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# EVENT DIGEST



# ONGOING EVENTS

## G4—Young Adults Gathering

MEETS WEEKLY

**Mondays | 7 p.m. | MT208**



All single or married young adults (between 19-35 years) are invited to join us at our weekly young adult gathering on Monday nights. This is a safe place where young adults can grow to know Jesus, be known in a deep community, and know themselves better! (We will not meet on June 16, July 14, or September 1)

## High School Pool Party Bible Studies

MEETS WEEKLY STARTING JUNE 5

**Thursdays | 6-8 p.m. | The Morgan's Home, 606 Regentview Dr.**

High schoolers: come join us on Thursdays as we get together every week to swim around and get in the Word together! Parties start the first week of June!

## Middle School Pool Party Bible Studies

MEETS WEEKLY STARTING JUNE 5

**Thursdays | 6-8 p.m. | The Kaplan's Home, 12306 Old Oaks Dr.**

Middle schoolers, including fifth graders (aka rising sixth graders): we will be swimming and studying the Word at the Kaplan home this year! Come join us on Thursday evenings! Eighth graders are part of the middle school pool party Bible studies until after the middle school mission trip—then starting on Thursday, July 24, eighth graders (aka rising ninth graders) graduate to high school pool party Bible studies! Parties start the first week of June!

## The Chosen Discussion Group for all adults

MEETS WEEKLY

**Wednesdays | 12:30 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.

## Student July Breakfasts

**Boys: Wednesdays in July | 9-10 a.m.**

**Chick-fil-A, 2606 S Kirkwood Rd.**

**Girls: Wednesdays in July | 9-10 a.m.**

**Chick-fil-A, 753 Dairy Ashford Rd.**

**All: Wednesdays in July | 10 a.m.-noon | Grace Gymnasium**

For all of July except for July 16, we will meet every Wednesday starting July 2 in two different Chick-fil-a's, and then we will meet up together to sport in the gym at Grace!

## 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 for special songs, traditional hymns and choral anthems, and join the praise band in leading our weekly worship service. The summer is the perfect time to check out or try out the choir! We choose easier music that you can sing well after a short amount of rehearsal or review. We can't wait to see you at our next choir rehearsal as we make a beautiful noise to the Lord together! Contact Stephanie Clarke (sclarke@gpch.org) for more information.

## 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.

## Grace Men's Life Lunch

**Wednesdays | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.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. Watch the Grace Weekly and announcement screens for summer dates.

## Vacation Bible School Support



We can't take on such a big adventure without your help! We need donations to purchase crafts, supplies and snacks to fuel this great big journey. With your donation, hundreds of kids will get to hear about a BIG God who loves them more than they could ever imagine. We also can't make VBS happen with YOU! Please volunteer and make it the best week of the summer!

# SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

WITH FRIENDS OF WESTCHASE



Join us to serve our local community by volunteering with one of Friends of Westchase's programs. Spring and Summer volunteer opportunities include:

- Teaching Bible lessons and ministering to children through the F3 After-School program
- Helping organize a teacher appreciation meal (May 5-9) at Emerson Elementary, Walnut Bend Elementary, or Paul Revere Middle School
- Serve as a mentor with MENtorUP Saturday men and boys youth mentoring once time a month
- Help in the community garden—we grow and harvest year round
- Join our Prayer Team for monthly prayer times on campus at our local schools.

For more information, please visit [friendsofwestchase.org](http://friendsofwestchase.org) or email Kristy Elmore at [kelmore@gpch.org](mailto:kelmor@gpch.org)



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## MENtorUP

**Year round**

MENtorUP is a wonderful opportunity for Grace men to pour into the lives of Westchase-area middle school (and some high school) young men. We started this beautiful ministry last spring, meeting our youth on the basketball court, and now that relationships are established, we are ready to go deeper with the students and we need you to help model and teach important life skills, explore career pathways and help our mentees experience opportunities in life that will help shape dreams!

