

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

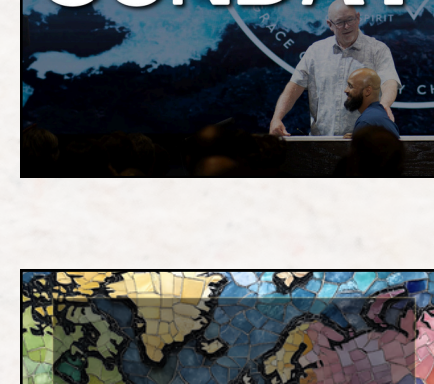
ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Join us on Saturday, October 3, from 7:00am–Noon for a church work day! We have a variety of projects and tasks around our church property and need your help. There are jobs for all ages and skill levels.



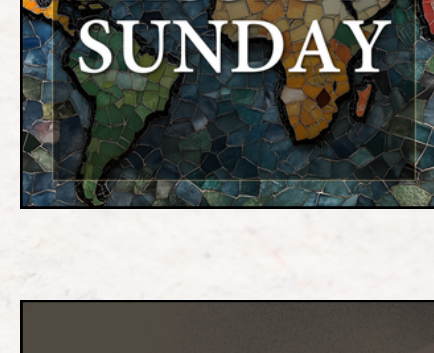
CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Join us for one service on October 4 at 10:00am as we welcome new members, celebrate baptisms, and dedicate children and their families. Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten classes will be available. All other kids and students will join their families in the service. Come early! The Grace Coffee Co. opens at 9:15am with your favorite fall drinks.



MISSION SUNDAY

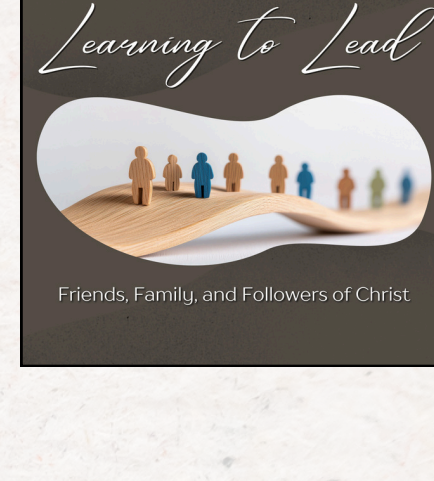
On Sunday, October 11, we're focusing on global missions and our call to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth. David Rimestad, a former missionary in Papua New Guinea, will share about his work with Ethnos 360 and the need for more churches to send and support missionaries around the world. Join us for an encouraging, exciting, and challenging Sunday at our 9:00 and 10:30am services.



LEARNING TO LEAD

What does it look like to lead well according to God's Word? In this 4-week course, we'll explore biblical leadership and learn practical ways to grow as leaders in our homes, church, and everyday lives. Sundays, October 11–November 1, 12:00–1:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

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BOXES OF LOVE

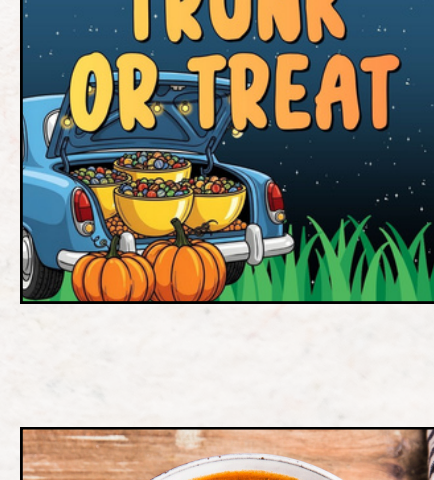
Help us provide Thanksgiving food boxes for 40 families at Golden Oak Elementary! We will be collecting donations October 18–November 15.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat 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. Want to volunteer or decorate a trunk? Click the link to fill out the interest form!

[VOLUNTEER](#)



3RD ANNUAL GRACEFUL GRUB

Who's got the best chili at GCC? You get to help decide! The 3rd Annual Graceful Grub is on Sunday, November 15th 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!



BE A CHEF

Do you think you've got the best chili at GCC? We are looking for chili cooks for our 3rd Annual Graceful Grub on Sunday, November 15th. *Interest form closes November 1!*

[APPLY HERE](#)



MINISTRY EVENTS

GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

IRONWORKS AM/PM

Join us for 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 6:00–7:00am or 6:30–7:30pm!



MEN'S GAME NIGHT

It's time to bring your A-game (literally). Join us every second Friday of the month! Our next hangout will be October 9, 7:00–10:00pm. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or secret strategy - and let's see who takes home the bragging rights!



