

FALL 2026

EVENT DIGEST



Grace
Presbyterian Church

COME LIVE DIFFERENTLY

ONGOING EVENTS

Students: Crowded House

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING AUGUST 16

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

Looking to plug in and make new friends? Crowded House is the perfect place to start! We usually meet at Grace's Athletic Field or the Gym for random fun, sports, dinner, and small group discussions. To stay in the loop on each week's spot, join our *Remind* group text. We'd love to see you this Sunday! We will not be meeting on September 20 (HS Retreat) and December 13 (Christmas for the City).

SPECIAL CROWDED HOUSE EVENTS (IN THE STUDENT ROOM):

- Sunday, September 13, 5-7:30 p.m.: "I Saw This Online And Wanna Do It"
- Sunday, October 4, 5-7:30 p.m.: *Lip Sync/Talent Show*
- Sunday, November 8, 5-7:30 p.m.: *Friendsgiving & Mission Trip Reveal*
- Sunday, December 6, 4-6:15 p.m.: *Christmas Party* (students: plan to bring a white elephant gift! Also, we invite you and your family to join us afterwards at the Blue Christmas service starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Founders' Chapel.)

Students: Abide Together Groups

MEETS WEEKLY

Various nights

These groups meet at homes across Houston on various nights of the week. Please reach out to Liz or Dan if your student wants to be involved in a small group with some other students their age! These groups start the second week of September. Contact Liz Kay (lkay@gpch.org) or Daniel Baudin (dbaudin@gpch.org).

Meals for Ministries



Help feed our people! Sharing a meal together has long been acknowledged as a wonderful way to spark conversation and help people feel at ease with one another.

In fact, 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.

G4—Young Adults Gathering

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 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 other's lives. (We will not meet on September 7, October 12, November 23, December 21, or December 28)

Grace Mom's Bible Study

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

Tuesdays | 9:30–11 a.m. | Founders' Chapel (with childcare)



Join us on Tuesday mornings for our fall study, *Come and See: An Invitation to Know and Trust Jesus More Than Ever Before*, by The Daily Grace Co. We live in a world that tries to convince us that life can be found in temporary pleasures. However, in the pages of the Gospel of John, we are invited to "come and see" and to believe in the only source of true life: Jesus Christ. Follow the link for more details and to register and purchase the study guide. For more information, contact Traci Baudin (tbaudin@gpch.org). The study will continue through November 17.

Inspire! Bible Studies

MEETS WEEKLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

Tuesdays | 9:30–11:30 a.m. | Founders' Chapel (with childcare)

Tuesdays | 6:45–8:45 p.m. | MT201



Join us on Tuesday mornings or evenings for our fall study, *Come and See: An Invitation to Know and Trust Jesus More Than Ever Before*, by The Daily Grace Co. We live in a world that tries to convince us that life can be found in temporary pleasures. However, in the pages of the Gospel of John, we are invited to "come and see" and to believe in the only source of true life: Jesus Christ. Follow the link for more details and to find out how to register and purchase the study guide. For more information, contact Traci Baudin at tbaudin@gpch.org. The study will continue through November 17.

The Chosen Discussion Group for all adults

MEETS WEEKLY

Wednesdays | 1 p.m. | MT201

A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A tax collector ostracized by his family and his people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. *The Chosen* allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. *The Chosen* is the first-ever, multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus, and we will be watching each episode of this acclaimed series followed by discussion.

Cornerstone Men's Bible Study

MEETS WEEKLY

NEW! Thursdays | 6–8 a.m. | MT201 (begins in October)

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Join the men of Grace for a Thursday Bible study. We'll gather for dinner at the church at 6 p.m., with the study beginning at 7 p.m. Together, we'll explore how Old Testament prophecies are fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All men, high school age and up, are invited.

If mornings are better suited to your schedule, good news! A new morning study will be starting in October. Watch the Grace website and Grace Weekly email for details!

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.

Women of Grace Circles

MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OR THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Various times | September - May



Women of Grace is a group of women dedicated to fellowship, Bible study, and outreach through mission projects. We meet monthly in "circles" for fellowship and to study God's Word (usually on the first Monday and Thursday of the month). This year's study is *Heaven: Finding Our True Home* by LifeGuide Bible Studies. Our circles are open to all women. Follow the link for more information or contact Traci Baudin at tbaudin@gpch.org.