## Community Garden

**Year round**

Join Friends of Westchase and Grace to help maintain and harvest our community garden! Installed in December 2023, the Paul Revere Middle School Community Garden is a place to meet neighbors in Westchase while helping to weed, harvest, and prepare fresh food to help feed students and families who attend Paul Revere Middle School. The food is given out through an on-campus food distribution.

## Meals for Ministries



Help feed our people! Sharing a meal together has long been acknowledged as a wonderful way to spark conversation and make people feel at ease with one another. Men's Life, Alpha, and many Grace Student Ministries events are centered on that premise. You can help these ministries thrive by providing a meal for the folks participating. The opportunities and complete details are at the link.

## M A Y

## Student Ministries Open House

**Sunday | May 4 | 12:15 p.m. | MT 207**



Student Ministries is hosting an Open House for anyone who wants to learn about some old, new, and interesting opportunities to be involved with our 6-12th graders! This is open for anyone who is curious, unsure, or excited about being around Student Ministries, whether as a host, a small group leader, an event leader, and/or more!

## Second Saturday Serve

**MEETS MONTHLY**

**Saturday | May 10 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center**



Once a month, come as you are for a short, intergenerational service opportunity on campus in the Welcome Center or out in the community. Join us for an hour or two and make a difference in someone's life. Watch the Grace homepage and Grace Weekly email for project details each month.

## Covenant Partner Course

**Sunday | May 18 | 11 a.m. | MTH A**



The new Covenant Partner Course is for all who are interested in learning more about Grace's key theological beliefs and the vision, the mission, and the strategy. The course is led by pastors, elders, deacons, and staff and it is our unique way of talking about membership in a congregation. During the course, you will be invited to explore how joining as a "Covenant Partner" is a significant next step in your journey of faith in Jesus. Refreshments and drinks will be provided. If you have children, Children's Ministry offerings will be provided from 11 a.m. to noon and then childcare will be provided until 1 p.m. When you register for the course, you will be asked to register your child for childcare.



## Hurricane Helene Recovery Mission Trip

NEW DATES!

May 26-30 | Hendersonville, North Carolina

As you recall, Hurricane Helene devastated the area of Asheville, North Carolina in September 2024. Join the Grace Family May 26-30 for a Disaster Relief Trip to Hendersonville, NC, to help our neighbors recover and rebuild after the storm. Our team will fly into Asheville, NC, and travel together to Hendersonville to serve. The cost of the trip is \$400, which includes airfare, ground transportation, and lodging. If you have a heart for service, we would love for you to join us! **The registration deadline is April 26.** For questions or more information, contact Kristy Elmore (kelmore@gpch.org, 713-267-5035). Scholarship support is available. Thank you for considering this mission opportunity.

## Senior Recognition Sunday/ Confirmation Sunday

Sunday | May 11 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

On this special Mother's Day Sunday, we recognize our graduating seniors along with our confirmands, each of whom are coming to the end of a chapter. We want to recognize their time with us in various ways!

## Students Slip and Slide Kickball

Sunday | May 18 | 5 p.m.

This is our last Crowded House that masquerades as the first event of the summer! Have your students come wearing clothes that they are able to get incredibly soapy and muddy. And yes, it is exactly what it sounds like. A game of kickball where the base lines are slip n slides and the bases are kiddie pools.

## The Gathering Place

MEETS MONTHLY

Thursday | May 22 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall

A monthly ministry that provides a safe, fun gathering place for those with early to moderate stages of memory loss to come and be cared for and loved, while their family receives a brief respite from caregiving. We invite you to come and join the Gathering Place team and serve with us as we minister through exercise, games, entertainment and more. Contact Denise Phelps for more information (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063).

J U N E

## Discover Grace

Sunday | June 8 | Following worship | Welcome Center



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## VBS Kickoff Party

Sunday | June 8 | 2-5:30 p.m. | across campus



Join us Sunday, June 8, to kick off our week of VBS together from 2-5:30 p.m.! This is a great way to see what VBS is all about. Tickets are \$5. Come enjoy inflatables, snow cones, popsicles, face painters, balloon artists, VBS-style worship, and a fun service project!

