserve your seat.



**Sunday Fun Day:** Fact: Americans eat 1.5 trillion tons of ice cream each year! To celebrate that, we're kicking off the Fall SMALL Group Season with a LARGE group Sundae Fest! Join us August 10 at 5:00pm in the lobby. We'll have all kinds of home-made and ready-made ice creams and all the toppings! Small Group leaders will be on hand to talk about their group - and if you're looking for one, you can join one! Celebrate some wholesome, good 'ol summertime goodness with friends! Play some games! Share your favorite memories over ice cream!



**Hope For Mental Health:** Five life-transforming Scriptural truths that shape our approach to the Mental Health Ministry are illustrated in The Hope Circle: you are loved, you have a purpose, you belong, you have a choice and you are needed. Class is Wednesday @ 6:00pm in Room 103. A journal will be available to purchase for this class for \$18. For more information please call the church office at 575-623-5438.



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