

ONGOING EVENTS

G4 Monday Nights

MEETS WEEKLY

Mondays | 7 p.m. | MT208



Are you a single or married young adult between 18-35 years of age looking to get connected into a community? You're invited to join us on Monday nights at 7 p.m. for our weekly

young adult gathering! No matter where you are in your walk with Jesus, this is a place for you to build deep relationships with other young adults while diving into God's Word and sharing in each others' lives. (We will not meet on September 1, October 13, November 24, December 22, or December 29).

Students: Crowded House

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING AUGUST 24

Sundays | 5-7 p.m. | Grace athletic fields or gym

Crowded House is an opportunity for students to come together for big group games, dinner together, and small groups focusing on our Sunday morning lessons. This is the perfect event for students who are new to church! We will not be meeting on November 16 (HS Retreat); December 7 (Blue Christmas); or December 14 (Christmas for the City).

SPECIAL CROWDED HOUSE EVENTS (IN THE STUDENT ROOM):

- Sunday, September 21, 5-7:30 p.m.: Lip Sync/Talent Show
- Sunday, November 30, 5-7:30 p.m.: Friendsgiving + Mission Trip Reveal
- Sunday, December 21, 5-7:30 p.m.: Christmas Party

Grace Mom's Bible Studies

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9

Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary (childcare available) Tuesdays | 7 p.m. | Ninfa's (14737 Memorial Drive, 77079)



Join Grace Moms for one of our morning or evening Bible studies as we gather together to share life as moms of littles (and not-so-littles) and dig into the Word of God. Our morning

group meets in the Sanctuary for worship before splitting off into small groups, and childcare is available. Our evening group meets at Ninfa's on Memorial Drive.

Inspire!

MEETS WEEKLY, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9

Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Tuesdays | 6:45 p.m. | MT 201



☐ ::: ☐ Join us for one of our Bible studies, in the morning or evening, no matter what your life stage. We meet in a large group and then break up into small groups. The focus of our studies is to

encourage women to live fully as disciples of Jesus Christ as we pray for one another, support one another, and allow the gospel to transform us where we live, work, and play.

Women of Grace Circle meetings

MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OR THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Various times



We are open to all women of Grace Presbyterian Church and we would love to have you join us as we encourage one other; learn more about God and his Word; and help ministries in our

church family, our neighbors, and those around the world. We meet for fellowship and to study God's Word on the first Monday and Thursday of each month in "Circle groups," open to all women. This fall we are using the study quide Life Lessons from Romans: God's Big Picture by Max Lucado. If you would like more information, contact Traci Baudin (tbaudin@gpch.org).

MONDAY CIRCLES (FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH):

- Circle 2: 10 a.m. in MT103
- Circle 3/4: 10 a.m. in McKechnie Dining Room
- Circle 5: 10 a.m. in MT102

THURSDAY CIRCLES (FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH):

- Circle 7: 10:30 a.m. in MT102
- Circle 6/8: 6 p.m. in MT101

Grace812

MEETS WEEKLY

Tuesdays | 6 p.m. | MT 101



Grace812 is built upon the gift of grace from God, the teachings of Jesus in the eight Beatitudes, and a discipleship road map to live life to the fullest. Share a community meal

and conversation about our spiritual journey, discover God, grow in faith, and live in community.

The Grace Chancel Choir

MEETS THE FIRST, THIRD, AND FIFTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal Room

We joyfully lead the congregation in music with special songs, traditional hymns, and choral anthems; and join the praise band in leading the weekly worship service. The fall is the perfect time to try out the choir! We can't wait to welcome new members of all ages and ability levels at our next choir rehearsal as we pray for one another, have a snack, and make a beautiful noise to the Lord together! Contact Stephanie Clarke (sclarke@gpch.org) for more information.

GPCH Midday Group

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24

Wednesdays | 1 p.m. | MT 201

Journey to ancient Egypt, where the Israelites lived under the crushing power of mighty pharaohs, vast armies, and a multitude of gods. God's people seemed powerless—until the Lord Himself stepped in. Through the study, God Heard Their Cry: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Life's Trials by Ray Vander Laan, you'll see how God heard the cries of His persecuted people. No homework and no registration required—just drop in!