## VBS 2025: Live It Out!

Monday | June 9-12 | 9:30 a.m. | across campus



Join us for the BEST week of the summer at VBS 2025, *Live It Out!* The fun begins June 9-12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Vacation Bible School is open to kids four-years-old through rising sixth graders. We need LOTS of teen and adult volunteers to make this week happen. Register now to reserve your spot and learn to love to like Jesus.



## Second Saturday Serve

MEETS MONTHLY

Saturday | June 14 | 10 a.m. | Welcome Center



Once a month, come as you are for a short, intergenerational service opportunity on campus in the Welcome Center or out in the community. Join us for an hour or two and make a difference in someone's life. Watch the Grace homepage and Grace Weekly email for project details each month.

## Prayer for Friends of Samburu Mission Trip

June 14-June 30 | Samburu county, Kenya

Please lift Grace covenant partners and friends in prayer as they travel into north central Kenya with the Friends of Samburu Mission Trip. On this trip they will be working alongside the community of Kitobor; holding an eye-glass clinic for the community at the dispensary as well as cleaning and fixing the broken window panes at Kitobor Primary.

## Prayer for High School Mission Trip

June 15-20

The High School Students (rising tenth graders through graduated seniors) are partnering with our good friends at Blueprint Ministries in San Antonio. Please keep them in your prayers as they repair homes in the San Antonio area, and forming relationships with the people they meet!

## Summer Preacher's Class

**Sundays | June 15–August 3 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary**

Each Sunday, the morning preacher will host a time to dive deeper into the Scripture text from the sermon. It is a conversation-style class with lots of pondering, questions, and discoveries to equip the participants. The last class will be on August 3.

## Women's Summer Bible Study

**MEETS WEEKLY**

**Tuesdays | June 17–July 22 | 10 a.m.–noon | MT 201**



Join us for our summer study, *The Names of God: His Character Revealed*. Each Tuesday, we will explore many of the names of God found in the Bible like Elohim, El Elyon, Yahweh, Abba, and many more. Each lesson stands alone, so come and go as your summer schedule allows! This study will help you know God personally as you learn about His character. The more you discover His heart toward you, the more you can trust Him with the issues you face every day. You'll be drawn into deeper love and greater worship of the God who sees you and knows you by name. *The Names of God Bible Study Guide* is available for purchase at the registration link.

## Encore Daytrip

**June 18 | 9:30 a.m. | Meet at Grace**

Come join us for our next adventure—we'll be visiting Glass Blowing of Houston, where you'll watch a fascinating demonstration of the art and skill behind glass blowing, transforming molten glass into stunning works of art. Afterward, we'll head over to charming Tomball for some old town shopping and a delicious meal at a local favorite restaurant. 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! For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Denise Phelps (dphelps@gpch.org, 713-267-5063).

## The Gathering Place

**MEETS MONTHLY**

**Thursday | June 26 | 10 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall**

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## Students Summer Abide Night

**MEETS MONTHLY**

**Sunday | June 29 | 6-9 p.m. | HS Room (MT207)**

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## Better Together Lunch Bunch

**MEETS MONTHLY**

**Monday | June 23 | 11:30 a.m. | la Madeleine, 10001 Westheimer**

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."

## Student Hangout Day

**Monday | June 30 | 3:30-5 p.m. | Bahama Bucks on I-10**

Come join us for a time of hanging out at Bahama Bucks! Just a random Monday hang for anyone with nothing to do 3:30-5 p.m.! Come and go as you please!

**J U L Y**

## Family Sing-along Movie Night

**Friday | July 11 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary**



Join us with your family and friends of all ages as we sing along to Disney's *Tangled*. Movie snacks provided!

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## Prayer for Middle School Mission Trip

**July 13-17**

The Middle School Students (rising seventh graders through graduated eighth graders) and leaders will be partnering with Mission Waco in Waco, Texas. Pray for all involved in this trip as lives are changed and relationships are formed.

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## Fourth & Fifth Grade Party

**Wednesday | July 25 | 5-7 p.m. | Welcome Center**



Join our new Children's Ministries Associate, Alyssa Minear, for this fun event full of surprises, just for rising fourth and fifth graders.

