

October NEWSLETTER

Special Events

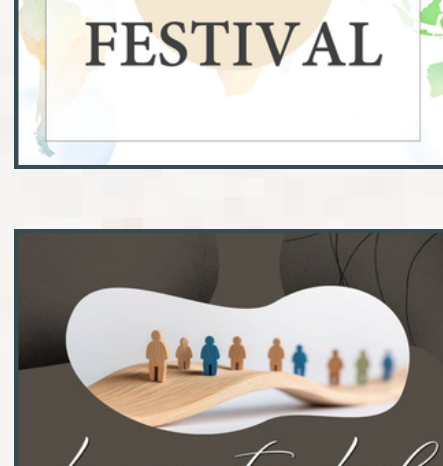
CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Join us for one service on October 5 at 10:00am as we welcome new members, celebrate baptisms, and dedicate children and their families. Kids Ministry will be open for Nursery-Kindergarten, while 1st-6th graders join their families in the service. Come early- Grace Coffee Co. opens at 9:15am with your favorite fall drinks!



FAMILY MISSIONS FESTIVAL

Join us October 12 for our annual Family Missions Festival! Our Missionaries from around the world gather for our festival of booths, a special activity for kids, one family service at 10:00am, and a BBQ lunch. Festival booths open at 9:00am. Grab a coffee from Grace Coffee Co, and enjoy getting to know our Missionaries!



LEARNING TO LEAD

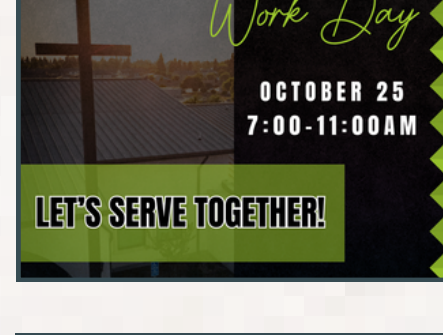
This 6-week course is designed to help you grow in your walk with the Lord and live as an example of Christ in your home, church, and community. This class is also required for those interested in leading an R Group (Adult Small Group). Join us Sundays, October 19–November 23, from 4:00-5:00pm in the HSM Room. Bring your Bible and register today!



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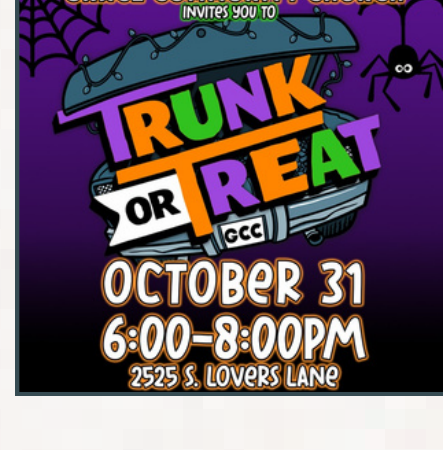
ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Volunteer with us on Saturday, October 25, 7:00-11:00am as we care for our church campus together! We'll be tackling projects like cleaning, painting, and landscaping - trimming trees, weeding, pruning bushes, planting new plants, cleaning AC units, and washing windows and the building. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Bring gloves if you have them, and come ready to serve!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat on October 31, 6:00–8:00pm in the GCC parking lot! Enjoy games, prizes, food trucks, and plenty of candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the Atrium or Church Office September 28-October 31. If you'd like to volunteer to host a booth or decorate a trunk, sign up using the link below! Sign ups close October 26!



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2ND ANNUAL GRACEFUL GRUB

Who's got the best chili at GCC? You get to help decide! The 2nd Annual Graceful Grub is on Sunday, November 9th at 5:00pm. Sample chili from our finest cooks and cast your vote for your favorite. Enjoy a full dinner and a hayride with the whole family!

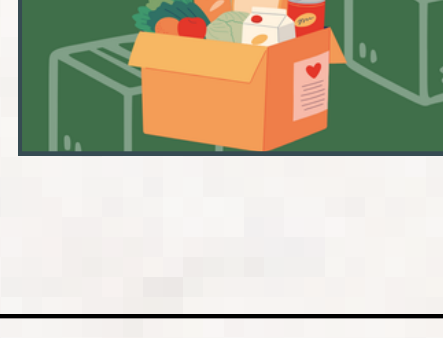


We are looking for chili cooks! Do you have a good chili recipe? Enter to be a Chef!

[BE A CHEF](#)

BOXES OF LOVE

We're collecting food for 40 families at Golden Oak Elementary this Thanksgiving, from October 19–November 16. Find the list of needed items or sign up to help pack and deliver boxes using the link below. Donation boxes will be in the atrium on Sunday mornings and in the church office Monday–Thursday. Turkey donations can be placed in the kitchen freezer.



