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CHURCH

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

August 9, 2026

The People We Write Off Jonah 1

When God's Mercy Doesn't Make Sense

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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) Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Room 105) Parkinson's Support Group @ 5:30pm (Room 102)
MONDAY	
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 @ 12:00pm (Children's Building) AMPED @ 6:00 (Student Building) CHARGE @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
THURSDAY	Grace Quilters @ 9:00am (6224 Devonian Rd) Vitalant Blood Drive @ 10:00am (Lobby) Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Lighthouse Foster & 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) Grupo Pequeno Familiar @ 6:30pm (Room 104)
SATURDAY	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)

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



Beginning Friday, August 14th the church office with be closing at noon on Fridays.



Deacon Nominating Ballots: Ballots are available in the Lobby, Children's Building, east door, 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

A Prayer from the Deep – Jonah 2

This Sunday, we will look at Jonah's prayer from inside the great fish. Before the message, read Jonah 2 and notice how Jonah turns back to God from his lowest point. Even when our choices take us into deep and difficult places, God's mercy can still reach us.

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 In today's story your child will hear how God made each of us so wonderfully special.

Grades 1-5- God made me for a purpose.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

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 22 at 6:00pm in the Student Building.



WAYS TO GIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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Offering Totals

General \$	30,311.35	Missions \$	108.80
Benevolence \$	470.00	Other \$	558.00
H.O.P.E. \$	483.00	Total \$	31,931.35

Attendance

Adults:	621
Children:	142
Total:	763

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 Dorothy Visser, Casey, Amy, and Delaney Vander Dussen in the passing of Dorothy's husband and Amy's father, Tom Visser.

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."



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, August 13 at 7:00pm in room 104. For more information, contact Sean Lee at slee@roswellgrace.com.



Grandparenting Matters: Join us on Saturday, September 12th, to become a more engaged and intentional grandparent. We will serve a continental breakfast, and coffee will be ready by 8 AM in the Children's Building. After breakfast, we will gather for a three-hour seminar led by George Posthumous from Intentional Grandparenting. Following the seminar, you'll have the opportunity to join a grandparenting group to continue your growth. Please call the church at 575-623-5438 and let us know you will be attending.



Volunteers Needed: **Celebrate Recovery** needs volunteers! If you can cook, set up, clean up after group, have musical talent or could help in a different capacity please sign up in the lobby either on the 301 table or the CR table next to the main office.



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