## Better Together Lunch Bunch

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**Monday | July 28 | 11:30 a.m. | La Madeleine, 10001 Westheimer**

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## AUGUST

## Student Party @ Hardie's

**Saturday | August 9 | The Morgan's Home, 606 Regentview Dr**

The classic event... Party @ Hardie's is BACK. We do incredibly fun pre-parties with boys and girls separately, and then we reunite for the ultimate middle school and high school pool party of the summer. Students have rearranged summer plans to be able to attend this event in the past. It's kind of hype.

## All-Adult Equipping Hour

**Sundays | August 10-31 | 11 a.m. | MT Fellowship Hall**

This Summer, all adults will push pause on the normal Sunday Equipping Hour to come together in Massey-Tucker Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to noon. The all-adult class will meet for four Sundays starting August 10 and ending on August 31.

## Recreational Sports Soccer

**Online registration available August 1**



Registration will be open for girls and boys, from Pre-K through fifth grade. Practices are once a week at Grace, and there are eight games. Games are on Saturdays in September through November. Complete registration details will be available at the link later in the summer.

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## Students: Activate 2025

**Sunday | August 17 | 5 p.m. | Sanctuary**

Activate is a night of student-led worship for the entire congregation. We invite everyone to bring their whole family and all their friends to experience evening worship orchestrated by our students. Our hearts were full last year seeing so many, young and old, join together in a night of intergenerational worship, including worshipful activities that anyone can do, little or otherwise!

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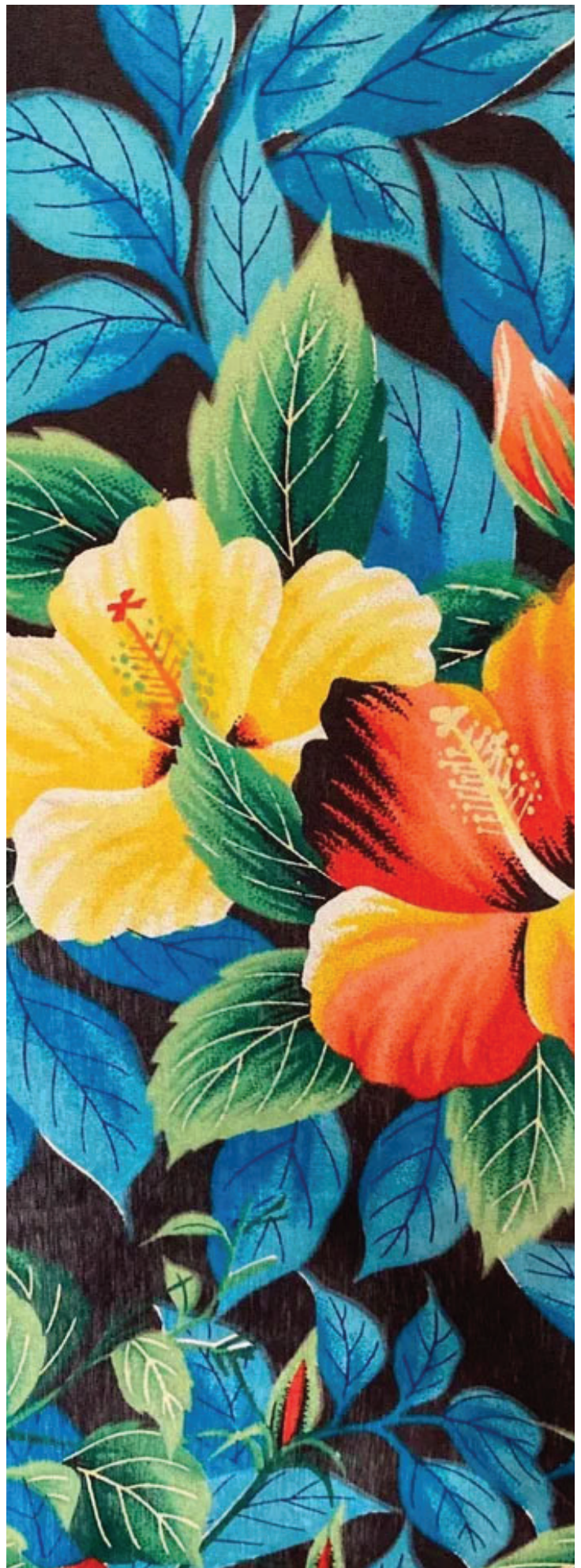
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## Cub Scout Pack 1040

