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COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

December 7, 2025

REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS

GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES

Finding Peace in Our Struggles

Luke 2:8-20

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday Kidnection @ 9:00 & 10:45am (Children's Building) Grace Espanol @ 10:30am (Room 105)
MONDAY	Parkinsons Support Group @ 5:30pm (Room 102)
TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd)
WEDNESDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) PrimeTime Christmas event @ 12:00pm (Children's Building) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103) AMPED Choir @ 6:00pm (Room 105) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Lighthouse Foster and Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)
FRIDAY	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building)
SATURDAY	Park and Watch @ 5:30pm (Children's Parking Lot)
DECEMBER 20	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)
DECEMBER 21	Christmas Choir Sunday
DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve- Office will close at noon Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion @ 4:30pm and 6:00pm
DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas
DECEMBER 26	Christmas Holiday Office Closed
DECEMBER 31	New Years Eve- Office closes at noon
JANUARY 1	Happy New Year
JANUARY 4	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Auditorium) Clase 101: Descubriendo la Membresía @ 5:00pm (Room 103)
JANUARY 7	Choir Resumes @ 6:30pm (Room 105)
JANUARY 8	Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)
JANUARY 11	Small Groups Begin Small Groups-The Great Tater- Bar- Nanza @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)

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 4 @ 5:00pm in the Auditorium. Dinner and childcare are provided.



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 4 de enero de 2026 a las 5:00 pm en el salón 103.

CLASE 101
DESCUBRIENDO
LA MEMBRESÍA

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

Contact us at 575-623-5438

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

Maryruth Farmer, *Children*
Ryan Balderrama, *Student*
Alan Gedde, *Family*

Read Ahead

What a powerful journey this has been so far—thank you for joining me in it! Did you know the Christmas story is full of moments of deep discouragement? Next week, we'll look at **Luke 1:5–7** and talk about *Finding Joy in the Midst of Discouragement*. God has been doing incredible things through this series.

P.S. – How's the devotional going for you? I would love to hear what God is showing you during this season.

Celebrate Recovery: Free family meal every Friday at 5pm. Large group at 6. Programs for all ages! Men's and Women's open share at 7pm. Join us in the Children's Building this Friday!



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



Children's December Memory Verse: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11.

KIDNECTION

connecting kids to God and others

GRACE KIDS SUNDAYS

 [roswellgracekids](https://www.facebook.com/roswellgracekids)
roswellgrace.com/kids

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Infants-1 year:

Room 204. Age 1 year-Kinder: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only son." Today your child will hear about how God sent a very special message to a very young woman named Mary.

Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5- Jesus is good news for everyone.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

(CHARGE will resume January 14th.)

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.



STUDENT MINISTRY: Weekly activities happen 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.

WAYS TO GIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



In person: Offering Baskets
Kiosk in Lobby

Online: www.roswellgrace.com

By Mail: 935 W. Mescalero Rd- Roswell NM 88201

Scan QR Code



Offering Totals

General \$	25,259.12	Missions \$	1,110.64
Benevolence \$	65.00	Other \$	526.00
H.O.P.E. \$	4,250.00	Total \$	31,210.76

Attendance

Adults:	630
Children:	122
Total:	752

Year to Date:

Members:	98
Baptisms:	63

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.

Thank You

Thank you to Keila Acosta and her team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to facilitate the Southeast New Mexico Central Dropoff location for Operation Christmas Child this year in addition to helping the Grace family contribute 1,223 boxes.

"I would like to thank the following people **and their families** for their unwavering commitment and patience with the holiday decorating...Eryn, Kirk, Russell, Jena, Jane, Lisa, Leland & Xanthia, Amy, Fermin Jr & Fermin III, Gaylan & Maycie Young AND the ones who always get volun-told, Kurt & Josh! You went beyond all my expectations and knocked it out in record time! I thank you for your servant's heart for serving our church. Merry Christmas to all! Lillian"

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Lawrence Anderson in the passing of his mother.

Toys for Tots: Toys for Tots donation box is located in the lobby. Please bring new unwrapped toys to be donated to our local kids in need. The donation box will be in the lobby until December 11th.



PrimeTime Christmas: PrimeTimers join us on Wednesday, December 10th at noon in the Children's Building for a Christmas lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$5.00 per person and tickets can be purchased in the lobby or from Jena or Barry.



Park and Watch: Join us for a Christmas Laser Light Show on Saturday, December 13 at 5:30pm at the Children's Building parking lot. Park your car in a designated parking place and enjoy the show.



Cancer Support Group: We believe that every cancer patient in Roswell deserves the appropriate emotional, spiritual and communal support that they need so that their lives are richer and fuller. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 11th at 7:00pm in room 104. For more information, contact Sean Lee at slee@roswellgrace.com.



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.