Meals for Ministries



Help feed our people! Sharing a meal together has long been acknowledged as a wonderful way to spark conversa-tion and help people feel at ease with one another. In fact, been acknowledged as a wonderful way to spark conversa-

Grace812 and several Grace Student Ministries events are centered on that premise. You can help these ministries thrive by providing a meal for the folks participating. Opportunities and details are at the QR code.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES





■ Nake a difference in the lives of students and families right here in Westchase! Join us this fall by serving with one of Friends of Westchase's programs:

- Lunchtime School Mentoring: Spend just 30 minutes a week over lunch mentoring a student at one of our partner schools. Your presence and love make a lasting impact in the life of a child or youth.
- F3 Afterschool Program: Share Bible stories, play games, and build meaningful relationships with children in our weekly program.
- **MENtorUP:** Calling all men—mentor young men through our monthly Saturday gathering focused on life skills, leadership, and encouragement.
- Community Garden: Help us grow and harvest fresh produce yearround. Fall is the perfect time to get your hands in the soil and serve alongside others!

For more information, visit friendsofwestchase.org or email Kristy Elmore at kelmore@gpch.org.

Saturday Serve: Stretch Series!



■ **Saturday** Serve is a once-a-month, come-as-you-are, intergenerational service opportunity in the Welcome Center or out in the community. This fall, we are challeng-

ing ourselves to stretch! We will still offer on-campus opportunities to serve, but in addition, we plan to visit new communities and learn about important ministry taking place across our city! Stay tuned to learn more ways you can get involved. Watch the Grace homepage and Grace Weekly email for project details each month.

REGISTER TODAY!

San Angelo Disaster Response Trip

September 11-15 | San Angelo, Texas

In partnership with First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, we are mobilizing a team to support families impacted by the devastating July 4th floods in the Texas Hill Country and surrounding areas.

First Presbyterian Church generously supported Grace and our community following Hurricane Harvey. Now, we have the opportunity to return that love and walk with them during their time of rebuilding. Whether you have construction experience or simply a willing heart, your presence matters—and it can make a lasting difference for those who have lost so much. Scholarships are available. To learn more or to sign up, contact Kristy Elmore at kelmore@gpch.org.

Friends of Samburu Mission Trip

Mid-January 2026 | Kenya

Twice a year, Friends of Samburu brings hope, healing, and connection to the Samburu people of north central Kenya—and you're invited. There are trips organizing now for mid-

January 2026 and early June 2026.

Serve alongside our Samburu friends—building relationships, sharing faith, and being transformed in return. Reach out to Margaret Ellis at friendsofsamburu@yahoo.com for more details.

Stephen Ministry Training



■ **図また** We invite you to be part of a life-changing ministry that offers care, hope, and encouragement to people going through difficult times. Stephen Ministry Training equips you with the

skills and confidence to serve as a Christ-centered caregiver—someone who listens, supports, and walks with others through life's challenges. Our upcoming training is highly interactive, practical, and deeply rooted in faith. Training begins in mid-January, but we encourage you to learn more this fall. Find more details at the QR code above.

Cub Scout Pack 1040

Pack meetings are at Grace



■ 表状回 Back to school is a great time to get your children acquainted with Scouting. Kids kindergarten through fifth grade may join at anytime. Our first pack meeting is September 7, at 3:30 p.m.

More information and registration is available on our website at the QR code!

S E P T E M B E R

Meet the Ministry Fair

Sunday | September 7 | Following worship

Step into the fall rhythm of Grace on September 7 with a special "Meet the Ministry Fair," right after worship on Sunday morning. It is a chance to see all the ways in which God is moving here at Grace. Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker to show them what Grace has to offer! Enjoy some fun with bounce houses, games, and treats at this time to reconnect after summer travel, and hear the buzz around campus as we kick-off our ministry year!

