PARISH NOTES



Covered by Grace is a ministry that allows anyone needing winter items to simply take them from a clothesline on the front porch of the church. Donations can be placed in the bin across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist. **The lines are up** and stay up through February so please keep those items coming throughout the winter.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in Wesley Parlor. Boxes are due back by **NEXT Sunday, November 15th**. There is also a box to collect donations for the boxes packed by CREW. Please do not put cash in the shoeboxes. If you are not paying for your shoebox online, put it in a blue envelope marked OCC shoebox and put it in the offering. We will add it to the check sent to cover shipping for the CREW boxes.

Join us for **Messy Church**, a family-friendly time of fun, crafts, praise, Bible stories, and a shared meal! We meet the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) from 5–6:30 PM on the second floor. Our next event, "A Messy Thanksgiving," is **November 18!**

Grace Church will serve **Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday, November 26, at noon, with takeout pickup from 1–2 PM. Please **RSVP to the church office at 814-723-9440 by November 20. Volunteers are needed!** Sign up on the board outside the church office. Questions? Contact Cindy Price at 814-688-7594 (text) or kcprice1@breezeline.net.





New Acolyte Class to begin **November 19th**! Those in 3rd grade or above interested in becoming acolytes at Grace can sign up by calling the church at 814-723-9440 to register or see Linda Knapp.

The Grace Food Pantry needs restocked! We are completely out of **Boxed Pancake Mix, Spaghetti,** and **Jelly,** and extremely low on **Cereal**, **Instant Oatmeal,** and **Spaghetti Sauce** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8
8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:00 a – Children's Choir
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Winger Parlor
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
1:00 p – Choir Retreat
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing
6:00 p – Experiencing God Bible Study

MONDAY, November 9
8:00 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
~~6:00 p – *Worship Committee*~~, Postponed until January 11, 2027
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, November 10
8:00 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Property Trustees*, Library

WEDNESDAY, November 11
7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:00 a – Experiencing God Bible Study
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW

THURSDAY, November 12
8:00 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:00 p – *Nurture Committee*, Library
6:00 p – Chosen Bible Study, Library

FRIDAY, November 13
8:00 a – Pickleball
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, November 14
9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Pickleball

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)		***TOTAL***
8:30 – 20	**9:30 – 113 11:00 – 83**	**216**
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)		***TOTAL***
	9:30 – 125 11:00 – 113	**238**
TITHES & OFFERINGS		**$8,538.87**

The Outreach committee's trivia nights are back! Our next date is **Saturday, November 21** at 6:00 in Higginbotham Hall. The theme will be 1950s. Evenings for the whole family, with fun, fellowship, pizza, snacks, drinks, and prizes. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Save the Date for Hanging of the Greens

The annual Hanging of the Greens for this Advent season will be on **Sunday, November 22nd**. We will meet after the 11:00 service to begin the task. Sign-up sheets are on the signup board outside the church office. Help is needed in all areas. Any questions ask Suzette Berdine.

Calling All Parents!!! Save the Date!
Saturday, December 5th from 1-8pm in Higginbotham Hall

The Nurture Committee, Children's Ministry, and CREW are planning a getaway day for parents to have time for holiday preparations or to just enjoy a night out! We will provide crafts, movies, games, and meals/snacks for children, aged 3 and up. Parents sign up by scanning the QR code. Adult volunteer sign-up is on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Meghan if you need your clearances.

Join the Nurture Committee for **Paint Night** on Saturday, December 12, at 6 PM in Higginbotham Hall! Open to ages 10 and up, the cost is $25 per person, including all materials. Kelly Hunt will guide participants in creating the winter design pictured. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Church Office!



Welcome

November 8, 2026

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH
AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

It is our desire and goal for you to know Christ and to make Him known as part of this worship experience. If you are looking for a church home, please consider us.

Members, Guests, and Visitors:
Please fill out a YELLOW CARD including any prayer requests or comments on the back. *If you wish your prayer request to be confidential, please indicate that on the card.*

PLEASE NOTE: Handicapped seating for those in wheelchairs and their families is available in the sanctuary – just in front of the sound booth.

DVDs of each Sunday's service are available. Call the church office.

LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS are available on the literature tables for your use each week.

WATCH Sunday's services live at 9:30 and 11 am on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren or our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known!

Our Core Values

Extravagant Generosity
We give joyfully of our time, talent, and treasure.

Authentic Engagement
We want to shine the light of God's love in our whole community.

Transformational Discipleship
We seek God's will and God's way for our lives.

Extraordinary Grace
We are all sinners seeking God's grace together.

Word-Centered Mission
We believe the Word of God provides the foundation for all that we do.