Trail Life at Grace

TROOP MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



Don't miss out on this new ministry at Grace Presbyterian Church! Trail Life is a rapidly growing, nationwide program that is Christ-centered, featuring outdoor adventure, Godly character-building, and leadership development for boys ages 5 to 17.

Attendance at meetings and events is as much, or as little, as your family's schedule allows. Troop meetings are at Grace, from 5:30-6:45 p.m. on September 1, October 4, November 1, and December 6. Fall activities include campouts at the Museum of the American G.I. and at Enchanted Rock; a daytrip to Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson; building and launching rockets; and laying wreaths at the Houston National Cemetery. The complete calendar and more information is available at the link.

Cub Scout Pack 1040

Pack meetings are at Grace



Back to school is a great time to get your children acquainted with Scouting. Kids kindergarten through fifth grade may join at anytime. The Scouting America membership is good for one year from the day you join and is about \$105. Our Pack dues are \$55 for the year. Follow the link to see our calendar of events and to register. For more information, contact James Hudson at jamesehudson3@gmail.com.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION TRIPS

Living Water International Mission Trip

October 4-10 | Dominican Republic



Join us in October for a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in partnership with Living Water International. Led by Amy Wisniewski, our team will help bring clean water to remote communities by supporting new well installations—connecting water lines to homes and schools. Along the way, you'll build meaningful relationships with local residents and experience a week of service, connection, and lasting impact.

Cost is \$2500-\$3000 (partial scholarships are available). To learn more, contact Amy at amywisniewski28@yahoo.com or Kristy Elmore at kelmore@gpch.org.

Friends of Samburu Mission Trip

March 6-March 22, 2027 | North Central Kenya



Friends of Samburu brings hope, healing, and connection to the Samburu people of north central Kenya—and you're invited. Serve alongside the Samburu people by building relationships, sharing your faith, and supporting our project constructing a girls' school. It's not just about giving—many return deeply changed by the experience.

Cost is \$4500-\$5000 (partial scholarships available). Contact Margaret Ellis at friendsofsamburu@yahoo.com to learn more.

North Carolina Disaster Response Trip

North Carolina | April 2027



Prayerfully consider joining your Grace Family members in April 2027 for a Disaster Response trip to North Carolina, where the team will assist families still rebuilding from the 2024 devastation of Hurricane Helene. This will be an opportunity to come alongside families in need—offering practical support, encouragement, and the hope of Christ through presence and service. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$500. Contact Michael Doemar (mdoemar@gmail.com) or Kristy Elmore (kelmore@gpch.org) to learn more.

Outreach Foundation Kenya Mission Trip

August, 2027



Join your Grace friends and family for a mission trip to Kenya in August. In partnership with The Outreach Foundation and Stu Ross, our church has helped build more than 35 churches and girls' schools—and this year, our team will continue that work by helping complete and dedicate a new church and girls' school near Nairobi. Led by John Pflug and Ted Teinert, the trip also includes a safari as we celebrate what God is doing in this growing community of faith.

Cost is expected to be \$4500-\$5000 (partial scholarships available). To learn more, contact Kristy Elmore at kelmore@gpch.org.



Make a difference in the lives of students and families right here in Westchase! Join us this fall by serving with your neighbors and Friends of Westchase!

- **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.

Paul Revere Garden

Saturday mornings

Join us this summer for meaningful time serving, connecting, and praying together in the garden! Fall brings a beautiful harvest of tomatoes, sweet potatoes, peppers and more. This is a wonderful opportunity to support families experiencing food insecurity right here in our community.

All gardening takes place from 8–10 a.m., making it an easy and impactful way to start your day. Come ready to serve alongside neighbors, pray for students and families, and build relationships in our community. For more information and specific dates, please contact Kristy Elmore at keltmore@gpchs.org.

YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

WHAM continues to see an increase in demand for food support across our Westchase community. Please consider donating non-perishable items to support essential needs of families in the Westchase community. Items can be brought to Grace and left in the bins marked “WHAM” in the Connection Center.

Clothed By Faith

Community partner, Clothed By Faith, exists to demonstrate God’s love through the provision of clothing to those in need. Closets for Schools is just one program that addresses clothing insecurity in our city. By providing clean, fitted, and seasonally appropriate clothing, students feel confident and prepared for school and life. Please consider donating any clothing items in the bins marked “Clothed by Faith” in the Connection Center.

S E P T E M B E R

Sunday Funday

Sunday | September 1 | 11 a.m.-noon (during Equipping Hour)

Once a month, we change our Sunday Equipping Hour routine and have a Sunday Funday full of fun crafts, games, and/or activities for your kids to do this week. It’s a perfect Sunday to invite a friend to church!