Flu Shots Available

Sunday | September 7 | 9 a.m. | MT101 and MT102

Randall's Pharmacy will be at Grace during the Meet the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 7 giving vaccines for flu, covid, pneumonia, shingles, and TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis). There is no need to pre-register—just drop by! But please remember to bring your insurance card.

Young Adult Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Sunday | September 7 | 12:15 p.m.



Join us for lunch at 12:15 p.m. after church service on the first Sunday of each month! See our GroupMe announcements for more information on where we will be going to eat.

Students: Abide Worship Night

MEETS MONTHLY

September 9 | 6 p.m. | MT207

Abide Worship Nights are a special chance for students to worship together! Bring a friend for a time of song, prayer, fellowship, and praise!

Students: 242 Night

Saturday, September 13 - Sunday, September 14

Prepare your home and hearts for a night of chaos. Your student plans a sleepover with one other person who doesn't really go to church, and together they complete crazy challenges. The challenges are sent out at 5 p.m. on Remind and through email. Be on the lookout for potential shopping lists...either way you already know you need to stock up on Saran Wrap.

The Bible in a Year class

Sunday | September 14 | 11 a.m. | MTH A



Beginning September 1, Grace is undertaking *The Bible in* a Year program to read the entire Bible together over the next year. This class will meet together each week to

discuss what we've been reading and support each other as we practice the daily reading of scripture together. We will be using videos and other resources from the BibleProject, and the class will be a discussionbased format facilitated by Grace pastors and staff.

Discover Grace

Sunday | September 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Welcome Center



Discover Grace is a reception-style gathering designed for folks that are newer to Grace. It is an opportunity to meet with Pastor Julia, other staff, and deacons and to get know church

through conversation. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Just visit the Connections Table following the worship service and we'll guide you the rest of the way!

Better Together Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Monday | September 22 | 11:30 a.m. la Madeleine, 10001 Westheimer

Let's have lunch! On the fourth Monday of each month, come and enjoy fellowship and lunch with other women who have lost their spouses. Learn from one another and be uplifted with joy. To receive email reminders, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org or 713-267-5063).

Grace Men's Life Lunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Wednesday | September 24 | 11:30 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall



Men, join us at Grace's intergenerational men's lunch meeting, Grace Men's Life. Men's Life intends to bring together—in a relaxed, inviting, and engaging setting—men at various

stages of their spiritual and chronological journey. The friendly and non-threatening interaction of men of all ages will produce meaningful relationships for decades to come! Bring a friend or co-worker, son, nephew, or neighbor to enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a great message.

September's guest speaker is Terry Looper, author of Sacred Pace—Four Steps To Hearing God And Aligning Yourself With His Will.

The Gathering Place

MEETS MONTHLY

Thursday | September 25 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall

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Family Play in the Park Day

Saturday | September 27 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Camden Park, 2951 Wilcrest Dr.

Join us for a day full of fun games, crafts, and a lemonade station. Grace will be hosting a ping pong tournament that anyone 11 and up can sign up to play! The entire family is invited to come chill and have fun—maybe with some people we don't know yet!

OCTOBER

Encore Daytrip

Thursday | October 2 | Meet at Grace



回验据画 Come join for a wonderful tour of Galveston! It's sure to be a fun and memorable day—and we'd love to have you along! The only catch? You'll need to be 50 or older to ride the bus

with us. But if that's you, hop on—it's going to be a great trip! To reserve your spot, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063).

World Communion Sunday

Sunday | October 5 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary



☐ Join us as we celebrate World Communion Sunday—a special day when Christians around the globe come together in worship and unity. At Grace, we'll join with our extended

worship communities, including Grace en Español, New Life Korean Church, and Holy Nations, for a powerful, shared worship experience and communion. Children will help us carry the flags of every nation as we parade through the Sanctuary during worship.

Following worship, all are invited to gather in MT Fellowship Hall for a festive lunch featuring tastes from around the world! There is no cost for lunch, but please register at the code. With so much to celebrate, this is a great Sunday to bring a friend!