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Ministry Events

GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

THE \$5 FEAST

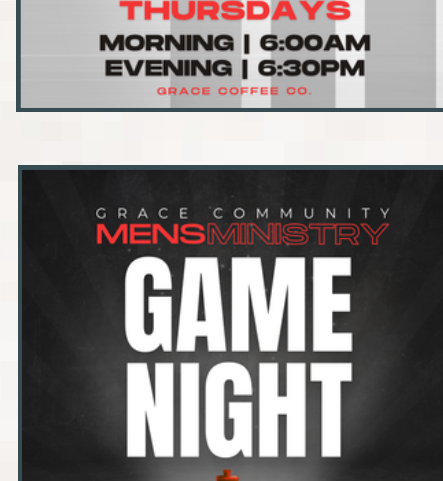
Gentlemen, bring your appetite for a Thanksgiving-style feast that will leave you stuffed and smiling. Join us Thursday, November 6, 6:30-8:00pm, we'll pile our plates high, hear an encouraging word, and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and laughter together. Don't miss it - it's the best meal in town for just \$5! Register online TODAY!



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IRONWORKS AM/PM

IRONWORKS is a Men's Bible Study/Fellowship for men of all ages. The teaching is focused on walking through one book of the Bible at a time, verse by verse, with discussion encouraged. Both the morning and evening sessions are on the same track, providing schedule flexibility. JOIN US at the Grace Coffee Co. on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00am or 6:30-7:30pm!



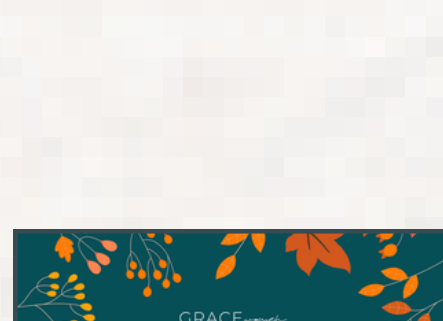
MENS MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

Hey guys, it's time to bring your A-game (literally). Join us every second Thursday after IRONWORKS PM from 7:30-10:30pm. This month's hangout is Thursday, October 9. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or secret strategy - and let's see who takes home the bragging rights!



MENS SUNDAY YARD GAMES

The lawn is calling, and it's game time. Get ready for Men's Sunday Yard Games - bocce ball, cornhole, washers, and plenty more! Happening every 3rd Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm. This month, mark your calendar for October 19. Bring your game face, bring a buddy, and make it an afternoon of competition and connection.



GRACE *women*

FALL CRAFT FELLOWSHIP

Ladies, you're invited to the Women's Fall Craft Fellowship on Friday, October 17, 6:30-8:30pm! We'll enjoy fellowship, seasonal treats, and create beautiful autumn door hangers together. Cost is \$5, and you can register with the link below so your materials are ready!



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FALL BIBLE STUDY

Join us this fall for a 7-week study of 2 Corinthians, using the study guide *More Than Enough* by Christine Hoover. We are meeting Wednesdays, 9:00–11:00am. Childcare provided!

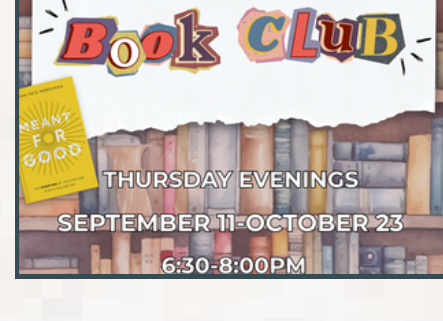


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FALL BOOK CLUB

Book Club is on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm at GCC. We will be reading *Meant For Good* by Megan Fate Marshman. We would love to have you!



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MOM CONNECT

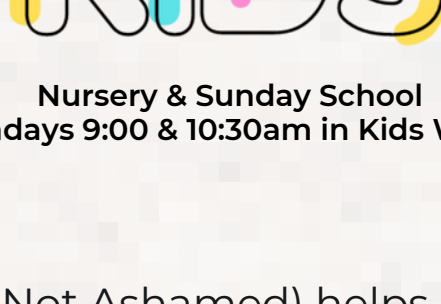
The journey through motherhood isn't one to take alone. Mom Connect is the place where motherhood meets community. We invite all moms with kids ages 0-6 to join us the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, September-May from 9:30-11:00am. Registration is open!



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WOMENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

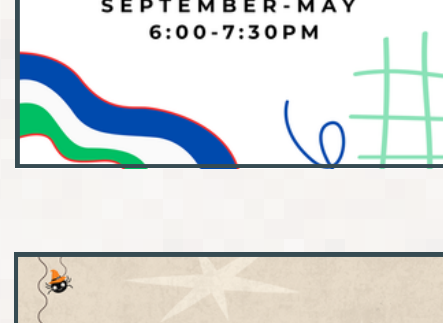
SAVE THE DATE! You're invited to a special evening at our Women's Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 5, 6:00-8:30pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, meaningful fellowship, and an encouraging message to remind us of the hope and joy of the season. Tickets are \$15 and go on sale November 2.