Students: Abide Worship Night

MEETS MONTHLY

Tuesday | September 1 | 6 p.m. | Welcome Center

Abide Worship Night is a place for students to worship together! All students and all Abide Together Groups are invited each month to come eat together in the Welcome Center and worship together in the Sanctuary!

Equipping Hour Training

Saturday | September 5 | 10 a.m.-noon | MTH-A

Open for anyone who is interested in learning how to teach and/or facilitate an Equipping Hour class on Sunday mornings, We’ll be concentrating on the Westminster Catechism sermon series this fall.

The Westminster Catechism class

Sundays | 11 a.m. | MTH-A



The Westminster Catechism is a traditional question- and-answer teaching tool written in the 1640s to summarize Christian beliefs for the Reformed and Presbyterian traditions, and today, it continues to provide simple, biblical answers to the most important questions of the Christian faith. Each week, this class will be going through the questions of the catechism one by one, allowing you to be “always prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (1 Peter 3:15)

Saturday Serve

Saturday | September 12 | 8 a.m.–2 p.m. (approx)

Join us for a day of light repairs for homeowners across Houston in need through our partnership with The Restoration Team.

Saturday Serve is a once-a-month, come-as-you-are, intergenerational service opportunity. Whether you have one hour or two, your time can make a meaningful impact in someone’s life. For more information, contact Kristy Elmore at keltmore@gpchs.org.

Young Adult Worship Night

Monday | September 14 | 7-9 p.m. | Founders’ Chapel

Join us for a night of worship! Dinner will be provided!

Midweek Morning Mahjong

MEETS MONTHLY

Wednesday | September 16 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center



Whether you're an experienced American mahjong player or just learning, everyone is welcome. Bring your mahjong set if you have one and invite a friend! Childcare is provided. Follow the link to register.

High School Retreat

Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20

Mark your calendars for our annual High School Retreat weekend! We plan the retreats to be times of rest and worship, but students are welcome to bring their homework for designated homework time. More details soon!

Men's BBQ Fall Kickoff

Friday | September 25 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | 514 Nottingham Oaks Tr.



Men! Come join us for a time of fellowship, hot barbecue, and cold drinks. The Bible says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1. There is no agenda, just a few hours getting to know some brothers! The event is free, BUT registration is required!

Students: 242 Night

Saturday | September 26– Sunday, September 27

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.

Sacraments and Sundaes

Sunday | September 27 | TIME & PLACE?

All of our Children's Ministry families are invited to join us for an awesome and fun way to learn about baptism and communion together! We will start by making delicious ice cream sundaes together, then get to learn about the sacraments from Pastor John!

Better Together Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Monday | September 28 | 11:30 a.m. | la Madeleine/Carillon

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).

OCTOBER

Encore Older Adult Ministry Day Trip

Saturday | October 3

Whether seeing the sites in and around Houston, or exploring new venues and activities in and around Texas, this group is living what it means to experience fun and community in the name of Jesus Christ. For more information on this day trip, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063).

Equipping Hour Training

Saturday | October 3 | 10 a.m.–noon | MTH-A

Open for anyone who is interested in learning how to teach and/or facilitate an Equipping Hour class on Sunday mornings, We'll be concentrating on the Westminster Catechism sermon series this fall.

World Communion Sunday

Sunday | October 4 | 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!

Grace Men Fireside Hang

Friday | October 9 | 6–8 p.m. | 303 Pinesap Dr.



Looking for a place to connect and serve? The men of the Grace Men's Ministry gather to put our faith into action. Let's get together for a Friday night hangout around the firepit! Register at the link and BYOB!

Young Adult Retreat

Friday, October 9–Sunday, October 11



Save the date for our young adult retreat in Conroe happening October 9–11! 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! Register at the link.

Sunday Funday + GKM Kickoff

Sunday | October 11 | noon | MT-B

This is the day Grace Kids Music rehearsals kick off as we prepare for this year's Christmas program! We hope your children will take part in this incredibly fun and unique way to praise God together. During Equipping Hour, we will also have our monthly Sunday Funday!

Students: Abide Worship Night

MEETS MONTHLY

Thursday | October 15 | 6 p.m. | Welcome Center

Abide Worship Night is a place for students to worship together! All students and all Abide Together Groups are invited each month to come eat together in the Welcome Center and worship together in the Sanctuary!

