

# grace notes



## MISSION SPOTLIGHT



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Join us for

# HYMN SING!

Sunday, July 5th

Join us for a special worship service led through music and song.

In July, we will celebrate

# COMMUNION

on Sunday, July 12th,  
rather than the first Sunday  
of the month.

CHURCH OFFICE  
**CLOSED**  
Thursday, July 2  
In observance of  
Independence Day



The Choir  
will be on

# Summer Break

during the month of

# July



## Help Us Keep Our Records Updated!

If you have changed your name, address, phone number, email address, gotten married, divorced, or had any other change that is different from what we have in our records, please call the church office at **254.773.2134**.



THANK YOU!



*Made a change lately?*

Please let us know by calling the church office.



# PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

WILL NOT BE HELD  
DURING THE  
SUMMER MONTHS:  
JUNE, JULY  
& AUGUST  
WILL RESUME IN  
SEPTEMBER!

See you then!



a note  
from  
**Mr. Moose!**

Hello, everyone!

I have so many **GREAT** friends helping with the "children's moment" but it would be **FUN** to have even more.

If you would like to join our **TEAM**, just give Becky Brown or Richard Tolleson a text or call.

**They even have resources to give you inspiration.**

The children are fun and responsive, and it promises to be a good time.

See you soon!

**Mr. Moose**

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JULY 18  
9 AM

The "Men of Grace" meet the 3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast and a speaker in the Fellowship Hall.

*Bring A Friend!*

**+**  
**QUESTIONS?**  
Email Stan or Bob

# PENNIES FOR MOMS

**First Sunday of Each Month (July 5)**

PLEASE PLACE COINS IN THE OFFERING PLATE TO DONATE TO

## Hope Mommies

a faith-based organization which helps bereaved mothers.

## Do you have an ANNOUNCEMENT?

- If you would like an announcement made, please send all information to the church office via email at [office@gpctemple.org](mailto:office@gpctemple.org) and Amy will include your announcement in church publications as needed.
- We would like to **streamline announcements** so that our announcement time in worship is organized and efficient.
- The liturgist of the day will be **the only person** who will make verbal announcements from the pulpit moving forward.

*Thank you!*

# NURSERY CARE

Nursery care for infants through Pre-K children is available during both our worship service & Sunday school



## Ozark Youth Mission Trip 2026

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Throughout the week, our youth joined with students and leaders from churches across the United States to serve the local community. Working in teams, they took on a variety of projects including cleaning up yards, painting homes, building decks, and constructing ramps to help make homes safer and more accessible. The work was not easy. The Arkansas heat and humidity made each day challenging, but our youth showed up with willing hearts, strong hands, and a spirit of determination.

They worked hard. They served faithfully. They laughed, learned, worshiped, and made new friends along the way. Most importantly, they put their faith into action by offering their time and energy to help others in a very real and meaningful way.

This mission trip was more than a week of service projects. It was a reminder that even small acts of care, when done with love, can make a lasting difference. We are so proud of our youth and grateful for the ways they represented Grace Presbyterian Church with compassion, courage, and joy.

### THANK YOU

Alyssa, Annie, Cassie, Camdynn, Rilynn, Martha, Dan & Debbie!





**Thank you to  
our YOUTH and  
CHAPERONES for  
representing Grace  
with joyful hearts and  
willing hands!**





“Extra Love” Member  
 for July  
 ..... is .....  
**Bobby Woodard**  
 19261 N. Elm Loop  
 Temple, TX 76501

let's shower him with cards and notes of  
*love, faith, and encouragement.*



**THANK YOU,  
 JOHN BURNS!**

*With heartfelt gratitude for your devoted service.*

We are so grateful for all the hard work you have put into the life of our church. Your dedication has seen us through a fire and the restoration that followed, the installation of a new security and entry system, the completion of the long-awaited plumbing project, and so many other improvements that have beautified and strengthened our church building and lot.

*As you prepare to leave for Washington, D.C. to begin your tour at War College, we thank you for your faithful leadership and service, and we wish you every blessing in this next chapter.*



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- Doug Edmondson 7/3
- Cathi Simons 7/3
- Frank Nance 7/4
- Peter Allen 7/6
- Jonathan Gary 7/13
- Dawn Pechal 7/24
- Linda Keyser 7/25
- Thomas Pechal 7/29

**No**  
 Children's or  
 Youth Bible Classes

**July & August**

**WE'LL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER**

*See you then!* ♥



BE STRONG  
 MATTHEW 5:16

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE

BE THE LIGHT  
 MATTHEW 5:16

# ALL-CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m.

Admission: One Homemade Dessert

Ice cream furnished by  
the Membership Team

Fellowship, Fun, and Treats for All Ages

Homemade is BEST!

Everyone is WELCOME!

# Prayer Ministry

Anyone with a prayer request can contact

**Jan Salzman**

jsalzman2@att.net

VBS

Choir & Musicals

Family Events

PNO

JOIN OUR GPC  
CHILDREN & YOUTH  
Ministries

LOGOS

Sunday School

Worship  
Childcare

YOUTH GROUP

Please scan to register/update your children's information with our CE committee. 0-18 yrs old!

# Presbyterian Women Circles

There will be no meetings during the month of July.

# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Temple, TX 76504



IN PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP:  
9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30AM COFFEE FELLOWSHIP  
11 AM WORSHIP  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Watch our services on YouTube, Facebook or our website.

Click the links above or visit us:

Facebook: @gpctemple • Online: [www.gpctemple.org](http://www.gpctemple.org)

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