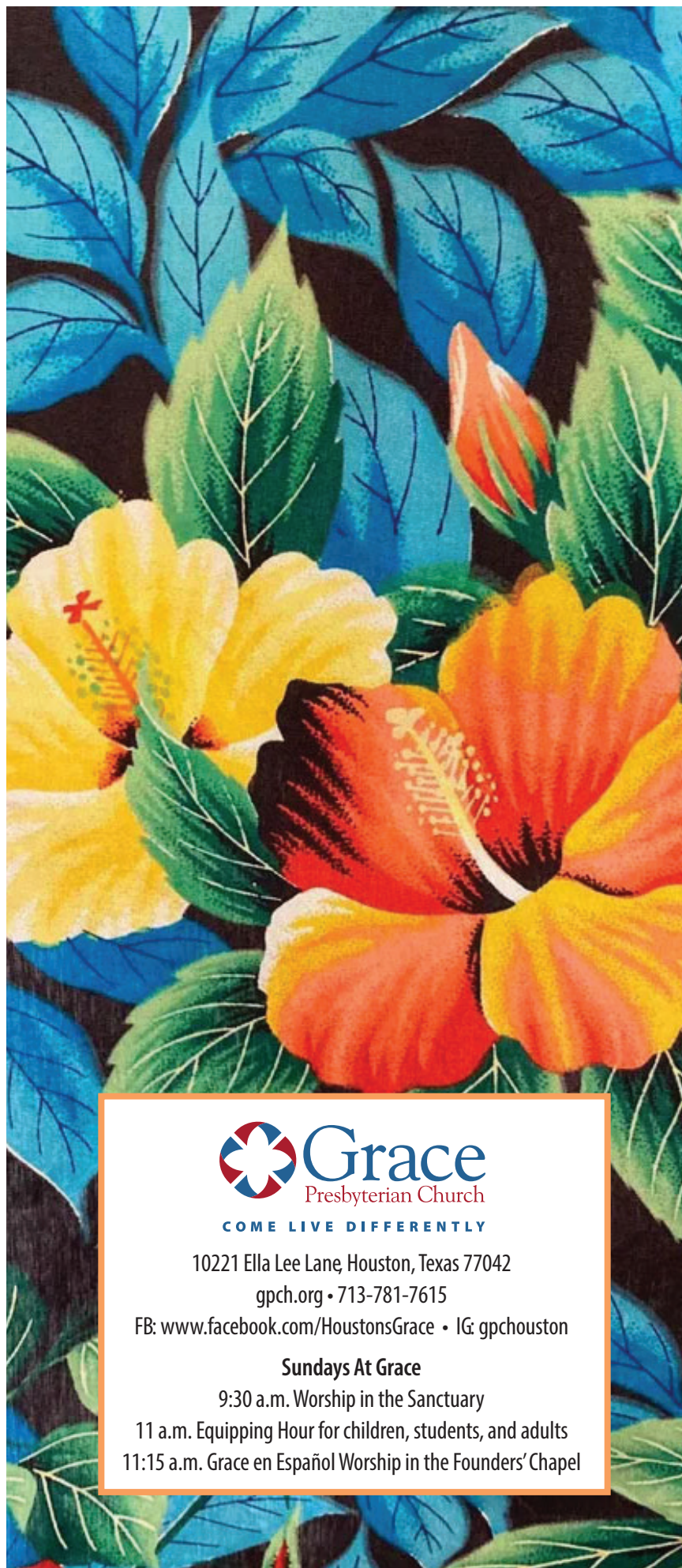
Pack meetings are at Grace



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.







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**Sundays At Grace**

9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

11 a.m. Equipping Hour for children, students, and adults

11:15 a.m. Grace en Español Worship in the Founders' Chapel