Nursery & Sunday School
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30am in Kids Wing

AWANA

AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) helps kids grow in Christ by memorizing and treasuring God's Word while building lasting friendships. AWANA registration is open to ages 3 through 6th grade. AWANA meets Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm.



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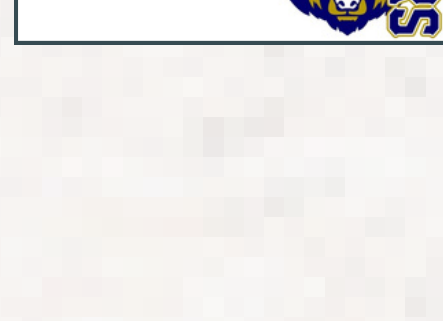
AVE. 456 COSTUME PARTY

All 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us October 12, 5:00-7:00pm in the Kid's Church Room for a fun filled night! We'll have a costume contest, pumpkin carving, yummy treats, and tons of fun together. Don't miss it!

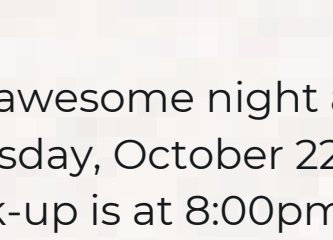


ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

We are excited for this coming school year to work alongside Golden Oak Elementary! Sign up to volunteer to help with BBQs, Teacher Appreciation, Bible Club and Boxes of Love.



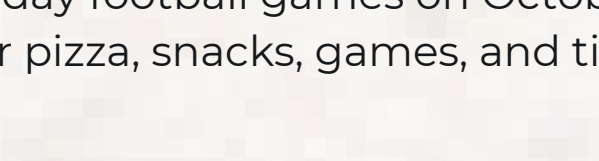
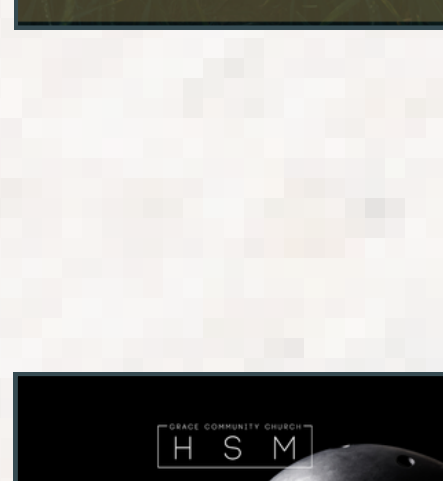
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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Rm

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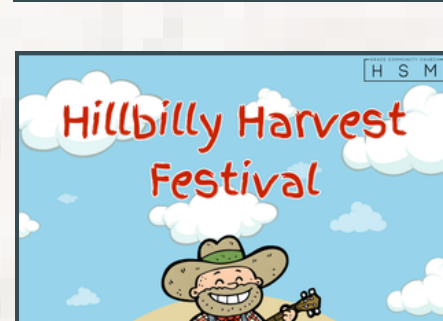
Hey Jr. High Students, join us for an awesome night at the Vossler Farms Corn Maze on Wednesday, October 22! Drop-off is at the corn maze at 5:45pm and pick-up is at 8:00pm after an evening full of adventure, laughter, and fellowship. Best part? It's totally free - so grab a friend and don't miss it!



Youth Group Sundays 9:00am HSM Room

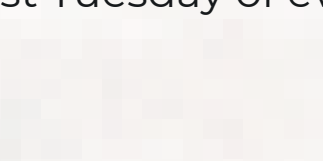
OVERTIME

Head over to GCC after the Friday football games on October 10 and 24 from 9:00-midnight for pizza, snacks, games, and time with friends. Don't miss it!



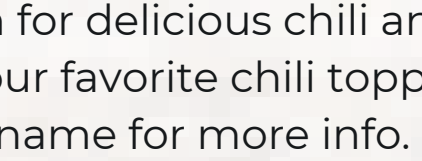
HILLBILLY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Y'all ready for a Hillbilly Harvest Fest?! Put on your overalls, flannel, or whatever makes you look like a true hillbilly, and come on down for an evenin' of hayrides, lawn games, and a fire pit cookin' up your very own hotdogs or Frito boats. Grab a friend, bring your best hillbilly attitude, and join the fun October 26, 5:30-8:30pm. It's gonna be a rootin'-tootin' good time!



CM MIDWEEK MEETUP

All 18–23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm.



CHILI + PUMPKIN PAINTING

Life after college is better with community! Come join us Thursday, October 23, 6:30-9:00pm for delicious chili and pumpkin painting! Please bring your favorite chili topping to share. Text 559-510-6163 with your name for more info.

