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

August 16, 2026

A Prayer from the Deep Jonah 2

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) Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (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) GriefShare @ 10:00am (Room 103) PrimeTime @ 12:00pm (Children's Building) AMPED @ 6:00 (Student Building) CHARGE @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) 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	Concealed Carry @ 8:00am (Room 102) Young Adults @ 6:00pm (Student Building)
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 8	Refresh Mom's Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building)
SEPTEMBER 9	PrimeTime @ 12:00pm
SEPTEMBER 10	Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)

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 September 13 @ 5:00pm in the Auditorium. Dinner and childcare are provided.



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, west 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 Revival No One Expected – Jonah 3

This Sunday, we will look at what happened when Jonah finally delivered God's message to Nineveh. Before the message, read Jonah 3 and notice how quickly the people respond. God can bring transformation in the most unlikely people and places, reminding us that no one is beyond the reach of His mercy.

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 learn how God created them to do amazing things like seeing, smelling, hearing, taste and touch so that they can enjoy the wonderful world HE made. Grades 1-5- God can use all things.

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 \$	24,895.69	Missions \$	477.11
Benevolence \$	470.00	Other \$	849.00
H.O.P.E. \$	720.00	Total \$	27,411.80

Attendance

Adults:	672
Children:	130
Total:	802

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 Lawrence and Rosie Lovato in the passing of Rosie's sister, Mary Alice Casaus.

GriefShare: GriefShare is a video-based weekly seminar and support group for people who have lost a loved one. Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Room 103. Workbook is \$20 and devotional is \$20, but scholarships are available. Childcare is by reservation. Contact Jena or Barry at the church office for more details.



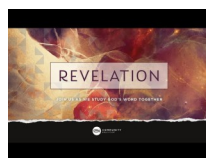
DivorceCare is a video-based weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. Join us on Wednesday, at 6:00pm in room 102. Contact Jena at the church office for information.



Join the Choir: Love to sing? Want to make new friends? Find your voice and have fun! Join the choir on Wednesdays. Devotional at 6:00pm and rehearsal 6:30pm beginning August 26 in Room 105.



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 22 @ 6:00pm in the Student Building. Contact the church office for more information.



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. 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.



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