Young Adult Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Sunday | October 6 | 12:15 p.m.



Sunday of each month! See our GroupMe announcements for more information on where we will be going to eat.

Grace Kids Music

MEETS WEEKLY

Sundays | October 12 - December 14 | noon | MT-B



☐ The Grace Kids Music program, or "GKM," is a seasonal program designed for kids to tell the stories of Jesus through their eyes via music and theater. Rehearsals are Sundays from October

through December, culminating in a Sunday morning program during the worship service on December 14.

For 2025, GKM K-12 (Kindergarten-twelfth grade) meets on Sundays, from October 12 through December 7, from noon-3 p.m. in MT-B for lunch, and then moves to the Choir Room at 12:30 p.m. We will also have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 13. Our time together will include food, music, and fun as we prepare for our GKM Sunday on December 14 at 9:30 a.m.! The cost is \$50 and includes lunch each week and a t-shirt. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Alyssa Minear (aminear@gpch.org, 713-267-8724).

Young Adult Pickleball Night

Monday | October 13 | 7 p.m.

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and pickleball at the Bumpy Pickle (4705 Navigation Blvd, Houston, Texas 77011) from 7-9 p.m. Free to play!

A Grace Disguised Class

MEETS WEEKLY

Thursday | October 16 | 6 p.m. | MT201



具趣意识 Whoever thought that grief would be described as grace? Anyone that has suffered loss knows that processing grief is very difficult. In *A Grace Disguised* class, participants will learn

and share about the grief process, pray, and enjoy fellowship together. This is a six-week class. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063) or use the code to the left.

Students: Abide Worship Night

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Young Adult Retreat

Friday, October 17- Sunday, October 19



■ **Jave** The date for our young adult retreat in Conroe happening on Friday, October 17- Sunday, October 19! Don't miss the chance to step away from the noise, abide in God's Word, and connect with others in this season of life!

Warm Up Westchase

Sunday | October 19 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Help provide warmth and care to 300 students in the Westchase community this fall and winter! Throughout the month of October, visit our table in the Narthex to sponsor a winter jacket for a child in need. Then, on Sunday, October 19, we will bring the jackets forward during worship for a special time of prayer and dedication—lifting up the students, families, and schools we serve. Your generosity can make a real difference. Let's warm up Westchase—one jacket at a time!

The Gathering Place

MEETS MONTHLY

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Students: Launchpad

Sunday, October 26 | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Once each semester, Grace Student Ministries will bring parents and students together to introduce a topic of conversation, and then we'll split into parents-only and students-only small groups. We will tackle the topic of social media at this event, so join us for this important conversation!

Better Together Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

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NOVEMBER

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MEETS MONTHLY

Sunday | November 2 | 12:15 p.m.



Join us for lunch at 12:15 p.m. after church service on the first Sunday of each month! See our GroupMe announcements for more information on where we will be going to eat.

Wood Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday | November 3 | 10 a.m. | Pine Forest Country Club



国家意画 A longtime community favorite, The Dolores & Allan Wood Memorial Golf Tournament returns this fall, benefitting Friends of Westchase and ministries of Grace. With Dolores by his side,

Allan Wood spent countless hours over 20 years building this tournament into an opportunity for fellowship and a successful fundraiser. The tournament honors his life and legacy.

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through conversation. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Just visit the Connections Table following worship service and we'll guide you the rest of the way!

Encore Daytrip

Sunday | November 9 | 6 p.m. | Meet at Grace



回缴帐户 The 50+ bus will be rocking and rolling to the Hobby Center on November 9 for A Beautiful Noise, a musical featuring Neil Diamond's greatest hits. Good times never seemed so good!

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063) or use the code to the left.

High School Retreat

Friday, November 14- Sunday, November 16 Bolivar Peninsula (same home as last year)

Our annual high school-only retreat will be coming back to Galveston in style. The theme this year is *Focus, Hebrews 12:2*. We plan the retreats to be times of rest and worship, but students are welcome to bring their homework for designated homework time.