Midweek Morning Mahjong

MEETS MONTHLY

Wednesday | October 21 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center



Whether you're an experienced American mahjong player or just learning, everyone is welcome. Bring your mahjong set if you have one and invite a friend! Childcare is provided. Follow the link to register.

Friends of Samburu Garage Sale

October 22-24 | Bellaire, Texas

Friends of Samburu hosts an amazing garage sale to help raise funds to support their mission and ministry to the Samburu people of Kenya. Join Margaret for great shopping or make time to volunteer!

A Grace Disguised Class

MEETS WEEKLY

Thursday | October 22 | 6 p.m. | MT201



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 five-week class. For more information or to register, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063) or use the link.

Saturday Serve

Saturday | October 24 | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (approx)

This special Saturday Serve is reserved for our Senior adults! We hope to lend a hand by stepping in and helping with light repairs or any household needs.

Saturday Serve is a once-a-month, come-as-you-are, intergenerational service opportunity. Whether you have one hour or two, your time can make a meaningful impact in someone's life. For more information, contact Kristy Elmore at kelmor@gpch.org.

Trunk Or Treat

Sunday | October 25 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Athletic Fields Lot

Trunk or Treat is back, and we are so excited! Anyone in the congregation is invited to bring their car to the parking lot by the Athletic Field to decorate their trunk in all sorts of crazy ways! From 4:30-6:30, families are invited to come trick-or-treating through the trunks and spend time together! Come hungry... hot dogs will be provided by our Men's Ministry!

Better Together Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Monday | October 26 | 11:30 a.m. | La Madeleine/Carillon

Let's have lunch! Once a month, come and enjoy fellowship and lunch with other women who have lost their spouses. Learn from one another and be uplifted with joy. Psalm 30:5b tells us "weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."

N O V E M B E R

Students: Launchpad

Sunday | November 1 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Once each semester, Grace Student Ministries brings parents and students together to introduce a topic of conversation. We will be tackling the topic "Addictions and Dependence" at this event, so join us for this important conversation!

Young Adult Pickleball Night

Monday | November 2 | 7-9 p.m. | The Bumpy Pickle



Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and pickleball at the Bumpy Pickle (4705 Navigation Blvd, Houston, Texas 77011). Free to play, but must register at the link.

Equipping Hour Training

Sunday | November 7 | 10 a.m.-noon | MTH-A

Open for anyone who is interested in learning how to teach and/or facilitate an Equipping Hour class on Sunday mornings. We'll be concentrating on the Westminster Catechism sermon series this fall.

Encore Older Adult Ministry Day Trip

Sunday | November 8

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Wood Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday | November 9 | 10 a.m. | River Bend Country Club



A longtime community favorite, The Dolores & Allan Wood Memorial Golf Tournament returns this fall, benefiting 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.

Students: Abide Worship Night

MEETS MONTHLY

Friday | November 13 | 6 p.m. | Welcome Center

While Abide Together Groups meet in homes, we still want to have a place for students to worship together! All students and all Abide Together Groups are invited each month to come eat together in the Welcome Center and worship together in the Sanctuary!

Family Campout at Grace

Saturday | November 14 | 5 p.m. | Grace Athletic Fields

Grace Men's Ministry is hosting a campout for all men and their families. Come pitch your tent on the field at the back of our campus. Enjoy field games, smores, fireside chat. Feel free to camp over night and join us in the morning for worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary!

Sunday Funday

Sunday | November 15 | 11 a.m.-noon (during Equipping Hour)

Once a month, we change our Sunday Equipping Hour routine and have a Sunday Funday full of fun crafts, games, and/or activities for your kids to do this week. It's a perfect Sunday to invite a friend to church!

Midweek Morning Mahjong

MEETS MONTHLY

Wednesday | November 18 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center



Whether you're an experienced American mahjong player or just learning, everyone is welcome. Bring your mahjong set if you have one and invite a friend! Childcare is provided. Follow the link to register.

Saturday Serve

Saturday | November 21 | 10 a.m.-noon

We will be partnering with WHAM again this year, serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to our neighbors who are in need.

Saturday Serve is a once-a-month, come-as-you-are, intergenerational service opportunity. Whether you have one hour or two, your time can make a meaningful impact in someone's life. For more information, contact Kristy Elmore at [kelmore@gpch.org](mailto:kelmor@gpch.org).

Better Together Lunch Bunch

MEETS MONTHLY

Monday | November 23 | 11:30 a.m. | La Madeleine/Carillon

Let's have lunch! Once a month, come and enjoy fellowship and lunch with other women who have lost their spouses. Learn from one another and be uplifted with joy.

