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

December 21, 2025

# REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS

GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES

Finding Love in Our Disagreements

Luke 1-2, Matthew 2, 1 John 4

Nate Marsh

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Senior Pastor

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY	Christmas Choir Sunday 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) Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103)
WEDNESDAY	Christmas Eve- Office will close at noon Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion @ 4:30pm and 6:00pm
THURSDAY	Merry Christmas
FRIDAY	Christmas Holiday Office Closed Celebrate Recovery @ 5:00pm (Children's Building) Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 103)
DECEMBER 30	New Years Eve- Office closes at noon
DECEMBER 31	Happy New Year
JANUARY 1	Men's Bible Study @ 9:00am (Room 105)
JANUARY 3	Student Ministry Grow Groups @ 8:00am (Student Building) Bible Journaling @ 2:30pm (Room 012) Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Auditorium) Clase 101 Descubriendo la Membresia @ 5:00pm (Room 103)
JANUARY 7	Healthy Seniors @ 9:00am (Room 105) Healthy Bones @ 10:00am (Room 105) Choir Resumes @ 6:30pm (Room 105) AMPED @ 6:00pm (Student Building)
JANUARY 8	Volunteer Central @ 11:00am (Room 105) Thursday Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Lighthouse Foster & Adoption @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) 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) Clase de Matrimonios @ 6:00pm (Room 101) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102)
JANUARY 15	Baptism Class @ 6:30pm (Room 101)

**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)*  
Kennedy Lewis, *Worship (501)*

Maryruth Farmer, *Children*  
Ryan Balderrama, *Student*  
Alan Gedde, *Family*

## Read Ahead

Don't forget—Christmas Eve is this Wednesday! We'll gather for two services at 4:30 and 6:00 pm. There's still time to invite someone to join you. If you'd like to read ahead, I'll be teaching from Luke 2:1-7.

**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**

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### **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." Your child will learn today about a group of people who ran to see Jesus.

Rooms 201, 203 and 205 Grades 1-5- Family Worship Christmas Choir.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

*(CHARGE will resume January 14th.)*

**CHARGE** from 6:30-8:00pm. 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 \$	43,001.98	Missions \$	3,569.27
Benevolence \$	65.00	Other \$	4,661.00
H.O.P.E. \$	265.00	Total \$	51,562.25

#### **Attendance**

Adults:	655
Children:	115
Total:	770

#### **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.

### Congratulations

We celebrate the life of Terry Lee Bezotte given by God to Forrest and Kayleigh Bezotte. Proud Aunt and Uncle are Jeff and Valerie Everly and Great-Grandmother, Dana Buckingham

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to David and Peggy Jimenez in the passing of David's bother, Al Jimenez.

Our sympathy is extended to Johnny and Yolanda Gamboa and David and Susie Aguilar in the passing of Yolanda's brother and Susie's uncle, Joe Soliz.



**Bible Journaling Group:** Experience God's Word through art-journaling and coloring. Bring your Bible and favorite coloring book or Journaling Bible along with pens and pencils. Join us on Sundays beginning January 4th 2:30-4:00pm in room 102. Contact Sharon Berry at 520-647-1245 for more information.



**Tater Bar-Nanza Social:** Your Invited to the Small Group Ministry Tater Bar-Nanza! Some call it Roswell's largest potato bar. Some call it a small slice of heaven – with cheese and bacon. Some call it the perfect way to find the perfect balance of carbohydrates and green chili ... regardless, this is an ALL CHURCH, ALL AGES fellowship! You're surviving the winter gloom! You deserve a loaded spud! Join us in the Children's Building January 11, 2026, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.



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