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CHURCH

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

August 2, 2026



Pain in the Wilderness

Genesis 37:12-27: 50:15-20

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Student Ministry Grow Groups @ 8:00am (Student Building) Kidnection @ 9:00 & 10:45am (Children's Building) Grace Espanol @ 10:45am (Room 105) Sundae Funday @ 5:00pm (Children's Building)
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) AMPED @ 6:00 (Student Building) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
THURSDAY	Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) 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) Grupo Pequeno Familiar @ 6:30pm (Room 104)
SATURDAY	Young Adults @ 6:00pm (Student Building)
AUGUST 9	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Room 105)
AUGUST 10	Parkinson's Support Group @ 5:30pm (Room 102)
AUGUST 12	PrimeTime @ 12:00pm (Children's Building) CHARGE @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
AUGUST 13	Vitalant Blood Drive @ 10:00am (Lobby) Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)
AUGUST 15	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)
AUGUST 16	Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (Room 102)
AUGUST 19	GriefShare @ 10:00am (Room 103) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102)
AUGUST 22	Young Adults @ 6:00pm (Student Building)
AUGUST 23	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00 (Auditorium)
AUGUST 25	Refresh Mom's Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building)
AUGUST 26	Choir Begins @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
SEPTEMBER 5	Young Adults @ 6:00pm (Student Building)
SEPTEMBER 7	Labor Day Holiday (Office will be closed)
SEPTEMBER 9	PrimeTime @ 12:00pm (Children's Building)
SEPTEMBER 10	Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)

Class 401: Discovering Missions: You were made for a mission, let us help you discover it! Join us August 9 in Room 105 from 5:00-8:00pm. Dinner and childcare are provided. RSVP on your connection card today!



Deacon Nominating Ballots: Ballots are available in the Lobby and online in graceNET under the forms tab. All adult members are encouraged to submit nominations. Ballots must be submitted by 4:00pm on Monday, August 31.



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

Contact us at 575-623-5438

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

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

Read Ahead

The People We Write Off – Jonah 1

This Sunday, we will look at Jonah's refusal to go to Nineveh and speak to people he believed were beyond God's mercy. Before the message, read Jonah 1 and notice how Jonah responds to God's command. Sometimes we run from God because we do not want Him to show mercy to the people we have written off.

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: Are you ready for the super El Nino potentially making this winter harsher than usual? Join us the third Saturday of the month to find out how to start preparing.



Children's August Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 139:14 NIV



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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Infants-Kinder:

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful." Psalm 139:14 Today your child will hear about all the amazing things God made especially God's most special creation "YOU".

Grades 1-5- I am made in the Image of God.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: (Begins August 12th)
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 and Wednesdays for grades 6-12. Pick up a monthly newsletter in the lobby on the Student Ministry table and stay connected to all the fun. activities throughout the month.



Young Adults Ministry: All adults ages 18-30 are welcome to join us for fellowship, snacks, and the word on August 8 at 6:00pm in the Student Building.



WAYS TO GIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



In person: Offering Baskets

Kiosk in Lobby

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Offering Totals

General \$	13,423.36	Missions \$	513.10
Benevolence \$	140.00	Other \$	1,273.00
H.O.P.E. \$	35.00	Total	\$ 15,384.46

Attendance

Adults:	686
Children:	53
Total:	739

Year to Date:

Members:	54
Baptisms:	20

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 Ray Gabaldon in the passing of mother, Linda Bennet.

Our sympathy is extended to Will Stoesser in the passing of his nephew, Henry Stoesser.



SUNDAY SUNDAY FUNDAY

TODAY **5:00 PM**

Children's Building

Come join the fun — because every sundae is sweeter with friends!

Scoop, share, and celebrate together with sweet moments!

Sweet Scoops & Smiles

The flyer features a pink border and is decorated with colorful ice cream cones and abstract shapes. The text is in a playful, bold font.

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 13, from 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call the church office at 623-5438.



Roswell Community Bible Study: Join us Tuesday evenings beginning August 25th for our 18 week study of Revelation and 1,2,3 John and Jude. Food, fellowship and Core Groups for men, women, couples, and in Spanish. A children's program is also offered for ages birth-16. For more information: "Facebook: Roswell Evening Community Bible Study."



Young Adults: All adults ages 18-30 are welcome to attend an evening of fellowship, snacks and the word. Join us Saturday, August 8 @ 6:00pm in the Student Building. Contact the church office for more information.



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