MEN'S RETREAT

GCC Men, high school and above, join us November 6–8 for Men's Retreat '26, "Growin' Up"! Pastor Stephen Elliott will be sharing on the importance of continually growing in our relationship with Jesus. Food, fellowship, fun, and a camp t-shirt are all included! Pricing starts at \$189. *Registration closes October 15.*

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GRACE women

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Come explore God's promises and discover hope in the waiting as we journey through the Bible study guide, *Now and Not Yet* by Ruth Chou Simons. Choose from Wednesday mornings, September 23–November 4, 9:30–11:00 am (childcare available), or Thursday evenings, September 24–November 5, 6:30–8:00pm.

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[BUY STUDY GUIDE](#)



MOM CONNECT

They say it takes a village, and we believe that village matters. Mom Connect is where moms with children ages 0–6 find friendship, support, encouragement, and biblical hope together. We meet two Thursdays a month, September–May, 9:30–11:30am. Registration now open!

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WAIT WITH JOY - WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

This Christmas, take a moment to slow down, savor the season, and Wait with Joy. On Friday, December 4, 6:00–8:30pm we'll gather to enjoy a beautiful dinner and a hope filled message from our guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 and go on sale November 8 for this beloved Christmas tradition.

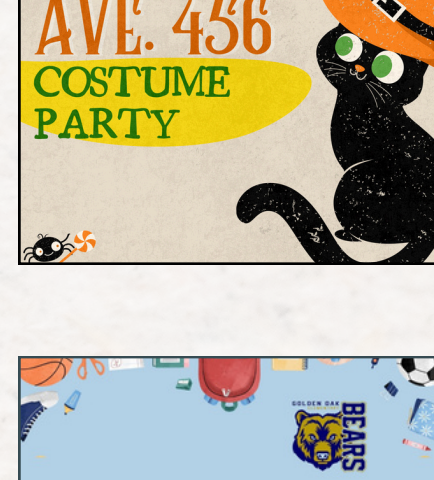


Nursery & Sunday School
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30am in Kids Wing

AVE 456 COSTUME PARTY

All 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited to a costume party October 25, 5:00–7:00pm in the kids church room. Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy a fun time with friends! Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP!

[RSVP](#)



ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

We are excited for the upcoming school year as we continue partnering with Golden Oak Elementary! We are looking for volunteers to help with BBQs, Teacher Appreciation, and Bible Club. If you are interested in serving, please fill out the Adopt-a-School Volunteer Form.

[APPLY HERE](#)



Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Room

MAIZE CRAZE

Jr. High is taking on the 2026 Vossler Farms Corn Maze on Wednesday, October 14, 5:45–8:00pm! The cost is \$10 per student. Register ahead of time and invite your friends!

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HILLBILLY HARVEST FESTIVAL

On October 18, 5:30–8:30pm, wear your best hillbilly outfit, bring anything but a chair to sit on, and enjoy a great ol' time of games and food! A full set of teeth not required.



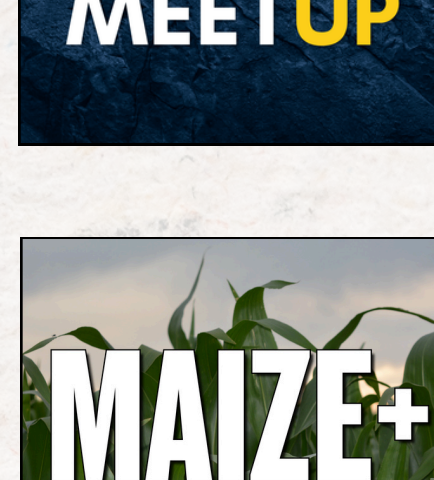
OVERTIME

The game may be over, but the night isn't! High schoolers, come hang at Overtime on October 23, 9:00pm to midnight for snacks, games, and plenty of time to hang with friends. Bring your crew and keep the night going!



MIDWEEK MEETUP

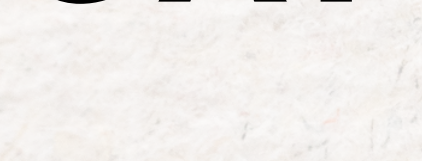
All 18–23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00–8:00pm.



MAIZE + MINGLE

Join us at the Vossler Farms corn maze on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00pm for a friendly competition to see who can complete the 2026 "Sasquatch" design first. The cost is \$10 and friends are welcome.

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PUMPKIN PAINTING

Join us on Thursday, October 22, 6:30–9:00pm for a fun evening of Pumpkin Painting! Bring a dessert to share with the group. Text 559-510-6163 with your name for more info.