Turkey Time Out

Tuesday | November 24 | 1-4 p.m. | The Backyard

On November 4, give your little turkeys (ages birth-fifth grade) a timeout with us! We will have crafts, snacks, games, music, and fun for the kids while you get ready for Thanksgiving.

Students: Volunteer for Turkey Time Out! Each year, students help host the kids at the Drop and Shop event, helping with all of the activities. Volunteers hours can be earned through this event! (noon-4:30 p.m.)

D E C E M B E R

Students: Abide Worship Night

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Equipping Hour Training

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Gingerbread House Building

Saturday | December 5 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall

Bring your whole family and join us for a fun day of making gingerbread houses together... and maybe snacking on some of the yummy building materials! Keep an eye out online for our registration link, as the more people we know who are coming in advance, the more homes we can buy!

Sunday Funday

Sunday | December 6 | 11 a.m.-noon (during Equipping Hour)

Once a month, we change our Sunday Equipping Hour routine and have a Sunday Funday full of fun crafts, games, and/or activities for your kids to do this week. It's a perfect Sunday to invite a friend to church!

Blue Christmas Worship Service

Sunday | December 6 | 5 p.m. | The Founders' Chapel

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

Encore Older Adult Ministry Day Trip

Monday | December 7

Whether seeing the sites in and around Houston, or exploring new venues and activities in and around Texas, this group is living what it means to experience fun and community in the name of Jesus Christ. For more information on this day trip, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063).

Young Adult Dialogue Night

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

Join us for an evening of thoughtful conversation on as we discuss a variety of topics: some encouraging, some challenging, and some even controversial. Our goal isn't to win arguments, but to grow in wisdom, humility, and love as we learn how to engage difficult conversations in a way that honors Christ.

GKM Sunday Worship Service

Sunday | December 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for worship at 9:30 a.m. as Grace Kids Music puts on our annual Christmas Program! (If you'd love for your child be a part of this, rehearsals begin on Sunday, October 11)

Christmas for the City

Sunday | December 13

Mark your calendars for one of the most meaningful days of the year as Grace Presbyterian Church come together once again for Christmas for the City 2026! We'll spend the day serving our neighbors and sharing the hope of Christmas through acts of love. This year's projects include:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace—build and deliver 50 beds

Help ensure that 50 children have a safe, comfortable bed of their own instead of sleeping on the floor or sharing a bed with a family member.

Kids Meals—assemble 8000 meals

Working alongside Kids' Meals, we'll prepare 8,000 meals to help children in our community who are experiencing food insecurity.

Mission of Yahweh—Christmas treat bags

Every year, around 50 children and their moms staying with Mission of Yahweh join us for Christmas Eve service. Following worship, they head out on a bus and enjoy a Christmas lights tour around Briargrove Park. To help bring joy to the night, we are excited to assemble special Christmas treat bags to bless the families, reminding them they are loved, seen, and celebrated this Christmas season.

As always, we'll kick off the day with a delicious barbecue lunch before heading out to serve together. It's a wonderful time to gather as a church family, welcome new volunteers, and celebrate the joy of serving side by side.

Women of Grace Christmas Luncheon

Monday | December 14 | 11 a.m.

MT Fellowship Hall (with childcare)



Gather your friends and join us for the Women of Grace 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 \$15, and childcare is available free of charge. For more information, contact Traci Baudin at tbaudin@gpch.org. Register online at the link.

Midweek Morning Mahjong

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Wednesday | December 16 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center



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Christmas Drop and Shop

Saturday | December 19 | 1-4 p.m. | The Backyard

Need to do some last-minute Christmas shopping (or maybe need a pre-Christmas nap)? Don't worry, we've got you covered! Drop off your kids with us for a few hours and take some time for you! We will have fun games, crafts, snacks, and worship for the kiddos while you get whatever you need to done!

Students: Volunteer for Drop & Shop! Each year, students help host the kids at the Drop and Shop event, helping with all of the activities. Volunteers hours can be earned through this event! (noon-4:30 p.m.)

Christmas Eve worship services at Grace

Thursday | 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)

Young Adult Christmas Party

Monday | December 25 | 7-9 p.m. | MT208

Join us on Christmas Night for our annual Christmas Party! This will be a night full of holiday cheer, food, and trivia.

Open House at Pastor Julia's

Sunday | January 3 | noon-2 p.m. | 1602 Beaconsire 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!