The Gathering Place

MEETS MONTHLY

Thursday | November 20 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall

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Turkey Time Out

Tuesday | November 25 | 1-4 p.m. | The Backyard

Each year, students help host a mini VBS for the Grace Children's Ministry. The parents do some holiday shopping, while we do worship, crafts, snacks, and more with the kids. Volunteers hours can be earned through this event! Contact Julie Clark (jclark@gpch.org, 713-267-5065).

DECEMBER

Young Adult Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Sunday | December 1 | 12:15 p.m.



Join us for lunch at 12:15 p.m. after church service on the first Sunday of each month! See our GroupMe announcements for more information on where we will be going to eat.

Gingerbread House Building

Saturday | December 6 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall



回题 道里 A Grace Christmas tradition! The houses will be pre-built for you to decorate with all the icing and candy you need to make a fun decoration to enjoy during the Christmas season. Each

house costs \$25. Registration is already open!

Blue Christmas Worship Service

Sunday | December 7 | 5 p.m. | The Founders' Chapel

A special holiday worship service designed for those for whom the holidays might be difficult.

Women's Ministries Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 8 | 11 a.m. | MT-Fellowship Hall

Gather your friends and join us for our Women's Ministries Christmas Luncheon to kick off this special season. Sign up to decorate a table with your favorite holiday décor or simply sign up to enjoy a delicious luncheon and celebrate with us! You can register yourself or reserve a table for up to 8 ladies. The cost for lunch is \$16, and childcare is available free of charge. For more information, contact Traci Baudin at tbaudin@gpch.org.

Encore Daytrip

Wednesday | December 10 | Meet at Grace



回答数单 A Christmastime tradition continues as we head to the Alley Theater for their annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Denise

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Students: Abide Worship Night

MEETS MONTHLY

December 10 | 6 p.m. | MT207

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Grace Kids Music Worship Service

Sunday | December 14 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Grace Kids Music children take over the Sunday morning worship service and remind us of the true meaning of Christmas as we discover that "Unto Us: A King Is Born." Join us!

Christmas for the City

December 14

Join us for our 11th Annual Christmas for the City, as we bring the Grace family together for this special day of serving. This is always a special, intergenerational gathering to serve and love the city of Houston. Here are this year's projects:

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Help build and/or deliver a bed for a child in our community who is currently sleeping on the floor or sharing with siblings. Our goal is to build over 55 beds!
- Kids' Meals Lunch Assembly: *Join us as we assemble 8000 lunches for* food-insecure children across Houston.
- Kids' Meals Sandwich Making: Help prepare 2500 meat and cheese sandwiches to go along with the assembled lunches.
- Build-a-Bear for Bed Recipients: A perfect project for younger kids! Help stuff bears, pray over them, and send them along with the beds being delivered. Once you finish, feel free to jump in and help with Kids' Meals!

After worship, we'll enjoy our traditional bbq lunch before heading out to serve. Be sure to register in advance! Let's come together this Christmas to bring hope, joy, and love to children and families in our community!

Young Adult Christmas Party

Monday | December 15 | 7 p.m. | MT208

Join us on Monday, December 15, 7-9 p.m. in MT208 for our annual Christmas Party! This will be a night full of holiday cheer, food, and trivia!

The Gathering Place

MEETS MONTHLY

Thursday | December 18 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall

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Christmas Eve worship services at Grace

Wednesday | December 24

10:30 a.m. Jammies and Jingle Bells for kids and their families (Sanctuary)

3 p.m. Candlelight and Communion Worship Service (Founders' Chapel) 5 p.m. Candlelight and Communion Worship Service (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. Grace en Español (Founders' Chapel)

Open House at Pastor Julia's

Sunday | January 4 | 1-3 p.m. | 1602 Beaconshire Road

Pastor Julia is welcoming everyone into the new year at her annual open house. Drop by at any time for some coffee, cookies, and conversation and start 2026 with a smile!

