



grace
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

December 14, 2025

REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS

GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES

Finding Joy in Our Discouragements

Luke 1:5-45

Nate Marsh

Senior Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Kidnection @ 9:00 & 10:45am (Children's Building) Grace Espanol @ 10:30am (Room 105)
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) AMPED @ 6:00pm (Student Building) Hope for Mental Health @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
THURSDAY	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)
SATURDAY	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)
DECEMBER 21	Christmas Choir Sunday
DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve- Office will close at noon Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion @ 4:30pm and 6:00pm
DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas
DECEMBER 26	Christmas Holiday Office Closed
DECEMBER 31	New Years Eve- Office closes at noon
JANUARY 1	Happy New Year
JANUARY 4	Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (Room 012) Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Auditorium) Clase 101 Descubriendo la Membresia @ 5:00pm (Room 103)
JANUARY 7	Choir Resumes @ 6:30pm (Room 105)
JANUARY 8	Cancer with Grace @ 7:00pm (Room 103)
JANUARY 11	Small Groups Begin Small Groups-The Great Tater- Bar-Social @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
JANUARY 12	Parkinsons Support Group @ 5:30pm (Room 102)
JANUARY 14	CHARGE Resumes @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 101)
JANUARY 15	Baptism Class @ 6:30pm (Room 101)
JANUARY 17	Emergency Preparedness @ 2:00pm (Room 105)

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 January 4 @ 5:00pm in the Auditorium. Dinner and childcare are provided.



Clase 101 Descubriendo la Membresia: Si te has estado preguntando cuál es la visión y misión de Grace, cuáles son nuestras estrategias y valores, o simplemente tienes curiosidad, ¡Esta clase es para ti! Puedes registrarte hoy en la tarjeta de conexión. La clase será el 4 de enero de 2026 a las 5:00 pm en el salón 103.

CLASE 101
DESCUBRIENDO
LA MEMBRESIA

Nate Marsh, Senior
Sean Lee, Connection (101)
Sean Lee, Growth (201)

Contact us at 575-623-5438

Barry Anderson, Equip (301)
Jerry Acosta, Missions (401)
Kenny Lewis, Worship (501)

Maryruth Farmer, Children
Ryan Balderrama Student
Alan Gedde, Family

Read Ahead

I'm so grateful for the way God speaks through His Word. We live in a world that highlights differences, divisions, and disagreements—but the Christmas story points us toward *love in our differences*. Next week, we'll explore this together through 1 John 4:7-16.

And don't forget—**Christmas Eve is almost here!** Be praying about who you can invite. It's one of the most meaningful services of the entire year, and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

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: Stock up with a 3-month supply of food for your family and 1 other person.



Children's December Memory Verse: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11.

KIDNECTION

connecting kids to God and others

GRACE KIDS SUNDAYS

 [roswellgracekids](https://www.facebook.com/roswellgracekids)
roswellgrace.com/kids

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Infants-1 year:

Room 204. Age 1 year-Kinder: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only son." Today your child will hear how Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and the special things that happened there.

Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5— God always had a plan to send Jesus.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

(CHARGE will resume January 14th.)

CHARGE from 6:00-7:30pm. 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 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.

WAYS TO GIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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Offering Totals

General \$	46,608.51	Missions \$	676.79
Benevolence \$	165.00	Other \$	3,498.00
H.O.P.E. \$	814.00	Total \$	51,762.30

Attendance

Adults:	674
Children:	128
Total:	802

Year to Date:

Members:	98
Baptisms:	63

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 the friends and family of Pat Davenport.



Safety News: Please remember to lock your cars and keep valuables out of sight when attending church functions.



Recycle Outdated Devotionals: We have a member who recycles outdated Daily Bread Devotionals. If you have outdated devotionals you would like to donate please put them in the basket on the general information table or bring them to the office. Thank You for your help.

Columbarium Prayer Garden: The Grace Prayer Garden is designed as a place to celebrate life and as a living memorial to deceased Grace members and their families. Niches are available for members and their families to be interred in the place they worshiped among their extended church family. There are resources on the general information table in the lobby.



Hope For Mental Health: Five life-transforming Scriptural truths that shape our approach to the Mental Health Ministry are illustrated in The Hope Circle: you are loved, you have a purpose, you belong, you have a choice and you are needed. Class is Wednesday @ 6:00pm in Room 103. A journal will be available to purchase for this class for \$18. For more information please call the church office at 575-623-5438.



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